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(I) Material Incorporated by Reference

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

18 CFR Part 381

[Docket No. RM24-2-000]

Annual Update of Filing Fees

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Final rule; annual update of Commission filing fees.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Commission issues this update of its filing fees. This document provides the yearly update using data in the Commission's Financial System to calculate the new fees. The purpose of updating is to adjust the fees on the basis of the Commission's costs for Fiscal Year 2023.

DATES: Effective February 8, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Muhammed Fofana, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 1st St. NE, Room 41-02, Washington, DC 20426, 202-502-6046, *Muhammed.Fofana@ferc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

1. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is issuing this document to update filing fees that the Commission assesses for specific services and benefits provided to identifiable beneficiaries. Pursuant to 18 CFR 381.104, the Commission is establishing updated fees on the basis of the Commission's Fiscal Year 2023 costs.

II. Information Collection Statement

2. OMB approves certain information collection requirements imposed by agency rule.¹ However, this rule does not contain any new or additional information collection requirements. Therefore, compliance with OMB's regulations is not required.

III. Environmental Analysis

3. The Commission is required to prepare an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement for any action that may have a significant adverse effect on the human environment.²

4. Part 380 of the Commission's regulations lists exemptions to the requirement to draft an Environmental Analysis or Environmental Impact Statement. Included is an exemption for procedural, ministerial, or internal administrative actions.³ Accordingly, this rulemaking is exempt from the requirement to draft such documents under that provision.

IV. Regulatory Flexibility Act

5. The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (RFA)⁴ generally requires a description and analysis of final rules that will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule concerns an update to filing fees. The Commission certifies that it will not have a significant economic impact upon participants in

Commission proceedings. An analysis under the RFA is therefore not required.

V. Document Availability

6. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

7. From FERC's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

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VI. Effective Date

9. The Commission is issuing this rule as a final rule without a period for public comment. Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(A), notice-and-comment rulemaking procedures are unnecessary for "rules of agency organization, procedure, or practice." This rule is therefore exempt from notice-and-comment rulemaking procedures, because it concerns the Commission's procedures and practices. In particular, the rule adjusts filing fee amounts. The rule will not significantly affect regulated entities or the general public.

10. This rule is effective February 8, 2024.

The new fee schedule is as follows:

Fees Applicable to the Natural Gas Policy Act

1. Petitions for rate approval pursuant to 18 CFR 284.123(b)(2). (18 CFR 381.403)	\$18,790
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Fees Applicable to General Activities

1. Petition for issuance of a declaratory order (except under Part I of the Federal Power Act). (18 CFR 381.302(a))	37,760
2. Review of a Department of Energy remedial order: Amount in controversy: \$0-9,999. (18 CFR 381.303(b))	100
\$10,000-29,999. (18 CFR 381.303(b))	600
\$30,000 or more. (18 CFR 381.303(a))	55,120
3. Review of a Department of Energy denial of adjustment: Amount in controversy:	

¹ 5 CFR 1320.12.

² Regulations Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,783 (Dec. 17, 1987).

³ 18 CFR 380.4(a)(1).

⁴ 5 U.S.C. 601-12.

\$0–9,999. (18 CFR 381.304(b))	100
\$10,000–29,999. (18 CFR 381.304(b))	600
\$30,000 or more. (18 CFR 381.304(a))	28,900
4. Written legal interpretations by the Office of General Counsel. (18 CFR 381.305(a))	10,830

Fees Applicable to Natural Gas Pipelines

1. Pipeline certificate applications pursuant to 18 CFR 284.224. (18 CFR 381.207(b))	* 1,000
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Fees Applicable to Cogenerators and Small Power Producers

1. Certification of qualifying status as a small power production facility. (18 CFR 381.505(a))	32,470
2. Certification of qualifying status as a cogeneration facility. (18 CFR 381.505(a))	36,750

* This fee has not been changed.

List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 381

Electric power plants, Electric utilities, Natural gas, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Issued: December 27, 2023.

Anton C. Porter,
Executive Director.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends part 381, chapter I, title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below.

PART 381—FEES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 381 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 717–717w; 16 U.S.C. 791–828c, 2601–2645; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 7101–7352; 49 U.S.C. 60502; 49 App. U.S.C. 1–85.

§ 381.302 [Amended]

■ 2. In § 381.302, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$35,980” and adding “\$37,760” in its place.

§ 381.303 [Amended]

■ 3. In § 381.303, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$52,530” and adding “\$55,120” in its place.

§ 381.304 [Amended]

■ 4. In § 381.304, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$27,540” and adding “\$28,900” in its place.

§ 381.305 [Amended]

■ 5. In § 381.305, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$10,320” and adding “\$10,830” in its place.

§ 381.403 [Amended]

■ 6. Section § 381.403 is amended by removing “\$17,910” and adding “\$18,790” in its place.

§ 381.505 [Amended]

■ 7. In § 381.505, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$30,940” and adding “\$32,470” in its place and by

removing “\$35,030” and adding “\$36,750” in its place.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 17

RIN 2900–AR01

VA Pilot Program on Graduate Medical Education and Residency

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: On November 13, 2023, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) published a final rule in the **Federal Register** to amend its medical regulations to establish a new pilot program on graduate medical education and residency, as required by section 403 of the John S. McCain III, Daniel K. Akaka, and Samuel R. Johnson VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Network Act of 2018. This correction adds the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number for the associated information collections.

DATES: This correction is effective January 9, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrea Bennett, Office of Academic Affiliations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, at (202) 368–0324 or VAMission403Help@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA published a final rule on November 13, 2023, in the **Federal Register** (FR) at 88 FR 77514 to establish the Pilot Program on Graduate Medical Education and Residency in new 38 CFR 17.243 through 17.248. The final rule contained provisions constituting collections of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

On December 19, 2023, OMB approved these information collections and assigned OMB control number 2900–0936. This document adds language to 38 CFR 17.243 to reference the approved OMB information collection and OMB control number.

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 17

Administrative practice and procedure, Colleges and universities, Education, Government contracts, Health care, Health facilities, Health professions, Indians, Medical and dental schools, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Scholarships and fellowships, Schools, Veterans.

Consuela Benjamin,

Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Correcting Amendment

Accordingly, the Department of Veterans Affairs amends 38 CFR part 17 by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 17—MEDICAL

■ 1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, and as noted in specific sections.

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■ 2. Amend § 17.243 by adding a parenthetical reference at the end of the section to read as follows:

§ 17.243 Purpose and scope.

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(The Office of Management and Budget has approved the information collection provisions in this section under control number 2900–0936).

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