

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, 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 July 25, 2005.

**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, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, 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: May 23, 2005.

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**Institute of Education Sciences**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Field Test Activities in 2005/2006 for the 2007–08 Schools and Staffing Survey and the 2008–09 Teacher Follow-up Survey Procedures.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 7,229.

Burden Hours: 5,058.

*Abstract:* The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will use the field test to assess data collection procedures that are planned for the next full-scale Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS) and Teacher Follow-up Survey (TFS). Policymakers, researchers and practitioners at the national, state and local levels use SASS data which are representative at the national and state levels. Respondents include public and private school principals, teachers and school and local educational agencies (LEA) staff persons.

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 2781. 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](mailto: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 Kathy Axt at her e-mail address [Kathy.Axt@ed.gov](mailto:Kathy.Axt@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 EDUCATION****Federal Pell Grant, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Family Education Loan, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Programs**

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of revision of the Federal Need Analysis Methodology for the 2006–2007 award year.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Education announces the annual updates to the tables that will be used in the statutory "Federal Need Analysis Methodology" to determine a student's expected family contribution (EFC) for award year 2006–2007 under Part F of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). An EFC is the amount a student and his or her family may reasonably be expected to contribute toward the student's postsecondary educational costs for purposes of determining financial aid eligibility. The Part F Programs include the Federal Pell Grant, campus-based (Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs), Federal Family Education Loan, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Programs (Title IV, HEA Programs).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Marya Dennis, Management and Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Education, Union Center Plaza, 830 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 377–3385. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Part F of Title IV of the HEA specifies the criteria, data elements, calculations, and tables used in the Federal Need Analysis Methodology EFC calculations.

Section 478 of Part F of the HEA requires the Secretary to adjust four of the tables—the Income Protection Allowance, the Adjusted Net Worth of a Business or Farm, the Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance, and the Assessment Schedules and Rates—each award year to take into account inflation. The changes are based, in general, upon increases in the Consumer Price Index.

For the award year 2006–2007 the Secretary is charged with updating the Income Protection Allowance, Adjusted Net Worth of a Business or Farm, and the Assessment Schedules and Rates to account for inflation that took place between December 2004 and December 2005. However, since the Secretary must publish these tables before December 2005, the increases in the tables must be based upon a percentage equal to the estimated percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for 2004. The Secretary estimates that the increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the period December 2004 through December 2005 will be 2.3

percent. The updated tables are in sections 1, 2, and 4 of this notice. The Secretary must also revise, for each award year, the table on asset protection allowance as provided for in section 478(d) of the HEA. The Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance table for the award year 2006–2007 has been updated in section 3 of this notice. Section 478(h) of the HEA also requires the Secretary to increase the amount specified for the Employment Expense Allowance to account for inflation based upon increases in the Bureau of Labor Statistics budget of the marginal costs for a two-worker compared to a one-worker family for meals away from home, apparel and upkeep, transportation, and housekeeping

services. The Employment Expense Allowance table for the award year 2006–2007 has been updated in section 5 of this notice.

The HEA provides for the following annual updates:

1. *Income Protection Allowance.* This allowance is the amount of living expenses associated with the maintenance of an individual or family that may be offset against the family's income. It varies by family size. The income protection allowance for the dependent student is \$2,550. The income protection allowances for parents of dependent students and independent students with dependents other than a spouse for award year 2006–2007 are:

Family size	Number in college				
	1	2	3	4	5
2 .....	\$14,430	\$11,960	.....	.....	.....
3 .....	17,970	15,520	\$13,050	.....	.....
4 .....	22,200	19,730	17,270	\$14,800	.....
5 .....	26,190	23,720	21,270	18,800	\$16,340
6 .....	30,640	28,170	25,710	23,240	20,790

For each additional family member add \$3,460.

For each additional college student subtract \$2,460.

