lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL04-2-000]

Compensation for Generating Units Subject to Local Market Power Mitigation in Bid-Based Markets; Notice of Meetings

March 15, 2004.

On February 4 and 5, 2004, the Commission held technical conferences to discuss issues related to local market power mitigation and the methods of compensating must-run generators in organized markets. Several parties submitted comments after the technical conferences in the above docket. To further discuss the generic issues raised in the above docket, Staff will be meeting with various interested persons through April 30, 2004. At these meetings, we will not discuss any specific issues related to any contested proceedings before the Commission.

Any questions about the meetings should be directed to:

Michael Coleman, Office of Markets, Tariffs, and Rates, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202– 502–8236, michael.coleman@ferc.gov. David Perlman, Office of General Counsel, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202–502– 6408, david.perlman@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7638-3]

Environmental Financial Advisory Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) will be renewed for an additional two-year period in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App section 9(c). The purpose of EFAB is to provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on issues associated with environmental financing.

Inquiries may be directed to Vanessa Bowie, Team Leader, Environmental Finance Team, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460 (Mailcode 2731R), Telephone (202) 564–5186, or bowie.vanessa@epa.gov.

Dated: March 11, 2004.

Joseph Dillon,

Director, Office of Enterprise, Technology, and Innovation.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has published a new exposure draft, Presentation of Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance.

A summary of the proposed statement follows: On March 12, 2004, the Federal Accounting Standard Advisory Board (FASAB) released for public comment an exposure draft (ED), Presentation of Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance. The proposed standard would require disclosure of significant assumptions underlying the Statement of Social Insurance.

The exposure draft is available on the FASAB home page http://www.fasab.gov/exposure.html. Copies can be obtained by contacting FASAB at (202) 512–7350, or fasab@fasab.gov.

Respondents are encouraged to comment on any part of the exposure draft. Written comments are requested by May 17, 2004, and should be sent to: Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, 441 G Street, NW., Suite 6814, Mal Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512–7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463.

Dated: March 15, 2004.

Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Meeting

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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 25, 2004, 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. The following item has been added to the agenda:

Matching and Fund Entitlement—Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Biersack, Acting Press Officer, Telephone (202) 694–1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of

¹ In an Order issued December 19, 2003, the Commission directed staff to convene a two-part technical conference on compensation of must run generating units. Compensation for Generating Units Subject to Local Market Power Mitigation in Bid-Based Markets, 105 FERC ¶61,312 (2003).