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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 23, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) 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: June 17, 2004.

Angela C. Arrington,

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

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Consolidation Loan Rebate Fee Report.

Frequency: Monthly.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit (primary), State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 7,560.

Burden Hours: 8,190.

Abstract: The Consolidation Loan Rebate Fee Report for payment by check or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) will be used by approximately 817 lenders participating in the Title IV, Part B loans program. The information collected is used to transmit interest payment rebate fees to the Secretary of Education.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2563. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-245-6621. 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 Joe Schubart at his e-mail address Joe.Schubart@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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-355-000]

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

June 15, 2004.

Take notice that on June 7, 2004, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CEGT), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002-5231, filed in Docket No. CP04-355-000 an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon, in place and by sale, certain facilities located in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. CEGT further requests a finding that the facilities to be sold to Moransco Energy Corporation (Moransco), the purchasing party, would be exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction when operated as part of Moransco's gathering system, all as more fully set forth in the application. 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 "e-Library" 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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free, (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this request may be directed to Lawrence O. Thomas, Director-Rates & Regulatory, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, or call (318) 429-2804.

Specifically, CEGT proposes to abandon its Line RM-1 and appurtenant facilities, and in conjunction with the proposed abandonment, sell an approximately 2-mile segment of Line RM-1 to Moransco, a local natural gas producer.

CEGT states that it is uneconomical for CEGT to continue to operate this segment of the Line RM-1. CEGT states further that the abandonment would have no material impact on CEGT's cost of service nor would it result in or cause any interruption, disruption, or termination of the transportation service presently rendered by CEGT.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should file on or before the date listed below with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First

Street, NE., Washington DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: July 6, 2004.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2090-003]

Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice Granting Late Intervention

June 15, 2004.

On February 18, 2000, the Commission issued a notice of application accepted for filing and soliciting motions to intervene and protests for the Waterbury Hydroelectric Project No. 2090, located on the Little River in Washington County, Vermont. The notice established April 17, 2000, as the deadline for filing motions to intervene.

On March 25, 2002, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources filed a motion to intervene. Granting the motion to intervene will not unduly delay or disrupt the proceeding, or prejudice other parties to it. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 214,¹ the motion to intervene filed by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources is granted, subject to the Commission's rules and regulations.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. P-2114-116, P-2145-000, P-2244-000]

Priest Rapids, Rocky Reach, Packwood Lake; Notice of Meetings

June 15, 2004.

The Director of the Office of Energy Projects of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is scheduled to meet with representatives of Indian tribes with an interest in one or more of the following three hydropower licensing proceedings: Priest Rapids Project No. 2114-116, Rocky Reach Project No. 2145, and Packwood Lake Project No. 2244. Meetings will be held with the following tribes at the locations and times listed below:

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation: June 28, 2004, 9:30 a.m. (P.s.t.), Boardroom, Best Western Lincoln Inn Suite, 211 Umptanum Road, Ellensburg, WA 98926.
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Wanapum Tribe: June 28, 2004, 1

p.m. (P.s.t.), Boardroom, Best Western Lincoln Inn Suite, 211 Umptanum Road, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation: June 29, 2004, 8:30 a.m. (P.s.t.), Tribal Council Chambers, Yakama Agency Building, 401 Fort Road, Toppenish, WA 98948.

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation: June 29, 2004, 3:30 p.m. (P.s.t.), Tribal Board Office, 73239 Confederated Way (Old Mission Highway), Pendleton, OR 97801.

Members of the public and intervenors in the referenced proceedings may attend these meetings; however, participation will be limited to tribal representatives and the Commission representatives. If you plan to attend any of these meetings, please contact Dr. Frank Winchell at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. He can be reached at 202-502-6104. All meetings will be transcribed by a court reporter, and transcripts will be made available by the Commission after the meetings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-60-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Site Visit

June 15, 2004.

On Tuesday, June 22, 2004, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will conduct a site visit of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company's (Tennessee) proposed Tewksbury-Andover Lateral Project located near the town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. (e.s.t.) at the Tewksbury-Andover Holiday Inn, 4 Highwood Drive, Tewksbury, Massachusetts. Interested persons may attend, but must provide their own transportation.

For additional information about the site visit, please contact the FERC's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-3372.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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¹ 18 CFR 385.214 (2003).