

components, or components knit-to-shape.

For the one-year period, beginning on October 1, 2003, and extending through September 30, 2004, preferential tariff treatment is limited under the regional fabric provision to imports of qualifying apparel articles in an amount not to exceed 2.75 percent of the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States in the preceding 12-month period for which data are available. For the purpose of this notice, the 12-month period for which data are available is the 12-month period that ended July 31, 2003. In Presidential Proclamation 7616, (published in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 2002, 67 FR 67283), the President directed CITA to publish in the **Federal Register** the aggregate quantity of imports allowed during each 12-month period.

For the one-year period, beginning on October 1, 2003, and extending through September 30, 2004, the aggregate quantity of imports eligible for preferential treatment under the regional fabric provision is 548,823,093 square meters equivalent. This quantity will be recalculated for each subsequent year, under Section 204(b)(3)(B)(iii). Apparel articles entered in excess of this quantity will be subject to otherwise applicable tariffs.

This quantity is calculated using the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States, derived from the set of Harmonized System lines listed in the Annex to the World Trade Organization Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and the conversion factors for units of measure into square meter equivalents used by the United States in implementing the ATC.

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Limitations of Duty- and Quota-Free Imports of Apparel Articles Assembled in Beneficiary Sub-Saharan African Countries from Regional and Third-Country Fabric

September 16, 2003.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Publishing the Fourth 12-Month Cap on Duty- and Quota-Free Benefits

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Flaaten, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Title I, Section 112(b)(3) of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, as amended by Section 3108 of the Trade Act of 2002; Presidential Proclamation 7350 of October 4, 2000 (65 FR 59321); Presidential Proclamation 7626 of November 13, 2002 (67 FR 69459).

Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (TDA 2000) provides for duty- and quota-free treatment for certain textile and apparel articles imported from designated beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries. Section 112(b)(3) of TDA 2000 provides duty- and quota-free treatment for apparel articles wholly assembled in one or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries from fabric wholly formed in one or more beneficiary countries from yarn originating in the U.S. or one or more beneficiary countries. This preferential treatment is also available for apparel articles assembled in one or more lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, regardless of the country of origin of the fabric used to make such articles. This special rule for lesser-developed countries applies through September 30, 2004. TDA 2000 imposed a quantitative limitation on imports eligible for preferential treatment under these two provisions.

The Trade Act of 2002 amended TDA 2000 to extend preferential treatment to apparel assembled in a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country from components knit-to-shape in a beneficiary country from U.S. or beneficiary country yarns and to apparel formed on seamless knitting machines in a beneficiary country from U.S. or beneficiary country yarns, subject to the quantitative limitation. The Trade Act of 2002 also increased the quantitative limitation but provided that this increase would not apply to apparel imported under the special rule for lesser-developed countries. The Trade Act of 2002 provides that the quantitative limitation for the year beginning October 1, 2003 will be an amount not to exceed 4.7931 percent of the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States in the preceding 12-month period for which data are available. Of this overall amount, apparel imported under the special rule for lesser-

developed countries is limited to an amount not to exceed 2.3571 percent of apparel imported into the United States in the preceding 12-month period. For the purpose of this notice, the most recent 12-month period for which data are available is the 12-month period ending July 31, 2003.

Presidential Proclamation 7350 directed CITA to publish the aggregate quantity of imports allowed during each 12-month period in the **Federal Register**. Presidential Proclamation 7626, published on November 18, 2002, modified the aggregate quantity of imports allowed during each 12-month period.

For the one-year period, beginning on October 1, 2003, and extending through September 30, 2004, the aggregate quantity of imports eligible for preferential treatment under these provisions is 956,568,715 square meters equivalent. Of this amount, 470,411,241 square meters equivalent is available to apparel imported under the special rule for lesser-developed countries. These quantities will be recalculated for each subsequent year. Apparel articles entered in excess of these quantities will be subject to otherwise applicable tariffs.

These quantities are calculated using the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States, derived from the set of Harmonized System lines listed in the Annex to the World Trade Organization Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and the conversion factors for units of measure into square meter equivalents used by the United States in implementing the ATC.

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.
SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Attention: Karen Lee, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address Karen_F._Lee@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: September 16, 2003.

Angela C. Arrington,
Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Presidential Scholars Program Application.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,600.

Burden Hours: 41,600.

Abstract: The United States

Presidential Scholars Program is a national recognition program to honor outstanding graduating high school seniors. Candidates are invited to apply based on academic achievements on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or American College Testing (ACT) assessments, or on artistic merits based on participation in a national arts talent search. This program was established by

Presidential Executive Orders 11155 and 12158.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2303. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address Vivan.Reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to (202) 708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Katrina Ingalls at her e-mail address Katrina.Ingalls@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG03-100-000, et al.]

AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

September 12, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. AmerGen Energy Company, LLC

[Docket No. EG03-100-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 2003, AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) submitted an application for Redetermination of Exemption Wholesale Generator status pursuant to Section 32 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

Comment Date: September 24, 2003.

2. Lowell Cogeneration Company Limited Partnership

[Docket No. ER97-2414-005]

Take notice that on August 29, 2003, Lowell Cogeneration Company Limited Partnership (LCCP), in response to a request from the Commission's Staff,

has filed an amendment to its July 1, 2003, triennial market power update to include an update analysis of transmission market power and barriers to entry issues.

Comment Date: September 18, 2003.

3. Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC

[Docket No. ER03-692-002]

Take notice that on September 5, 2003, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (METC) submitted for filing a revised Facilities Agreement with City of Hart, Michigan in compliance with the July 10 Order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the above-captioned proceeding. The agreement is being submitted as a service agreement under the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. open access transmission tariff in compliance with that order.

METC states that a copy was served on all parties compiled on the official service list.

Comment Date: September 26, 2003.

4. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER03-1287-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 2003, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee filed for acceptance changes to NEPOOL Market Rule 1 and its Appendix F. The Participants Committee request that these changes be made effective simultaneously with changes filed to the Emergency Energy Agreement between New England Participants and New York Independent System Operator. The effective date requested for that agreement is September 4, 2003.

The Participants Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to the New England state governors and regulatory commissions and the Participants in NEPOOL.

Comment Date: September 24, 2003.

5. Rocky Mountain Energy Center, LLC

[Docket No. ER03-1288-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 2003, Rocky Mountain Energy Center, LLC (the Applicant) tendered for filing, under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), a request for authorization to make wholesale sales of electric energy, capacity, replacement reserves, and ancillary services at market-based rates, to reassign transmission capacity, and to resell firm transmission rights.

Applicant proposes to own and operate a nominally-rated 601 megawatt gas-fired, combined cycle electric generating facility in Weld County, Colorado.

Comment Date: September 24, 2003.