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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC99-567-000, (FERC-567)]

#### Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

September 7, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before November 12, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 mmiller@ferc.fed.us.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Abstract:* The information collected under the requirements of FERC-567 "Gas Pipeline Certificates: Annual Reports of System Flow Diagrams and System Capacity" (OMB Control No. 1902-0005) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Section 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10(a) and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (Pub. L. 75-688), and Title III, Sections 301(a)(1), 303(a), 304(d), Title IV, Sections 401 and 402,

Title V, Section 508 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (Pub. L. 95-621). The information collected under the requirements of FERC-567 is used by the Commission to obtain accurate data on pipeline facilities and the peak day capacity of these facilities. Specifically, the FERC-567 data is used in determining the configuration and location of installed pipeline facilities; evaluating the need for proposed facilities to serve market expansions; determining pipeline interconnections and receipt and delivery points; and developing and evaluating alternatives to proposed facilities as a means to mitigate environmental impact of new pipeline construction.

FERC-567 also contains valuable information that can be used to assist federal officials in maintaining adequate natural gas service in times of national emergency. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Part 260.8 and 284.12.

*Action:* The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

*Burden Statement:* Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as follows:

Number of responses annually	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)×(2)×(3)
91	1.714*	81.58	12,724

\*Derived by dividing the total number of responses expected annually (156) by the number of respondents (91) and rounding to three places.

The estimated reporting cost to respondents is \$672,225 (12,724 hours divided by 2,080 hours per full-time employee-year multiplied times \$109,889 per year (the estimated average salary per employee (including overhead expenses)) = \$672,225).

There is a net increase of 977 hours in the total burden hours over the last Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of the FERC-567 data collection, from 11,747 hours to 12,724 hours. This increase is an adjustment resulting from an increase in the number of respondents from 89 to 91 with a simultaneous increase in the number of responses per respondent from 1.62 to 1.71 (rounded). The number of responses per respondent is greater than one because some respondents are required to file both of the FERC-567 filing requirements while others are required to submit only one of the two.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as

administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL99-87-000]

#### Clarksdale Public Utilities Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc., as Agent for Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Notice of Complaint

September 7, 1999.

Take notice that on September 3, 1999, Clarksdale Public Utilities Commission of the City of Clarksdale, Mississippi (Clarksdale) tendered for filing a complaint against Entergy Services Inc., as agent for Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (collectively, Entergy) in connection with Entergy's May 6, 1999 update to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) filed in Docket No. ER99-2854-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 or protests must be filed on or before September 23, 1999. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before September 23, 1999.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. P-11814-000]

#### The Coalition for the Fair and Equitable Regulation of Docks on Lake of the Ozarks, Inc. v. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE; Notice of Complaint

September 7, 1999.

Take notice that on September 3, 1999, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, The Coalition for the Fair and Equitable Regulation of Docks on Lake of the Ozarks, Inc., by and through its attorney, Stephen P. Brick, 550 39th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a complaint regarding certain actions by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE), concerning the implementation, the authority to implement and the substance of AmerenUE's 1999 Permit Program.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 23, 1999. 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 in the Public Reference Room. This Filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before September 23, 1999.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL99-88-000]

#### Delmarva Power & Light Company; Notice of Filing

September 7, 1999.

Take notice that on September 3, 1999, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva) tendered for filing a Petition for Declaratory Order and Request for Expedited Consideration. Delmarva's petition concerns Section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act.

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 September 15, 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. CP99-609-000]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

September 7, 1999.

Take notice that on August 27, 1999, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), 3800 Frederica Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed in Docket No. CP99-609-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a natural gas exchange service with Memphis Light, Gas & Water Division (Memphis), a local distribution company, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with