

has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in responses to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of May 29, 1999 (64 FR 14894) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Description**

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-520 "Application for Authority to Hold Interlocking Directorate Positions".

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0083.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data. There is an increase in the reporting burden due to an increase in the number of entities that submit this collection of information. This is a mandatory information collection requirement.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of this information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. Section 305(b). This section specifies

that the holding of certain defined interlocking corporate positions is unlawful unless the FERC has authorized the interlocks to be held, and requires of the applicant a showing that neither public nor private interests will be affected by the holding of such a position. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR part 45.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average 28 entities subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 1,450 total burden hours, 28 respondents, 1 response annually, 51.8 hours per response.

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 1,450 hours ÷ 2,080 hours per year × \$109,889 per year = \$76,605, average cost per respondent = \$2,736.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825(d).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER99-1698-000]

**The Detroit Edison Company; Notice of Filing.**

July 14, 1999.

Take notice that on June 30, 1999, The Detroit Edison Company filed an amendment in response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) notification regarding the omission of the Specifications for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service between the Detroit Edison Company and the Detroit Edison Company Merchant Operations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before July 23, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-435-000]

**Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing**

July 14, 1999.

Take notice that on July 9, 1999 Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (Maritimes) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to become effective August 1, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 230

Second Revised Sheet No. 292

Maritimes states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Order No. 587-k, Final Rule issued on April 2, 1999 in Docket No. RM96-1-011. The revised tariff sheets reflect certain Version 1.3 standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board which were adopted by the Commission and incorporated by reference in the Commission's Regulations.

Maritimes states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers of Maritimes and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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 proceedings. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>