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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education; William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of interest rates for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education announces the interest rates for variable rate loans made under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara F. Grayson, Program Specialist, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, Division of Policy and Program Development, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, Room 3045, ROB-3, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5400. Telephone: (202)708-6876. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The formulas for determining the interest rates for Direct Loan Program Loans are provided under section 455 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the Act) (20 U.S.C. 1087e), and in §§ 685.202 (a) and 685.215(g) of the final regulations published in the **Federal Register** on December 1, 1994 (59 FR 61693 and 61704, respectively). Section 455(b) of the Act provides that a variable interest rate applies to loans made under the Direct Loan Program and disbursed on or after July 1, 1994. The variable rate applies for each 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30. For Federal Direct

Stafford/Ford (Direct Subsidized) and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford (Direct Unsubsidized) Loans, and Federal Direct Subsidized and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans, the interest rate may not exceed 8.25 percent. For Federal Direct PLUS and Federal Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans the interest rate may not exceed 9.00 percent.

Interest Rates for Direct Subsidized, Direct Unsubsidized, Direct Subsidized Consolidation, and Direct Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans

Loans first disbursed prior to July 1, 1995. Pursuant to section 455(b)(1) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, to be 8.25 percent.

Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 1995. (a) During the in-school, grace, and deferment periods. Pursuant to section 455(b)(2) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, to be 8.25 percent.

(b) During all other periods. Pursuant to section 455(b)(1) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, to be 8.25 percent.

Interest Rates for Direct PLUS and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans

Pursuant to section 455(b)(4) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, to be 8.98 percent.

(20 U.S.C. 1087e)

Dated: June 21, 1995.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL95-55-000, et al.]

Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 20, 1995

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc.) v. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. EL95-55-000]

Take notice that on June 13, 1995, Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (Plains) filed a complaint under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, alleging that the rates currently being charged by Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) for firm, point-to-point transmission service under Service Schedule G to the PNM-Plains Master Interconnection Agreement and the Agreement for Electric Service between PNM and Plains are unjust, unreasonable or otherwise unlawful. Plains further requests that the Commission institute an investigation and hearing into the justness and reasonableness of rates charged under Service Schedule G and the Agreement for Electric Service, determine just and reasonable rates and establish a refund effective date not later than sixty days after the filing of Plains' complaint.

PNM's currently effective rates at issue in Plains' complaint were accepted for filing as to Service Schedule G in Docket No. ER87-360-000 on July 6, 1987 (as extended in Docket No. ER95-329-000, accepted for filing on February 27, 1995), and as to the Agreement for Electric Service in Docket No. ER91-644-000 on October 18, 1991. Plains estimates that PNM's maximum just and reasonable rate for firm, point-to-point transmission service under the referenced agreements should be approximately 45 percent less than PNM's currently effective rates. Based largely on data taken from PNM's Form 1 report for 1994, Plains has performed an initial transmission rate analysis using the leveled fixed charge rate methodology, and claims that the maximum just and reasonable rates for firm, point-to-point transmission service under the referenced agreements should not exceed \$1.34 per Kw-month.

Comment date: July 20, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER95-1070-000]

Take notice that Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) on June 16, 1995, tendered for filing an amendment to an agreement between Niagara Mohawk and Rainbow Energy Marketing Corp. (Rainbow) dated May 18, 1995 providing for certain transmission services to Rainbow.