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Abstract: The information is needed to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and to promote growth. The information is transmitted to State agencies to assist in the conduct and expansion of the program at the State level. Respondents are the designated Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, State Agencies for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education, and State Agencies for the Approval of Nurse Education

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education (The Advisory Committee).

What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

The purpose of this notice is to invite written comments on accrediting agencies and State approval agencies whose applications to the Secretary for renewed recognition, requests for expansion of scope of recognition, or reports will be reviewed at the Advisory Committee meeting to be held on December 7–9, 2005, at the DoubleTree Hotel "Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia.

Where Should I Submit My Comments?

Please submit your written comments by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than August 24, 2005 to Ms. Robin Greathouse, Accreditation and State Liaison. You may contact her at the U.S. Department of Education, room 7105, MS 8509, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone: (202) 219–7011, fax: (202) 219–7005, or e-mail: Robin.Greathouse@ed.gov.

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What Is the Authority for the Advisory Committee?

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity is established under Section 114 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1011c. One of the purposes of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Education on the recognition of accrediting agencies and State approval agencies.

Will This Be My Only Opportunity to Submit Written Comments?

Yes, this notice announces the only opportunity you will have to submit written comments. However, a subsequent **Federal Register** notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests to make oral presentations before the Advisory Committee on the agencies that the Committee will review. That notice, however, does not offer a second opportunity to submit written comments.

What Happens to the Comments That I Submit?

We will review your comments, in response to this notice, as part of our evaluation of the agencies' compliance with Section 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition of Accrediting Agencies and State Approval Agencies. The Criteria are regulations found in 34 CFR part 602 (for accrediting agencies) and in 34 CFR part 603 (for State approval agencies) and are found at the following site: <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>.

We will also include your comments with the staff analyses we present to the Advisory Committee at its December 2005 meeting. Therefore, in order for us to give full consideration to your comments, it is important that we receive them by August 24, 2005. In all instances, your comments about agencies seeking continued recognition and/or an expansion of an agency's

scope of recognition must relate to the Criteria for Recognition. In addition, your comments for any agency whose interim report or progress report is scheduled for review must relate to the issues raised and the Criteria for Recognition cited in the Secretary's letter that requested the interim report.

What Happens to Comments Received After the Deadline?

We will review any comments received after the deadline. If such comments, upon investigation, reveal that the accrediting agency or State approval agency is not acting in accordance with the Criteria for Recognition, we will take action either before or after the meeting, as appropriate.

What Agencies Will the Advisory Committee Review at the Meeting?

The Secretary of Education recognizes accrediting agencies and State approval agencies for public postsecondary vocational education and nurse education if the Secretary determines that they meet the Criteria for Recognition. Recognition means that the Secretary considers the agency to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education offered by institutions or programs it accredits that are encompassed within the scope of recognition she grants to the agency.

The following agencies will be reviewed during the December 2005 meeting of the Advisory Committee:

Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies

Petition for an Expansion of the Scope of Recognition

1. Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (Current scope of recognition: The accreditation of private, postsecondary, non-degree-granting institutions and degree-granting institutions in the United States, including those granting associate and baccalaureate degrees, that are predominantly organized to educate students for occupational, trade and technical careers, and including institutions that offer programs via distance education.) (Requested scope of recognition: The accreditation of private, postsecondary, non-degree-granting institutions and degree-granting institutions in the United States, including those granting associate, baccalaureate, and master's degrees, that are predominantly organized to educate students for occupational, trade and technical careers, and including institutions that offer programs via distance education.)

Petitions for Renewal of Recognition

1. Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (Current scope of recognition: The accreditation throughout the United States of first-professional master's degree and professional master's level certificate and diploma programs in acupuncture and Oriental medicine, as well as freestanding institutions and colleges of acupuncture or Oriental medicine that offer such programs.) (Requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation throughout the United States of first-professional Master's degree and professional Master's level certificate and diploma programs in acupuncture and Oriental medicine, as well as freestanding institutions and colleges of acupuncture or Oriental medicine that offer such programs.)

2. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (Current and requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidacy") throughout the United States of clinical training programs in marriage and family therapy at the master's, doctoral, and postgraduate levels.)

3. American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (Current and requested scope of recognition: The accreditation throughout the United States of programs in legal education that lead to the first professional degree in law, as well as freestanding law schools offering such programs.)

4. American Osteopathic Association, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (Current and requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Provisional Accreditation") throughout the United States of freestanding, public and private non-profit institutions of osteopathic medicine and programs leading to the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.)

5. American Podiatric Medical Association, Council on Podiatric Medical Education (Current and requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidate Status") throughout the United States of freestanding colleges of podiatric medicine and programs of podiatric medicine, including first professional programs leading to the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine.)

6. Council on Occupational Education (Current scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation

("Candidacy status") throughout the United States of non-degree granting postsecondary occupational/vocational institutions and those postsecondary occupational/vocational education institutions that have state authorization to grant the applied associate degree in specific vocational/occupational fields.) (Requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidacy status") throughout the United States of non-degree granting postsecondary occupational/vocational institutions and those postsecondary occupational/vocational education institutions that have state authorization to grant the applied associate degree in specific vocational/occupational fields, including institutions that offer programs via distance education.)

7. National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (Current and requested scope of recognition: The accreditation throughout the United States of professional education units providing baccalaureate and graduate degree programs for the preparation of teachers and other professional personnel for elementary and secondary schools.)

8. New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Technical and Career Institutions (Current and requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidate status") of secondary institutions with vocational-technical programs at the 13th and 14th grade level, postsecondary institutions, and institutions of higher education that provide primarily vocational/technical education at the certificate, associate, and baccalaureate degree levels in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. This recognition extends to the Board of Trustees of the Association jointly with the Commission for decisions involving preaccreditation, initial accreditation, and adverse actions.)

Interim Report (An interim report is a follow-up report on an accrediting agency's compliance with specific criteria for recognition that was requested by the Secretary when the Secretary granted renewed recognition to the agency.)

1. Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools.

2. National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Commission on Accreditation.

3. National Association of Schools of Dance, Commission on Accreditation.

4. National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation, Commission on Non-Degree-Granting Accreditation, Commission on

Community/Junior College Accreditation.

5. National Association of Schools of Theatre, Commission on Accreditation.

6. North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, Board of Trustees.

7. North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission.

8. New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

9. Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Schools.

Progress Report (A report describing the agency's implementation of its process for measuring success with respect to student achievement in the institutions that it accredits.)

1. American Academy for Liberal Education.

State Agency Recognized for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education

Interim Reports

1. Pennsylvania State Board for Vocational Education, Bureau of Career and Technical Education.

2. Oklahoma Board of Career and Technology Education

State Agencies Recognized for the Approval of Nurse Education

Interim Reports

1. Montana State Board of Nursing.

Where Can I Inspect Petitions and Third-Party Comments Before and After the Meeting?

All petitions and those third-party comments received in advance of the meeting, will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, room 7105, MS 8509, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone (202) 219-7011 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, until November 4, 2005. They will be available again after the December 7-9, 2005 Advisory Committee meeting. An appointment must be made in advance of such inspection.

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Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings # 2

July 19, 2005.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings.

Docket Numbers: ER02-1336-003; ER02-1173-003; ER96-149-010.

Applicants: Vandolah Power Company, LLC; Front Range Power Company, LLC; Dartmouth Power Associates Limited Partnership.

Description: Vandolah Power Company, LLC, Front Range Power Company, LLC, Dartmouth Power Associates Limited Partnership submitted a joint request for triennial renewal of market-based rate authority, compliance filings under Order 652 and limited request for confidentiality.

Filed Date: 7/14/2005.

Accession Number: 20050715-0177.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Thursday, August 4, 2005.

Docket Numbers: ER02-1486-003; ER01-2756-004; ER00-2887-004.

Applicants: Cogen Technologies NJ Venture; Camden Cogen, L.P.; Newark Bay Cogeneration Partnership, L.P.

Description: Bayonne Plant Holding, LLC, as successor in the interest to Cogen Technologies NJ Venture, Camden Plant Holding, L.L.C., as successor in interest to Camden Cogen, L.P. and Newark Bay Cogeneration Partnership, L.P. submit their triennial updated market analysis and revised tariff sheets pursuant to the reporting requirements of Order 652.

Filed Date: 7/15/2005.

Accession Number: 20050718-0233.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Friday, August 5, 2005.

Docket Numbers: ER04-1252-002.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and Ameren Service Company.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and Ameren Service Company submit proposed revisions to the Midwest ISO's Open Access Transmission & Energy Markets Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, in compliance with the Commission's order issued 6/24/05, 111 FERC 61,464 (2005).

Filed Date: 7/15/2005.

Accession Number: 20050715-0176.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Friday, August 5, 2005.

Docket Numbers: ER05-1215-000.

Applicants: Wholesale Electric Trading GP, LLC.

Description: Wholesale Electric Trading GP, LLC's petition for acceptance of Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates and the waiver of certain Commission regulations.

Filed Date: 7/15/2005.

Accession Number: 20050718-0116.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Friday, August 5, 2005.

Docket Numbers: ER05-1217-000.

Applicants: Black Hills Power, Inc.; Powder River Energy Corporation

Description: Black Hills Power Inc. and Powder River Energy Corporation submit a revised Attachment H—monthly network transmission revenue requirements for transmission service on the transmission system to the joint open access transmission tariff of Black Hills Power, Basin Electric Power Cooperative and PRECorp.

Filed Date: 7/15/2005.

Accession Number: 20050718-0229.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Friday, August 5, 2005.

Docket Numbers: ER05-1218-000.

Applicants: Bayonne Plant Holding, L.L.C.

Description: Bayonne Plant Holding, L.L.C. submits a notice of succession reflecting the adoption of the market-based rate tariff filed by Cogen Technologies NJ Venture and accepted for filing by letter order issued on 5/24/02 in Docket No. ER02-1486-000.

Filed Date: 7/15/2005.

Accession Number: 20050718-0230.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Friday, August 5, 2005.

Docket Numbers: ER05-1219-000.

Applicants: Camden Plant Holding, L.L.C.

Description: Camden Plant Holding, LLC submits a notice of succession

reflecting the adoption of the market-based rate tariff filed with FERC by Camden Cogen, L.P. and accepted for filing by letter order issued on 9/13/01 in Docket No. ER01-2756-000.

Filed Date: 7/15/2005.

Accession Number: 20050718-0231.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Friday, August 5, 2005.

Docket Numbers: ER05-1220-000.

Applicants: ISO New England and New England Power Pool.

Description: ISO New England Inc and the New England Power Pool Participants Committee submit proposed revisions to Appendix F to Market Rule 1 that clarify the inclusion of Start Up Feed in the calculation of Operating Reserve Credits in Real Time and Day-Ahead Energy Markets.

Filed Date: 7/15/2005.

Accession Number: 20050718-0232.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Friday, August 5, 2005.

Docket Numbers: ER05-798-002.

Applicants: Virtual Energy, Inc.

Description: Virtual Energy Inc. submits an amended Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 in compliance with the Commission's letter order issued 6/17/05 in Docket Nos. ER05-798-000 and 001.

Filed Date: 7/15/2005.

Accession Number: 20050718-0235.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Friday, August 5, 2005.

Docket Numbers: ER05-919-001.

Applicants: Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, L.P. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Response of Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP and PJM Interconnection, LLC to the Commission's 7/15/05 deficiency letter regarding their 4/29/05 filing in Docket No. ER05-919-000.

Filed Date: 7/15/2005.

Accession Number: 20050718-0236.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on Friday, August 5, 2005.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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 proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference