

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 23, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. 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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. 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. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: August 18, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

*Team Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Application for Grants Under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

Responses: 100

Burden Hours: 850

*Abstract:* This information is required of institutions of higher education designated eligible to apply for grants as Hispanic-Serving Institutions under

Title V, Part A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. This information will be used in the evaluation process to determine whether proposed activities are consistent with legislated activities, and to determine the dollar share of the Congressional appropriation.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

*For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Joe Schubart at 202-708-9266. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.*

#### **Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program: Repayment Plan.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

Responses: 2,650,000

Burden Hours: 874,500

*Abstract:* Borrowers who receive loans through the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program will use this form to select a repayment plan for their loan(s).

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-287-036]

#### **El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

August 18, 1999.

Take notice that on August 13, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing and acceptance by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Letter Agreement between El Paso and Dynegy Marketing and Trade, formerly Natural Gas Clearinghouse.

El Paso states that the Letter Agreement is being filed to comply with the Commission's order issued July 29, 1999 at Docket No. RP97-287-019, *et al.*, and is proposed to become effective on June 11, 1998.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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 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. 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/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER99-3322-000]

#### **Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., Illinois Power Company; Notice of Filing**

August 18, 1999.

Take notice that on August 12, 1999, Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. (ECI) and Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), tendered for filing an amendment to its June 21, 1999, filing in the above-referenced docket.

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 August 27, 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).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-145-003]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 18, 1999.

Take notice that on August 13, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing its Activity Report for Rate Schedule PALS Service for the period July 1, 1998 through June, 1999.

Natural states that it has submitted this filing in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order issued June 30, 1998 in Docket No. RP98-145-001, which authorized Natural to provide Rate Schedule PALS service effective July 1, 1999.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. RP98-145.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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 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. 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/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP93-5-034 and RP93-96-013]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 18, 1999.

Take notice that on August 13, 1999, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing a group of pro forma tariff sheets, workpapers and other materials applicable to the period from April 1, 1993 through October 31, 1994 during which Northwest's rates as established in Docket Nos. RP93-5 and RP93-96 were applicable.

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's July 14, 1999 Order on Remand and Setting Issue for Hearing Before An ALJ in Docket Nos. RP93-5-031 and RP93-96-006. Northwest states that it has submitted (1) A recalculation of its rates in this proceeding to give a two-thirds weight to the IBES five-year projections and a one-third weight to the long-term growth factor in the DCF analysis; (2) a plan to impose surcharges to recover the excess refunds made for the April 1, 1993 through October 31, 1994 period, together with interest; and (3) pro forma tariff sheets that set forth the appropriate surcharges.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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 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. 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/rims.htm> (call 202-208-222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### Science Advisory Board

[FRL-6427-7]

#### Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that several Committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Details on availability are noted below.

#### 1. Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC)

The Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24, 1999 in Room 6013 at the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Lobby, Washington, DC 20004 (Federal Triangle Metro Stop). The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end no later than 5:30 pm each day.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to be: briefed on the planning for the EPA's FY 2001 Science & Technology Budget submission; to be briefed on the Agency's Science Strategic Plan; to plan the upcoming joint RSAC/ORD Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) review of the Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Program; and to conduct a peer review of the Agency's peer review process.

*Proposed Charge Questions:* Committee will offer its advice on: How is the peer review process working? What works best? What needs improvement?