

reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: July 31, 2000.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Undersecretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of the Public Charter Schools Program, Data Collection Clearance Package: Year 2 and Year 3 Submission.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Federal Government.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 3,590; Burden Hours: 2,390.

Abstract: The evaluation of the Public Charter Schools Program (PCSP) is the first national study of federal support for charter schools. The contractor, SRI International, will gather data on charter school policies and practices at the state, charter school authorizer, and charter school levels. The study examines the use of PCSP funds at these levels, assesses the impact of flexibility provisions in states' charter school legislation, and assesses the effect of charter schools on student performance. Respondents include federal PCSP staff, state charter school coordinators, representatives of charter school authorizing agencies, charter schools, and parents.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements

should be directed to Jacqueline Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address

Jackie_Montague@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[EL00-94-000]

Citizens Power Inc. v. FirstEnergy and FirstEnergy Operating Companies; Notice of Complaint

July 28, 2000.

Take notice that on July 26, 2000, Citizen Power Inc. filed a complaint under Section 306 of the Federal Power Act alleging that FirstEnergy System and FirstEnergy Operating Companies had failed to file a Section 203 application for the transfer of generating facilities to FirstEnergy's marketing affiliate.

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 August 15, 2000. 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 August 15, 2000.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-408-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application

July 28, 2000.

Take notice that on July 19, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP00-408-000 pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct, install, and operate a 4,000 horsepower (HP) compressor unit at Columbia's existing Kenova Compressor Station in Wayne County, West Virginia, all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to the public for inspection. This application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Columbia proposes to construct, install, and operate a 4,000 HP compressor unit at the Kenova Compressor Station to accommodate increasing receipts of natural gas from local producers upstream of the compressor station. Columbia states that Columbia Natural Resources Inc. (CNR), the operator of gathering lines upstream of the Kenova Compressor Station, would make a contribution in aid of construction to Columbia of 100 percent of the construction cost, estimated at \$3,227,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 18, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Fredric J. George, Attorney, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 25325-1273, (304) 357-2359.