

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans**

AGENCY: President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting and expert panel.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (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: Monday, December 16—Tuesday, December 17, 2002.

TIME: Monday, December 16, 2002: Expert panels—8 a.m.–11:45 a.m., 2 p.m.–3:45 p.m.; Tuesday, December 17, 2002: Commission meeting—8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Commission panels and meeting will be held in New York City, New York, at the Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway, New York, New York 10036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie Sanchez, Executive Director, or Adam Chavarria, Associate Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202, (202) 401–1411.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans is established under Executive Order 13230 dated October 12, 2001. The Commission is established to provide advice to the Secretary of Education (Secretary) and issue reports to the President concerning: (a) The progress of Hispanic Americans in closing the academic achievement gap and attaining the goals established by the President's No Child Left Behind Act of 2002; (b) the development, monitoring, and coordination of Federal efforts to promote high-quality education for Hispanic Americans; (c) ways to increase parental, State and local, private sector, and community involvement in improving education; and (d) ways to maximize the effectiveness of Federal education initiatives within the Hispanics community.

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 Adam Chavarria at (202) 401–1411 by no later than December 12, 2002. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An opportunity for public comment is available on Monday, December 16, 2002, from 4 p.m.–5 p.m. Those members of the public interested in submitting written comments in lieu of attendance may do so at the address indicated above before Friday, December 13, 2002.

Records are kept of all Commission proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: November 26, 2002.

William Hansen,

Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education.

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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP03–98–000]

CenterPoint Energy—Mississippi River Transmission Corp.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Tariff

November 26, 2002.

Take notice that on November 22, 2002, CenterPoint Energy—Mississippi Transmission Corporation (MTT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to be effective on December 31, 2002:

First Revised Sheet No. 254

MTT states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's October 31, 2002 "Order on Remand" issued in Docket No. RM98–10–011.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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.