

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****18 CFR Chapter I****[Docket No. RM01-5-000]****Electronic Tariff Filings**

March 23, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of informational conference.

SUMMARY: In its order issued on March 14, 2001, 66 FR 15673 (March 20, 2001), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission directed its staff to convene an informational conference with interested members of the public and industry in order to discuss issues related to the electronic filing of electric, gas, and oil tariffs, to demonstrate the use of its current electronic natural gas tariff system (FASTR) and to discuss the possibility of using an Extensible Markup Language (XML) tagged format. The informational conference will also provide a venue for questions, comments, and clarifications regarding the matters raised in the March 14, 2001 order.

DATES: The conference will be held April 24, 2001. Those interested in making presentations should indicate their interest by April 6, 2001 by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ADDRESSES: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Bourque, Technology and Data Group Manager, Office of Markets, Tariffs, and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-2338.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Notice of Informational Conference**

Take notice that on April 24, 2001, the Staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a public conference, as directed by the Commission in its Notice of Inquiry (NOI), issued March 14, 2001, in the above captioned proceeding. The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. All interested persons are invited to attend.

As stated in the NOI, the purpose of the conference is for the Staff to discuss issues related to the electronic filing of electric, gas, and oil tariffs, to

demonstrate the use of its current electronic natural gas tariff system (FASTR) and to discuss the possibility of using an Extensible Markup Language (XML) tagged format. The Staff will also discuss the limitations of a paper based tariff system, the goals for a FERC electronic tariff system, and related operational and implementation issues. The conference will also provide a venue for questions, comments, and clarifications regarding the matters raised in the NOI.

The Commission is inviting interested persons to make short presentations on the topics discussed in the NOI. Such presentations should focus on either providing possible solutions, or on highlighting potential problems. Persons interested in making presentations should indicate their interest by April 6, 2001, by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should refer to Docket No. RM01-5-000. Each request to participate must include a contact person, telephone number and e-mail address. The request to make a presentation should indicate what topics the presentation will cover. Those with common interests are encouraged to choose a single spokesperson to represent their interests.

After receipt of the requests, a subsequent notice will be issued setting forth the conference format. Depending on the number of presentations, it may be necessary for presenters to meet with Staff prior to the conference or through conference calls to coordinate the presentations.

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on listening time. Call (202) 966-2211 for further details.

Questions about the conference should be directed to: Barbara Bourque, Technology and Data Group Manager, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202-208-2338; e-mail barbara.bourque@ferc.fed.us.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-U**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****26 CFR Part 1****[REG-106446-98]****RIN 1545-AW64****Relief From Joint and Several Liability; Correction****AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.**ACTION:** Correction to proposed regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to proposed regulations that were published in the **Federal Register** on January 17, 2001 (66 FR 3888). The regulations provide guidance to married individuals filing joint returns who may seek relief from joint and several liability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bridget E. Finkenaur (202) 622-4940 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

These proposed regulations that are the subject of this correction are under section 6015 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, these proposed regulations (REG-106446-98) contains errors that may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the proposed regulations (REG-106446-98), which were the subject of FR. Doc 01-8, is corrected as follows:

\$1.6015-3 [Corrected]

1. On page 3900, column 1, § 1.6015-3, paragraph (d)(5), paragraph (iii) of *Example 5*, line 1, the language "W's liability is limited \$4,400 ($\frac{4}{5} \times$)" is