

frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). Early Reading First grantees also are required to meet the annual reporting requirements outlined in section 1225 of the ESEA. For specific requirements on reporting, please go to: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

4. *Performance Measures:* Under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), the Secretary has established the following five (5) measures for evaluating the overall effectiveness of the Early Reading First program: (1) The cost per preschool-aged child participating in Early Reading First programs who achieves a significant gain in oral language skills as measured by the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test-III, Receptive (PPVT-III, Receptive); (2) the percentage of preschool-aged children participating in Early Reading First programs who demonstrate age-appropriate oral language skills as measured by the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, Receptive (PPVT-III, Receptive); (3) the average number of letters Early Reading First preschool-aged children are able to identify as measured by the PALS Pre-K Upper Case Alphabet Knowledge subtask; (4) the percentage of preschool-aged children participating in Early Reading First programs who achieve significant gains in oral language skills as measured by the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, Receptive (PPVT-III, Receptive); and (5) the Early Reading First teachers' average score on the Literacy Environment Checklist on the Early Language and Literacy Classroom Observation (ELLCO) Toolkit after each year of implementation.

All grantees must provide information on these performance measures in the annual performance report referred to in section VI.3. of this notice.

VII. Agency Contact

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pilla Parker, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3C136, Washington, DC 20202-6132. Telephone: (202) 260-3710 or by e-mail: Pilla.Parker@ed.gov; or Rebecca Marek, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3C138, Washington, DC 20202-6132. Telephone: (202) 260-0968 or by e-mail: Rebecca.Marek@ed.gov.

If you use a TDD, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

VIII. Other Information

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print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the program contact persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII in this notice.

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Kerri L. Briggs,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Board for Education Sciences

AGENCY: Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences.

ACTION: Notice of an Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of an upcoming open meeting of the National Board for Education Sciences. The notice also describes the functions of the committee. Notice of this meeting is required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATE: January 24, 2008.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Institute of Education Sciences Board Room, 80 F St., NW., Washington, DC, 20208.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Norma Garza, Executive Director, National Board for Education Sciences, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Room 627 H, Washington, DC 20208; phone: (202) 219-2195; fax: (202) 219-1466; e-mail: Norma.Garza@ed.gov.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Board for Education Sciences is authorized by section 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Board advises the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) on the establishment of activities to be supported by the Institute, on the funding for applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research after the completion of peer review, and reviews and evaluates the work of the Institute.

On January 24, from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., the Board will receive reports from the Director of IES and the commissioners of the IES centers on projects underway since October 2007. From 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Board will review and discuss its ongoing evaluation of IES, after which the Board's Communication and Legislation committees will give their respective reports. Following a summary and review of next steps, the meeting will adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

A final agenda will be available from Norma Garza (see contact information above) on January 14. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting devices, assistance listening devices, or materials in alternative format) should notify Norma Garza no later than January 12. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Records are kept of all committee proceedings and are available for public inspection at 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Room 627 H, Washington, DC, 20208, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Grover J. Whitehurst,

Director, Institute of Education Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

December 19, 2007.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Numbers: RP98-18-031.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: Iroquois Gas Transmission System submits its Third Revised Sheet 8 to FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1.

Filed Date: 12/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20071217-0195.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP06-200-040.

Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC submits First Revised Sheet 9H and 9J to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, to become effective 12/19/07.

Filed Date: 12/18/2007.

Accession Number: 20071219-0134.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 31, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-34-001.

Applicants: Kinder Morgan Illinois Pipeline LLC.

Description: Kinder Morgan Illinois Pipeline, LLC submits Substitute Original Sheet 123 to FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume 1, to be effective 12/1/07.

Filed Date: 12/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20071217-0134.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-34-002.

Applicants: Kinder Morgan Illinois Pipeline LLC.

Description: Kinder Morgan Illinois Pipeline LLC submits Amendment 1 to the Transportation Rate Schedule FTS Agreement with a negotiated rate exhibit between KMIP and the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co.

Filed Date: 12/18/2007.

Accession Number: 20071219-0131.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 31, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-36-001.

Applicants: High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.

Description: High Island Offshore System LLC submits Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet 173B, proposed to become effective 12/1/07.

Filed Date: 12/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20071219-0130.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-119-000.

Applicants: Questar Overthrust Pipeline Company.

Description: Questar Overthrust Pipeline Company submits Second Revised Sheet 6 to Second Revised Volume No 1-A, to be effective January 1, 2008.

Filed Date: 12/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20071214-0050.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-120-000.

Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC submits Twelfth Revised Sheet 20 et al to FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1.

Filed Date: 12/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20071217-0136.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-120-000.

Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Texas Gas Transmission LLC submits its Twelfth Revised Sheet 20 et al to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, errata filing #1 to its December 14, 2007 filing.

Filed Date: 12/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20071218-0129.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-120-001.

Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Texas Gas Transmission LLC submits Substitute Eleventh Revised Sheet 25 et al to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, errata filing #2 to its December 14, 2007 filing.

Filed Date: 12/18/2007.

Accession Number: 20071219-0132.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-121-000.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.

Description: Northern Natural Gas Co notifies FERC of a receipt point that will no longer provide gathering service effective 12/14/07.

Filed Date: 12/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20071217-0135.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-123-000.

Applicants: Central Kentucky Transmission Company.

Description: Central Kentucky Transmission Co submits Second Revised Sheet 355 et al to FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, to be effective 5/1/08.

Filed Date: 12/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20071218-0117.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 31, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-124-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gulf Transmission Company.

Description: Columbia Gas Transmission Corp submits Ninth Revised Sheet 318 et al to FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, to be effective 5/1/08.

Filed Date: 12/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20071218-0118.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 31, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-125-000.

Applicants: Crossroads Pipeline Company.

Description: Crossroads Pipeline Co submits Second Revised Sheet 555 et al to FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume 1, to be effective 5/1/08.

Filed Date: 12/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20071218-0119.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 31, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-126-000.

Applicants: Hardy Storage Company, LLC.

Description: Hardy Storage Co, LLC submits First Revised Sheet 203 FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume 1, to be effective 1/18/08.

Filed Date: 12/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20071218-0120.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 31, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-127-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Description: Columbia Gas Transmission Corp submits Tenth Revised Sheet 501 et al to FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, to be effective 5/1/08.

Filed Date: 12/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20071218-0121.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 31, 2007.

Docket Numbers: RP08-128-000.

Applicants: Northern Border Pipeline Company.

Description: Northern Border Pipeline Company submits Eleventh Revised Sheet 1 et al to FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume 1, to become effective 1/16/08.

Filed Date: 12/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20071218-0133.