

the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: March 11, 1998.

Gloria Parker,

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

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Application for Grants Under the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program.

Frequency: Competitive year.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 300.

Burden Hours: 6,000.

Abstract: Institutions of Higher Education are eligible applicants under the McNair Program. Data collected in the application provides program and budget information needed to evaluate the quality of the projects proposed for funding consideration.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (OMB Control No. 1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Achievement Levels Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATE: April 29, 1998.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Doubletree Hotel, Denver Southeast, 13696 East Iliff Place at I-22, Aurora, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994), (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under P.L. 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

On April 29, in open session, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Achievement Levels Committee will meet to consider the achievement levels descriptions for the purpose of formulating a recommendation for Board action at the meeting scheduled for May. The Committee will also discuss the achievement level issues associated with the implementation of the Voluntary National Tests.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-100-B and EA-105-A-MX]

Applications to Export Electric Energy; San Diego Gas & Electric Company and NorAm Energy Services, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of applications.

SUMMARY: San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), an investor owned utility, has submitted an application to renew its authority to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. NorAm Energy Services, Inc. (NorAm), a power marketer, has submitted an application

to renew its authority to export electric energy to Mexico.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before April 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)).

On February 9, 1996, in Order EA-100-A, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) to transmit electric energy from the United States to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) on a non-firm basis at a maximum rate of transmission of 400 megawatts (MW). That order expires on April 19, 1998. On March 3, 1998, SDG&E filed an application for renewal of this export authority. The electric energy SDG&E proposes to export would be delivered to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by the Bonneville Power Administration.

On May 30, 1996, in FE Order No. EA-105-MX, FE authorized NorAm to export electric energy to Mexico, as a power marketer, using the facilities of SDG&E, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, and Comission Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico. On March 6, 1998, NorAm submitted an application to FE to renew that authorization which will expire on May 30, 1998. In seeking renewal of its export authority, NorAm requested that the list of authorized border crossings be amended to include the following international transmission facilities owned by Arizona Public Service Company:

Location	Voltage (kV)	Presidential permit No.
San Luis, AZ (San Luis-Canal Line).	34.5	PP-108

Location	Voltage (kV)	Presidential permit No.
San Luis, AZ (San Luis-Industrial Park Line).	34.5	PP-106

Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions, comments and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on SDG&E's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-100-B. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Betty Cash Hunter, Power Contracts Administration, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, P.O. Box 1831, San Diego, CA 92112 AND James F. Walsh, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, P.O. Box 1831, San Diego, CA 92112.

Comments on NorAm's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-105-A-MX. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Kevin P. Erwin, General Attorney, NorAm Energy Services, inc., P.O. Box 4455, 1111 Louisiana, 7th Floor, Houston, TX 77210-4455.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 10, 1998.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal and Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal and Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC98-29-000]

Florida Power Corporation; Notice of Filing

March 4, 1998.

Take notice that on February 23, 1998, Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power), filed an Application under Section 203 of the jurisdictional transmission facilities from the City of Ocala, through the Ocala Electric Utility (Ocala).

Florida Power explains that it has agreed to purchase from Ocala portions of the Dearmin Substation together with associated transmission facilities and that the acquisition will result in savings to customers. Florida Power seeks authorization to acquire the transmission facilities by April 1, 1998.

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 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 FR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 25, 1998. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-147-001]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 10, 1998.

Take notice that on March 5, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective April 1, 1998:

Eleventh Revised Sheet Nos. 5 and 6

NGT states that the revised tariff sheets are filed in compliance with the Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) approved by Commission order in Docket No. RP91-149 on March 31, 1992. Arkla Energy Resources, a division of Arkla, Inc. 58 FERC ¶ 61,359 (1991). NGT states that its February 27, 1998 filing is its sixth annual filing pursuant to the Settlement, and it proposes to continue the currently effective rate for the CSC Charge as provided in the settlement, at \$0.03 per MMBtu.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 Regulation. All such protests should 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-85-001]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 10, 1998.

Take notice that on March 5, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective April 1, 1998:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 307A

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order in this docket issued February 27, 1998.

Any person desiring to protest 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 as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests