

Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 97, 98, and 99.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Description of the Program**

The School Dropout Prevention program, authorized under part H of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, supports effective, sustainable, and coordinated school dropout prevention and reentry programs in high schools with annual school dropout rates greater than the State average annual school dropout rate and in the middle schools that feed students into these high schools.

Each grant recipient must implement dropout prevention and reentry strategies that are scientifically based, are sustainable, and have been widely replicated. These strategies may include—

(1) Specific strategies for targeted purposes, such as—

(a) Effective early intervention programs designed to identify at-risk students;

(b) Effective programs serving at-risk students, including racial and ethnic minorities and pregnant and parenting teenagers, designed to prevent these students from dropping out of school; and

(c) Effective programs to identify youth who have already dropped out of school and encourage them to reenter school and complete their secondary education; and

(2) Approaches such as breaking larger schools into smaller learning communities and other comprehensive reform approaches, creating alternative school programs, and developing clear linkages from schools to career skills and employment.

**Applications**

We strongly encourage you to submit your application to us electronically. Submission of an electronic application involves the use of the Electronic Grant Application System (e-APPLICATION, formerly e-GAPS) portion of the Grant Administration and Payment System (GAPS). However, you may submit your application in paper format if you prefer.

You can access the electronic application for the School Dropout Prevention program at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>.

You may also obtain a copy of the application package from the contact person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking**

Some of the procedures in these instructions for transmitting applications differ from those EDGAR (34 CFR 75.102). Under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) the Department generally offers interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, these amendments make procedural changes only and do not establish new substantive policy. Therefore, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A), the Secretary has determined that proposed rulemaking is not required.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christine Jackson, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 2W104, FOB-6, Washington, DC 20202-6254. Telephone: (202) 260-2516 or via Internet: [christine.jackson@ed.gov](mailto:christine.jackson@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-888-877-8339.

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 6551 *et seq.*

Dated: March 29, 2002.

**Susan B. Neuman,**

*Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary announces a meeting of the President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education (Commission). This notice also describes the functions of the Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATES:** April 9-10, 2002.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 50 Alambra Plaza, Coral Gables, Florida.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** C. Todd Jones, Executive Director, or Troy R. Justesen, Deputy Executive Director, at (202) 208-1312. The fax number is (202) 208-1593 and e-mail address is [troy.justesen@ed.gov](mailto:troy.justesen@ed.gov) or via the Commission's Web site at: [http://www.ed.gov/inits/commissionsboards/whspecialeducation/site\\_map.html](http://www.ed.gov/inits/commissionsboards/whspecialeducation/site_map.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is established under Executive Order 13227 dated October 2, 2001. The Commission's function is to collect information and study issues related to Federal, State, and local special education programs with the goal of recommending policies for improving the educational performance of students with disabilities. In furtherance of its duties, the Commission shall invite experts and members of the public to provide information and guidance. The Commission shall prepare and submit a report to the President outlining its findings and recommendations.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.* interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Troy R. Justesen, at (202) 219-0704, as soon as possible. Sign language interpreter services will be provided at all meetings. The meeting site will be

accessible to individuals with mobility impairments, including those who use wheelchairs.

On Tuesday, April 9th, there will be an opportunity beginning at 7 a.m. for the public to register for a public comment period. The Commission will be addressed on options for parental involvement in special education. There will be question and answer periods for the commissioners and a guest speaker presentation. On Wednesday, April 10, the commissioners will continue discussion on the subject of perspectives of parents and educators serving children with disabilities, a case study of the importance of leadership at the school-level in serving children at-risk of academic failure, and a continuation of discussion on options for parental involvement in special education.

Records are kept of all Commission proceedings, and are available for public inspection at President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education, 80 F Street, NW., Suite 408, Washington, DC 20208 from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST). This notice will not meet the 15-day FACA requirement for announcing meetings in the **Federal Register** however a previous notice was printed indicating the date of the upcoming meeting. The notice gives the public more information about the agenda and actual location of the meeting that was not available at the first printing.

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**Robert H. Pasternack,**

*Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER02-725-000, ER02-725-001]

#### Great Plains Power Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 29, 2002.

Great Plains Power Inc. (GPP) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which GPP will engage in the sales of capacity, energy and certain ancillary services at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. GPP also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, GPP requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by GPP.

On March 27, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates-Central, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by GPP 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, GPP is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of GPP, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of GPP's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 26, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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

*Deputy Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER02-1213-000]

#### Mirant Energy Trading, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 29, 2002.

Mirant Energy Trading, L.L.C. (MET) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which MET will engage in the sales of capacity, energy and certain ancillary services at market-based rates and for the reassignment of transmission capacity. MET also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, MET requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by MET.

On March 28, 2002, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates-Central, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by MET 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, MET is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of MET, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued