

1. Name of Participating Agencies

The Department of Education (ED) and the Department of Justice (DOJ).

2. Purpose of the Match

The matching program entitled "Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE) INS/ED" will permit ED to confirm the immigration status of alien applicants for, or recipients of, assistance as authorized by Title IV, section 484(a)(5), of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA); 20 U.S.C. 1091(a). The Title IV programs include: The Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Work-Study, Federal Perkins Loan, Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership, Federal Family Education Loan, and William D. Ford Direct Loan Programs.

3. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The information contained in the INS data base is referred to as the Alien Status Verification Index (ASVI), and is authorized under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), Pub. L. 99-603. ED seeks access to this database under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (section 484(g)); 20 U.S.C. 1091. The INS is authorized to confirm immigration status under the authority of section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

4. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered

The records to be used in the match and the roles of the matching participants are described as follows:

Through the use of user identification codes and passwords, authorized persons from ED will transmit electronically to INS data from its Privacy Act system of records entitled, "Federal Student Aid Application File (18-11-01)." The data will include the alien registration number and date of birth of the alien applicant for, or recipient of, Title IV assistance. This action will initiate a search for corresponding data elements in an INS Privacy Act system of records entitled "Alien Status Verification Index (JUSTICE/INS-009)." Where there is a match of records, the system will provide to ED the immigration status code of the alien applicant or recipient. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(p), ED will verify any adverse finding (independently or through the alien applicant or recipient) and provide the alien applicant or recipient with 30 days notice and opportunity to contest such finding.

5. Effective Dates of the Matching Program

The matching program will become effective 40 days after a copy of the agreement, as approved by the Data Integrity Board of each agency, is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months, if the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

6. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries

Jeanne Saunders, Acting Director, Application Processing, Students Channel, Office of Student Financial Assistance, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, (Room 4636, ROB-3), Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 708-9874. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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Dated: February 24, 2000.

Greg Woods,

Chief Operating Officer, Office of Student Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Environment, Safety and Health; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted the proposed collections of information described in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB is particularly interested in receiving public comments which evaluate: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary, (2) the accuracy of DOE's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, (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 choose to respond.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information should be sent on or before March 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to: Jacqueline D. Rogers, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, EH-51, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the paperwork submission, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained from: Jacqueline D. Rogers, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585; (301) 903-5684.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following proposed collection of information has been sent to OMB for clearance:

Title: Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program.

OMB Control Number: None.

Type of request: New collection.

Frequency of response: Monthly, weekly, on occasion (multiple collections).

Respondents: DOE and DOE contractor employers of workers exposed or potentially exposed to beryllium; current workers.

Estimated number of respondents:
1,648.

Total annual burden hours: 54,762 hours.

Summary/description of need: On December 8, 1999, DOE published a final rule to implement a Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program or CBDPP (64 FR 68854). The CBDPP is aimed at reducing the number of workers currently exposed to beryllium in the course of their work at DOE facilities managed by DOE or its contractors; minimizing the levels of and potential exposure to beryllium; and establishing medical surveillance requirements to ensure early detection of the disease. DOE invited public comment on the proposed collections of information in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Chronic Beryllium Disease Program. DOE now invites the public to send comments on the collections of information in the final rule to the desk officer for DOE in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

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David Michaels,

Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-183-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 24, 2000.

Take notice that on February 17, 2000, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to be effective April 1, 2000.

CIG states it is making this filing to broaden its Rate Schedule HUB-1 Service to (i) remove the condition that the transfer of gas would be between third party pipelines to allow nominations from a CIG transportation agreement to a Rate Schedule HUB-1 Agreement, and (ii) provide for the use of compressor capacity in addition to providing the service when no compression is required. CIG's Cheyenne Station Hub currently has 6 interconnecting pipelines. These connections are between CIG and KN Interstate Gas Transmission Company

(Pony Express), Public Service Company of Colorado (Front Range), Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Trailblazer Pipeline Company and Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. The proposed revision to CIG's wheeling-without-compression service will allow CIG customers much more flexibility in transporting gas between these connections at the Cheyenne Station Hub. CIG also proposes to provide a Park and Loan Service option as part of the Rate Schedule HUB-1 service.

CIG states, because the service is scheduled after all other services, it will have no adverse impact on other shippers or other services. The Cheyenne Station Hub Park and Loan Service is proposed to be the same as CIG's existing Park and Loan Service in form and functionality.

CIG states it proposes to charge shippers utilizing Rate Schedule HUB-1 Service, where compression is required, a rate based on the currently effective Interruptible Transportation Rate Schedule TI-1 rate. However, CIG notes that this issue will be fully examined in its next rate case which is required to go into effect on or before October 1, 2001. CIG proposes to offer shippers two options concerning fuel. First, CIG proposes to adjust these rates to include the cost of fuel so shippers will have the option of wheeling through the hub without a requirement of in-kind Cheyenne Hub Fuel reimbursement.

CIG further states its existing customers will not subsidize fuel when this option is chosen as CIG proposes to credit this fuel in its Fuel Reimbursement calculation. Second, CIG proposes to allow shippers the option of in-kind fuel reimbursement. CIG also proposes to charge a separate rate for Park and Loan Service at this location which is the same as CIG's existing Rate Schedule PAL-1 Rate for this service.

CIG further states that copies of this filing have been served on CIG's jurisdictional customers and public bodies.

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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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/rims.htm> (call 202-09208-09222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP92-508-008]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

February 24, 2000.

Take notice that on February 18, 2000, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (Applicant) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 2 to be effective March 19, 2000 and January 19, 1994.

Applicant states that the purpose of the filing is to reflect the cancellation of Rate Schedule X-44, a service that is no longer in effect. Applicant further states that it is also filing revised tariff sheets to update the Table of Contents in Volume No. 2 to correct typographical errors. Applicant indicates that copies of this filing were served upon its customers and interested state commissions.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to Mr. David W. Reitz, Assistant General Counsel for Applicant, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203 at (716) 857-7949.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest on or before March 6, 2000, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and 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. 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 web at <http://>