

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Lauren.Wittenberg@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: December 26, 2001.

John Tressler,

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Student Financial Assistance

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Lender's Application for Payment of Insurance Claim.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Businesses or other for-profit.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,804

Burden Hours: 287

Abstract: The ED Form 1207—Lender's Application for Payment of Insurance Claim is completed for each

borrower for whom the lender is filing a Federal claim. Lenders must file for payment within 90 days of the default, depending on the type of claim filed.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. 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 Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his Internet address Joe.Schubart@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. RP99-301-035]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

December 26, 2001.

Take notice that on December 17, 2001, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing and approval a Service Agreement between ANR and Duke Energy Fuels, L.P., pursuant to ANR's Rate Schedule FTS-1, and a related Negotiated Rate Letter Agreement. ANR requests that the Commission accept and approve the agreements to be effective December 15, 2001.

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. Copies

of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC02-8-001]

Metro Energy, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

December 26, 2001.

Take notice that on December 14, 2001, Metro Energy, L.L.C. (Metro Energy), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an amendment to an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 842b) and part 33 of the Commission's Regulations, originally filed on October 18, 2001 (Application). The Commission granted the authorizations requested in the Application by letter order dated November 16, 2001.

The purpose of this amendment is to reflect a change in one of the conditions stated in the Application and the Letter Order. The change, which affects the manner in which Metro Energy satisfies the regulation prong of the public interest test under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Section 33.2(g) of the Commission's Regulations, is that Metro Energy will not cancel its market-based rate tariff, and wishes to have the option to continue its authorization to operate as a wholesale power marketer after the transfer of ownership of the Project to the County.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission to