

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 1, 2001.

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. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: July 27, 2001.

John Tressler,

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

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: National Household Education Surveys Program of 2003 (NHES:2003).

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,400.

Burden Hours: 359.

Abstract: The NHES:2003 will be a survey of households using random-digit-dialing and computer-assisted telephone interviewing. Two topical surveys are to be conducted in the NHES:2003: Parent and Family Involvement in Education (PFI–NHES:2003), and Adult Education for Work-related Reasons (AEWR–NHES:2003). Respondents to the PFI–NHES:2003 will be parents of children in kindergarten through 12th grade. Respondents to the AEWR–NHES:2003 will be persons age 16 and older who are not enrolled in elementary or secondary school. The PFI survey will provide NCES with current measures of children's educational experiences and family involvement in the education of their children and allow for the analysis of change over time. The AEWR survey will provide in-depth information on the participation of adults in training and education that prepares adults for work or careers and maintains or improves their skills.

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_IMG_Issues@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 Kathy Axt at (540) 776–7742 or via her internet address Kathy.Axt@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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ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by October 1, 2001. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review 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 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

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Dated: July 27, 2001.

John Tressler,

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

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: International Survey of Upper Secondary Schools (ISUSS).

Abstract: The purpose of the International Survey of Schools at the Upper Secondary Level is to gather information on student transitions, education quality, professional development, and computer technology in 600 high schools to be compared to similar schools in other countries.

Additional Information: Last month, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) was overruled by the international committee sponsoring these surveys, when it was decided to conduct these surveys in the Fall of 2002. As most other countries do not have a survey clearance process similar to that in place in the United States, the effect on them of this timing decision did not create an emergency situation for them. In fact, all countries were quite eager to conduct the survey as soon as possible. In our case the public has until August 30th to send their concerns to OMB.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Federal Government.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 600.

Burden Hours: 450.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-493-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 27, 2001.

Take notice that on July 23, 2001, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with an effective date of August 22, 2001:

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 1
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 191

ANR states that these tariff sheets modify ANR's tariff to provide for a general waiver of the "shipper must have title rule" in the event that ANR is transporting gas for others on acquired off-system capacity and to include a general statement that ANR will only transport for others using off-system capacity pursuant to its existing tariff and rates.

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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-423-001]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 27, 2001.

Take notice that on June 28, 2001, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing supported information on the NTS Service Agreement No. 2001-5-10-002 filed on May 18, 2001, an agreement for firm transportation service to be provided by Columbia to DPL Energy (DPL Agreement).

Columbia states that it is filing the supported information in compliance with the Commission's June 13th order.

Columbia states that copies of the filing is being served to each party on the official service list in Docket No. RP01-423-000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before August 3, 2001. 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. 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