The income protection allowances for single independent students and independent students without dependents other than a spouse for award year 2006–2007 are:

Marital status	Number in college	IPA
Single .....	1	\$5,790
Married .....	2	5,790
Married .....	1	9,260

2. *Adjusted Net Worth (NW) of a Business or Farm.* A portion of the full net value of a farm or business is excluded from the calculation of an expected contribution since—(1) The

income produced from these assets is already assessed in another part of the formula; and (2) the formula protects a portion of the value of the assets. The portion of these assets included in the contribution calculation is computed according to the following schedule. This schedule is used for parents of dependent students, independent students without dependents other than a spouse, and independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

If the net worth of a business or farm is—	Then the adjusted net worth is—
Less than \$1 .....	\$0
\$1 to \$105,000 .....	\$0 + 40% of NW.
\$105,001 to \$310,000 .....	\$42,000 + 50% of NW over \$105,000.
\$310,001 to \$515,000 .....	\$144,500 + 60% of NW over \$310,000.
\$515,001 or more .....	\$267,500 + 100% of NW over \$515,000.

3. *Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance.* This allowance protects a portion of net worth (assets less debts) from being considered available for postsecondary educational expenses. There are three asset protection allowance tables—one for parents of dependent students, one for independent students without dependents other than a spouse, and one for independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

Dependent students			Dependent students		
If the age of the older parent is—	and there are		If the age of the older parent is—	and there are	
	two one parents	one parent		two one parents	one parent
	then the education savings and asset protection allowance is—		31 .....	15,700	7,200
			32 .....	18,300	8,400
			33 .....	20,900	9,600
			34 .....	23,500	10,800
25 or less .....	0	0	35 .....	26,100	12,000
26 .....	2,600	1,200	36 .....	28,700	13,200
27 .....	5,200	2,400	37 .....	31,400	14,400
28 .....	7,800	3,600	38 .....	34,000	15,600
29 .....	10,500	4,800	39 .....	36,600	16,800
30 .....	13,100	6,000	40 .....	39,200	18,000

Dependent students			Independent students without dependents other than a spouse			Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
If the age of the older parent is—	and there are		If the age of the student is—	and they are		If the age of the student is—	and they are	
	two one parents	one parent		married	single		married	single
41 .....	40,200	18,400	40 .....	39,200	18,000	39 .....	36,600	16,800
42 .....	41,200	18,800	41 .....	40,200	18,400	40 .....	39,200	18,000
43 .....	42,200	19,200	42 .....	41,200	18,800	41 .....	40,200	18,400
44 .....	43,200	19,700	43 .....	42,200	19,200	42 .....	41,200	18,800
45 .....	44,300	20,100	44 .....	43,200	19,700	43 .....	42,200	19,200
46 .....	45,400	20,600	45 .....	44,300	20,100	44 .....	43,200	19,700
47 .....	46,600	21,000	46 .....	45,400	20,600	45 .....	44,300	20,100
48 .....	47,700	21,500	47 .....	46,600	21,000	46 .....	45,400	20,600
49 .....	48,900	22,100	48 .....	47,700	21,500	47 .....	46,600	21,000
50 .....	50,100	22,600	49 .....	48,900	22,100	48 .....	47,700	21,500
51 .....	51,600	23,000	50 .....	50,100	22,600	49 .....	48,900	22,100
52 .....	52,900	23,600	51 .....	51,600	23,000	50 .....	50,100	22,600
53 .....	54,500	24,100	52 .....	52,900	23,600	51 .....	51,600	23,000
54 .....	55,800	24,800	53 .....	54,500	24,100	52 .....	52,900	23,600
55 .....	57,500	25,400	54 .....	55,800	24,800	53 .....	54,500	24,100
56 .....	58,900	26,000	55 .....	57,500	25,400	54 .....	55,800	24,800
57 .....	60,600	26,600	56 .....	58,900	26,000	55 .....	57,500	25,400
58 .....	62,400	27,400	57 .....	60,600	26,600	56 .....	58,900	26,000
59 .....	64,200	28,000	58 .....	62,400	27,400	57 .....	60,600	26,600
60 .....	66,100	28,800	59 .....	64,200	28,000	58 .....	62,400	27,400
61 .....	68,000	29,500	60 .....	66,100	28,800	59 .....	64,200	28,000
62 .....	70,000	30,300	61 .....	68,000	29,500	60 .....	66,100	28,800
63 .....	72,300	31,100	62 .....	70,000	30,300	61 .....	68,000	29,500
64 .....	74,400	32,000	63 .....	72,300	31,100	62 .....	70,000	30,300
65 or older .....	76,900	32,900	64 .....	74,400	32,000	63 .....	72,300	31,100
			65 or older .....	76,900	32,900	64 .....	74,400	32,000
						65 or older .....	76,900	32,900

Independent students without dependents other than a spouse

If the age of the student is—	and they are	
	married	single
	then the education savings and asset protection allowance is—	
25 or less .....	0	0
26 .....	2,600	1,200
27 .....	5,200	2,400
28 .....	7,800	3,600
29 .....	10,500	4,800
30 .....	13,100	6,000
31 .....	15,700	7,200
32 .....	18,300	8,400
33 .....	20,900	9,600
34 .....	23,500	10,800
35 .....	26,100	12,000
36 .....	28,700	13,200
37 .....	31,400	14,400
38 .....	34,000	15,600
39 .....	36,600	16,800

Independent students with dependents other than a spouse

If the age of the student is—	and they are	
	married	single
	then the education savings and asset protection allowance is—	
25 or less .....	0	0
26 .....	2,600	1,200
27 .....	5,200	2,400
28 .....	7,800	3,600
29 .....	10,500	4,800
30 .....	13,100	6,000
31 .....	15,700	7,200
32 .....	18,300	8,400
33 .....	20,900	9,600
34 .....	23,500	10,800
35 .....	26,100	12,000
36 .....	28,700	13,200
37 .....	31,400	14,400
38 .....	34,000	15,600

4. Assessment Schedules and Rates.

Two schedules that are subject to updates, one for parents of dependent students and one for independent students with dependents other than a spouse, are used to determine the EFC toward educational expenses from family financial resources. For dependent students, the EFC is derived from an assessment of the parents' adjusted available income (AAI). For independent students with dependents other than a spouse, the EFC is derived from an assessment of the family's AAI. The AAI represents a measure of a family's financial strength, which considers both income and assets.

The parents' contribution for a dependent student is computed according to the following schedule:

If AAI is—	Then the contribution is—
Less than — \$3,409 .....	— \$750
— \$3,409 to \$12,900 .....	— 22% of AAI.
\$12,901 to \$16,200 .....	\$2,838 + 25% of AAI over \$12,900.
\$16,201 to \$19,500 .....	\$3,663 + 29% of AAI over \$16,200.
\$19,501 to \$22,800 .....	\$4,620 + 34% of AAI over \$19,500.
\$22,801 to \$26,100 .....	\$5,742 + 40% of AAI over \$22,800.
\$26,101 or more .....	\$7,062 + 47% of AAI over \$26,100.

The contribution for an independent student with dependents other than a

spouse is computed according to the following schedule:

If AAI is—	Then the contribution is—
Less than —\$3,409 .....	—\$750
—\$3,409 to \$12,900 .....	22% of AAI.
\$12,901 to \$16,200 .....	\$2,838 +25% of AAI over \$12,900.
\$16,201 to \$19,500 .....	\$3,663+29% of AAI over \$16,200.
\$19,501 to \$22,800 .....	\$4,620+34% of AAI over \$19,500.
\$22,801 to \$26,100 .....	\$5,742+40% of AAI over \$22,800.
\$26,101 or more .....	\$7,062+47% of AAI over \$26,100.

5. *Employment Expense Allowance.* This allowance for employment-related expenses, which is used for the parents of dependent students and for married independent students, recognizes additional expenses incurred by working spouses and single-parent households. The allowance is based upon the marginal differences in costs for a two-worker family compared to a one-worker family for meals away from home, apparel and upkeep, transportation, and housekeeping services.

The employment expense allowance for parents of dependent students,

married independent students without dependents other than a spouse, and independent students with dependents other than a spouse is the lesser of \$3,100 or 35 percent of earned income.

6. *Allowance for State and Other Taxes.* The allowance for State and other taxes protects a portion of the parents' and students' income from being considered available for postsecondary educational expenses. There are four tables for State and other taxes, one each for parents of dependent students, independent students with dependents other than a spouse, dependent students, and independent

students without dependents other than a spouse. Section 478(g) of part F of the HEA directs the Secretary to update the tables for State and other taxes after reviewing the Statistics of Income file data. Also, a provision in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-199), directs the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance to examine the efficiency, effectiveness and fairness of the current procedures to update formula offsets and allowances. The Secretary considered the preliminary findings of this analysis as she reviewed the Statistics of Income file data.

State	Parents of dependents and independents with dependents other than a spouse		Dependents and independents without dependents other than a spouse
	Under \$15,000	\$15,000 & up	All
Alabama .....	3	2	2
Alaska .....	2	1	0
Arizona .....	4	3	2
Arkansas .....	3	2	3
California .....	7	6	5
Colorado .....	4	3	3
Connecticut .....	7	6	4
Delaware .....	4	3	3
District of Columbia .....	7	6	6
Florida .....	2	1	0
Georgia .....	5	4	3
Hawaii .....	4	3	4
Idaho .....	5	4	3
Illinois .....	5	4	2
Indiana .....	4	3	3
Iowa .....	5	4	3
Kansas .....	5	4	3
Kentucky .....	5	4	4
Louisiana .....	2	1	2
Maine .....	6	5	4
Maryland .....	7	6	5
Massachusetts .....	6	5	4
Michigan .....	5	4	3
Minnesota .....	6	5	4
Mississippi .....	3	2	2
Missouri .....	4	3	3
Montana .....	5	4	3
Nebraska .....	5	4	3
Nevada .....	2	1	1
New Hampshire .....	4	3	1
New Jersey .....	8	7	4
New Mexico .....	4	3	3
New York .....	8	7	5
North Carolina .....	6	5	4
North Dakota .....	2	1	1
Ohio .....	6	5	4
Oklahoma .....	4	3	3
Oregon .....	7	6	5

State	Parents of dependents and independents with dependents other than a spouse		Dependents and independents without dependents other than a spouse
	Under \$15,000	\$15,000 & up	All
Pennsylvania .....	5	4	3
Rhode Island .....	7	6	4
South Carolina .....	5	4	3
South Dakota .....	1	0	0
Tennessee .....	1	0	0
Texas .....	2	1	0
Utah .....	5	4	4
Vermont .....	6	5	3
Virginia .....	5	4	3
Washington .....	2	1	0
West Virginia .....	3	2	2
Wisconsin .....	7	6	4
Wyoming .....	1	0	0
Other .....	3	2	2

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-13-019]

#### East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 20, 2005.

Take notice that, on May 17, 2005, East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC (East Tennessee) submitted a compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's November 26, 2004 Order in the above-captioned docket.

East Tennessee states that copies of the filing were served on parties on the official service list in the above-captioned proceeding, as well as all customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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**Linda Mitry,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-251-006 and RP04-248-006]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Report Filing

May 20, 2005.

Take notice that on May 17, 2005, El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) submitted a presentation entitled "Path Allocation of Firm Entitlements" as part of the above listed proceedings.

EPNG states that the presentation was made at a May 10, 2005 customer meeting and copies of the report were served on parties on the official service.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing will be considered by the Commission in