

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, 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 March 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. 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: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Director of the Information Resources Management Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: February 19, 1997.

Gloria Parker,
Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Application for Special Projects Grants Under Library Services for Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program

Abstract: This form allows Indian Tribes to apply for Special Projects grants under Section 404 of the Library Services for Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program, Title IV of the Library Services and Construction Act, as amended.

Additional Information: Although Library Services and Construction Act, Title IV (LSCA IV) was technically repealed by the 104th Congress and new legislation—the Library Services and Technology Act—was enacted, the LSCA IV program will continue in FY 1997. Since this continues to be a

Department program, it must again operate under the Department of Education regulations and procedures. Although this package was cleared last year, program regulations, including the evaluation criteria, have since been abolished, thus requiring this emergency clearance request.

It is essential that grant awards be made in a timely manner, allowing grantees to begin and conduct projects without delay. Also, it is essential that Library Programs staff be able to provide an acceptable level of customer service to potential applicants, providing timely responses to their technical questions concerning the competition. An emergency clearance of March 31 would ensure both an acceptable level of customer service and the timely awarding of grants.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: responses, 75; burden hours, 600.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP96-185-004]

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Refund Report

February 19, 1997.

Take notice that on February 5, 1997, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin Gas) tendered for filing a Refund Report showing that on January 7, 1997, it issued refunds (or surcharges) to its customers as required by the Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. RP93-14-000.

Algonquin Gas states that the refunds totaled \$36,070.28, including \$1,006.08 in interest, and were calculated for the period May 1, 1996, to October 31, 1996.

Algonquin Gas also states that copies of the filing were served upon its customers and all interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protect 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 February 26, 1997. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-383-003]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Tariff Filing

February 19, 1997.

Take notice that on February 13, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of November 1, 1996:

2nd Substitute 2nd Revised Sheet No. 369
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 378
Original Sheet No. 378A

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to revise CNG's proposed tariff provisions with regard to Negotiated Rates, as directed by the Commission's January 29, 1997, "Order on Compliance Filing."

CNG states that copies of its filing have been mailed to CNG's customers and interested state commissions, and to parties to the captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-242-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation, Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 19, 1997.

Take notice that on February 12, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation

(Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in Docket No. CP97-242-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for approval to upgrade its Portland West Meter Station in Multnomah County, Oregon, to accommodate a request by Northwest Natural Gas Company (Northwest Natural) for additional capacity at that delivery point to more reliably serve the peak-day requirements of its distribution customers, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-433-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northwest proposes to upgrade the Portland West Meter Station's capacity by using an orifice plate, appropriately-sized for a 0.65 Beta Ratio. Northwest says this is available at the station and has been used in the past for operational purposes to accommodate Northwest Natural's peak-day requirements at that delivery point. Northwest states that by recalculating the meter station capacity using a Beta ratio of 0.65, rather than the 0.6 Beta factor it uses on a standard basis, results in an increase in the maximum design delivery capacity from 110,000 Dth/d to 134,000 Dth/d at the 450 psig delivery pressure.

Northwest says there will be no cost associated with the proposed capacity increase since no modification of facilities is required. Northwest explains there will be no increase in its total contract demand delivery obligations nor any impact on its system peak day deliveries. Northwest estimates that the requirements to be served via the upgraded meter station capacity will result in no increased annual throughput on its system. Northwest explains that any deliveries made to Northwest Natural through the Portland West Meter Station will be gas delivered either for Northwest Natural or other shippers for whom Northwest is authorized to transport gas. Northwest states that any volumes delivered to the Portland West delivery point will be within the authorized entitlements of such shippers. Northwest says its tariff does not prohibit the capacity upgrade of delivery point facilities.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the

Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP95-112-019]

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

February 19, 1997.

Take notice that on February 13, 1997, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing to become part its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2 the following Revised Tariff Sheets:

Fifth Revised Volume No. 1
Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 20
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 21
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 21A
Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 22
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 22A
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 23
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 23A
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 23B
Second Revised Sheet No. 23C
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 24
Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 25
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 26
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 26A
Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 26B
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 27
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 28
First Revised Sheet No. 29
Second Revised Sheet No. 109
First Revised Sheet No. 128A
Third Revised Sheet No. 129
First Revised Sheet No. 129A
First Revised Sheet No. 134
First Revised Sheet No. 139
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 154
First Revised Sheet No. 154A
First Revised Sheet No. 155
Third Revised Sheet No. 155E
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 159
First Revised Sheet No. 196
First Revised Sheet No. 200
First Revised Sheet No. 201
Third Revised Sheet No. 304
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 337
Second Revised Sheet No. 337A
First Revised Sheet No. 338
Third Revised Sheet No. 339
Second Revised Sheet No. 339A
First Revised Sheet No. 366
First Revised Sheet No. 367
Third Revised Sheet No. 398A