

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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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: September 22, 1997.

Gloria Parker.

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement

Title: Performance Report—Training Personnel for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities

Abstract: These Performance Reports collect information required of grantees receiving Federal funds under Part D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), required by P.L. 101-476 and 102-119, through fiscal year 1997 grants. Training data will be summarized in the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services' (OSERS') Annual Report to Congress, including data on special education and related services personnel, as well as parents trained.

Additional Information: Recently, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of the General Counsel rendered a legal opinion that, because the new law takes effect beginning Fiscal Year 1998, the old law governs reporting requirements for grantees who were funded for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997. This being the case, data reports are still required by law to be filed with the Department by the grantees no later than November 30, 1997, for the Fiscal Year 1996 budget reporting period. In order to accomplish the mailout to grantees of the data collection forms and instructions, an emergency extension is urgently sought for this package so that the Department can comply with the law. Approval is needed to permit the mailout to occur on October 15. To secure the support services of the Department's mailout contractor, OMB approval needs to be obtained no later than September 30, 1997.

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 894

Burden Hours: 1,192

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ID-2170-001]

William W. Berry; Notice of Filing

September 22, 1997.

Take notice that on July 30, 1997, William W. Berry filed an application for authorization under Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act to hold the following positions:

Director: ISO New England Inc.

Director: Scott & Stringfellow Financial Corp.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filings should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before October 3, 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.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA97-703-000]

Black Hills Power and Light Company; Notice of Filing

September 22, 1997.

Take notice that on July 31, 1997, Black Hills Power and Light Company tendered for filing its Open Access Transmission Tariff filing.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211