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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC03-587-000, FERC Form No. 587]

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

April 4, 2003.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is

soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before June 4, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Executive Director, ED-30, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments on the proposed collection of information may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those parties filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, the original and 14 copies of such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC03-587-000.

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All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's homepage using the

FERRIS link. For user assistance, contact FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676 or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller at (202) 502-8415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.gov or Anumzziatta Purchiaroni at (202) 502-6191, by fax (202) 219-2732, anumzziatta.purchiaroni@ferc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission is reinstating its form "Land Description" (FERC Form No.587), which is used to collect information required by the statutory provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), (16 U.S.C.818). Applicants proposing hydropower projects, or changes to existing projects located on lands owned by the United States are required to provide a description of the U.S. lands affected to the Commission and Secretary of Interior. FERC Form No. 587 consolidates the information required, and identifies hydropower project boundary maps associated with lands of the United States. The Commission verifies the accuracy of the information supplied and coordinates with the Bureau Land of Management State Offices (BLM) so the U.S. lands can be reserved as hydropower sites and withdrawn from other uses. FERC Form No. 587 was formerly approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and requires re-authorization.

Action: The Commission is requesting reinstatement and a three-year approval of the former collection of information. In addition, the Commission is revising the format of FERC Form No. 587.

Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of responses per respondent (2)	Average burden hours per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1)x(2)x(3)
250	1	1	250

The estimated total cost to respondents is \$14,067.00. (Hours divided by 2,080 hours per year per employee times \$117,041.00 per year per average employee = \$ 14,067.00.) The cost per respondent is \$56.27.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions;

(2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and

reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or

overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology *e.g.* permitting electronic submission of responses.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-301-070]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

April 4, 2003.

Take notice that on March 24, 2003, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing amendments to twenty negotiated rate service agreements with Madison Gas and Electric Company in compliance with the Commission's June 25, 2002, letter order in the above-referenced docket.

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 385.314 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before comment date. 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. This filing is available for review at the

Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: April 11, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11810-000]

Augusta Canal Hydro Power Project; Notice of Convening Conference

April 4, 2003.

Pursuant to rule 601 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.601, the Dispute Resolution Service will convene a conference on Monday and Tuesday, April 14th and 15th, 2003, to primarily discuss agency comments on the draft license application and other issues as required by the consultative part of the Commission's licensing requirements for the City of Augusta. The meeting will discuss how alternative dispute resolution processes and procedures may assist the participants in resolving disputes arising in the above-docketed proceeding. The conference will be held at Savannah Rapids Pavilion which is located at the terminus of Evans to Locks Rd. in Columbia County, GA, at the site of the Augusta Diversion Dam, beginning at 9 a.m. on April 14 and ending at approximately 4 p.m. on April 15.

Interested parties are invited to inform Mr. Shapiro, identified below, prior to April 10, 2003, of other issues and concerns that need to be addressed and to *see* about scheduling these into the process.

Mr. Steven A. Shapiro, acting for the Dispute Resolution Service, will convene the conference. He will be available to communicate in private with any participant prior to the conference. If a participant has any

questions regarding the conference, please call Mr. Shapiro at 202/502-8894 or e-mail to Steven.Shapiro@ferc.gov. Parties may also communicate with Richard Miles, the Director of the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service at 1-877-FERC-ADR (337-2237) or 202/502-8702 and his e-mail address is Richard.Miles@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-389-082]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

April 4, 2003.

Take notice that on April 1, 2003, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing the following contract for disclosure of a negotiated rate transaction:

PAL Service Agreement No. 75377 between Columbia Gulf Transmission Company and Petrocom Energy Group, dated March 25, 2003.

Columbia Gulf states that service is to commence May 1, 2003, and end May 31, 2003, under the agreement.

Columbia Gulf states that it has served copies of the filing on all parties identified on the official service list in Docket No. RP96-389.

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 385.314 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online