

Total Burden Hours: 26,860.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0132, Contractors' Purchasing Systems Reviews, in all correspondence.

Dated: March 29, 2000.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Revision of MTMC Freight Traffic Rules Publication No. 4A, Item 255 and MTMC Guaranteed Traffic Rules Publication No. 50, Item 715, Both Entitled "Computation of Freight Charges"

AGENCY: Military Traffic Management Command, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC), as the Department of Defense (DOD) Traffic Manager for surface and surface intermodal traffic management services (DTR vol. 1, pg. 101-113), hereby modifies the text of the existing rule, entitled "Computation of Freight Charges," in MFTRP No. 4A, Item 255 and MGTRP No. 50, Item 715. The purpose of this modification is to change the basis of freight charge computation for bulk petroleum tank truck shipments from gross volume to a different methodology (sometimes referred to as "net" volume) in order to better conform to what has become an accepted industry practice as well as to comply with procedures and automated systems used by or being implemented by the Defense Energy Support Center.

DATES: This change is effective May 1, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Point of Contact: Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, ATTN: MTOP-JF, Room 608, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-5050, fax: 703-681-9871 attn: Jerome Colton, e-mail: coltonj@mtmc.army.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information contact Mr. Jerome Colton, MTMC at (703) 681-1417 or Mr. Keith Pladson, DESC at (703) 767-8381.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice proposing this change was published in the **Federal Register**, vol. 64, no. 204, page 57075, Tuesday, October 22, 1999. In response to this notice, a total of one (1) comment was received. The synopsis of the comment and response are as follows:

Comment: The phrase "to conform to standard industry practice" is not understood. Standard industry practice is to charge the gross gallons amount. Why should we change this to net gallons just for government locations? For at least 27 years gross gallon charges have been in effect. Changing is a waste of time and money.

Response: 1. DOD has researched the loading points served by the commenter. All locations use temperature compensating meters so all can—and do—provide net volumes.

2. While gross gallons was indeed the industry standard in the past, this standard has been changing in favor of net gallons. As temperature-compensating meters are now in common use, using net gallons is (a) easily determined; (b) the measurement of choice as volume fluctuations due to temperature are eliminated; and (c) used by the majority of transportation modes. DOD has therefore chosen net gallons to be the standard for its new automated system, which covers the transportation of bulk fuel by all modes. In those few instances or locations where temperature-compensating meters are unavailable, conversion tables can be used.

3. All discussions held with carriers both prior to and after the previous **Federal Register** notice proposing this change contradict the commenter's assertions. These discussions indicated, without exception, that carriers either welcome or have no difficulty with this change. The fact that there was only one negative comment reinforces this conclusion.

4. Carriers are free to file rate changes if they believe the change will adversely affect their revenue.

(End of Response)

It is therefore determined that this proposed change should be implemented, effective May 1, 2000. As this change may affect the revenue that bulk petroleum tank truck carriers receive for movements of DOD bulk petroleum shipments, carriers providing such services to DOD may wish to review their existing tenders to see if any further action on their part is in their interests. Effective May 1, 2000, paragraph 1 of the relevant item in the two rules publications (MFTRP No. 4A, Item 255 and MGTRP No. 50, Item 715) will read as follows: "Except as

provided in paragraph 2, freight charges in DOD tenders governed by this publication will be the greater of:

a. The amount computed by multiplying the carrier's rate by the minimum gallonage stated in the carrier's applicable tender, or

b. The amount computed by multiplying the carrier's rate by the temperature-corrected gallonage placed in the vehicle at the time of loading. Temperature-corrected gallonage is defined as the volume correction to gallons at 60 degrees Fahrenheit (sometimes referred to as "net volume") and will be determined by the loading facility through either the use of temperature-compensating meters or by manual conversion in accordance with the appropriate tables in the most recent edition of the API Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards (MPMS)."

(end of change)

In general, changes to a rules publication (including this change) will no longer be accompanied by a mass mailing to carriers and other interested parties of the page containing the change. Instead, the rules publication will be updated on the MTMC website (www.mtmc.army.mil) to incorporate changes. From the MTMC website, click in succession on: Transportation Services, Freight Logistics, Freight Traffic Rules Publications, and then select the Rules Publication of your choice.

Regulatory Flexibility Act: This change is not considered rule making within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C 601-612.

Paperwork Reduction Act: The Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3051 et seq., does not apply because no information collection requirement or recordskeeping responsibilities are imposed on offerors, contractors, or members of the public.

Walter Scullion,

Chief, Freight Services Division (Acting), Joint Traffic Management Office.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Sandia

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental

Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM-SSAB), Kirtland Area Office (Sandia).

DATES: Wednesday, April 19, 2000: 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. (MST)

ADDRESSES: Los Volcanes Senior Citizens Center, 6500 Los Volcanes Road, NW., Albuquerque, NM 87102, Phone: (505) 836–8745.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, MS–0184, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505) 845–4094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

6:00 p.m. Check-In/Agenda Approval/ Minutes
 6:15 p.m. Meeting Manager Update on Coordinating Council decisions made and to be made
 6:25 p.m. No Further Action (NFA)— Round 2
 Discuss Process Improvement Questions/Concerns—Terms Who is Doing What Process—Site Evaluation
 7:05 p.m. Public Comment
 7:20 p.m. Break
 7:35 p.m. New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) Presentation on Mixed Waste Landfill (MWLF)— Questions and Answers Session
 8:15 p.m. Mark Baskaran Introduction (Independent Contractor)
 8:25 p.m. Task Group Reports
 8:40 p.m. Board Input into Coordinating Council Agenda for May
 8:45 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mike Zamorski's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Mike Zamorski, Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, MS–0184, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505) 845–4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 29, 2000.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA00–5–000]

Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc.; Notice of Filing

March 28, 2000.

Take notice that on March 9, 2000, Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc. (Commonwealth) submitted revised standards of conduct under Order No. 889 *et seq.*¹ to reflect a reorganization of the transmission function. Commonwealth also states that it has revised its organizational charts and job descriptions on the OASIS.

Commonwealth states that it served copies of the filing on the service list in this proceeding.

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 April 12, 2000. 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of Commonwealth's 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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¹ Open Access Same-Time Information System (Formerly Real-Time Information Network) and Standards of Conduct, 61 FR 21737 (May 10, 1996), FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles January 1991–1996 ¶ 31,035 (April 24, 1996), Order No. 889–A, *order on rehearing*, 62 FR 12484 (March 14, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,049 (March 4, 1997); Order No. 889–B, *rehearing denied*, 62 FR 64715 (December 9, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,253 (November 25, 1997).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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