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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Description**

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains the following:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC Form 580 "Interrogatory on Fuel and Energy Purchases Practices, Docket No. IN79-6."

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* 1902-0137.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve with a three-year extension of the expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of sections 205-206 of the Federal Power Act as amended by section 208 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA). The Commission is required to review "not less frequently than every two (2) years \* \* \* of practices \* \* \* to ensure the efficient use of resources (including economical purchase and use of fuel and electric energy) \* \* \*." The information is used to: (1) Review as mandated by statute, fuel purchase and cost recovery practices to insure efficient use of resources, including economical purchase and use of fuel and electric energy, under fuel adjustment clauses on file with the Commission; (2) evaluate fuel costs in individual rate filings; (3) to supplement periodic utility audits; and (4) to monitor changes and trends in the electric wholesale market. Electric market participants and the public are using the information to track market changes and trends in the electric wholesale market. The data has helped to identify market conditions. The Commission implements the filing requirements in the Code of Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR parts 35.14.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently

comprises 114 companies (on average per year) subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 3,600 total hours, 114 respondents (57 average per year), .5 responses per respondent, and 63 hours per response (average) (1 hour for those respondents without fuel adjustment clauses and 110 hours for those respondents with fuel adjustment clauses).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 3,600 hours / 2080 hours per year × \$107,185 per year = \$185,512.

*Statutory Authority:* Sections 205-206 of the FPA (16 U.S.C. 824d and e) and section 208 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA), (16 U.S.C. 2601 *et al.*).

Linda Mitry,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Regulatory Energy Commission**

[Docket No. CP02-92-002]

**AES Ocean Express LLC; Notice of Compliance Filing**

April 7, 2004.

Take notice that on March 29, 2004, AES Ocean Express LLC (Ocean Express), tendered for filing revised pro forma tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, as listed on Appendix A attached to the filing, and revised rates.

Ocean Express states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph (I) of the Commission's Preliminary Determination on Non-Environmental Issues, 103 FERC (CCH) ¶ 61,030 (2003) (PD).

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before the protest date as shown below. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number

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*Protest Date:* April 19, 2004.

Linda Mitry,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP04-241-000]

**Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing**

April 6, 2004.

Take notice that on March 31, 2004, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 612, to be effective May 1, 2004:

Algonquin states that the purpose of this filing is to modify section 2.5 of the General Terms and Conditions of Algonquin's Tariff to update the address to which the Service Request Form should be sent.

Algonquin states that copies of its filing have served upon affected customers and interested State commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary. Enter the docket number excluding the last