

date for an additional three years with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

4. Necessity of the Collection of Information: Submission of the information is necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), (16 U.S.C. 818). Section 24 requires applicants proposing to construct hydropower projects, or to make 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 to the Secretary of Interior. FERC Form 587 identifies 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with the Bureau Land of Management State Offices (BLM) so the U.S. lands can be reserved as hydropower sites and withdrawn from other uses.

The Commission uses the information to determine the appropriateness of the lands that have been set aside for hydropower projects and their proposed location. The determination includes among several factors cost, environmental acceptability and in the public interest. FERC Form 587 is organized to account for lands surveyed in Public and Non-Public Land states. The Public Land States' format is used to describe projects contained on the Western side of the United States while the Non-Public Land States' format is used to identify most of the projects located on the eastern side of the United States, including Texas, and is based on county information. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Part 4.

5. Respondent Description: The respondent universe currently comprises 250 companies (on average) subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. Estimated Burden: 250 total hours, 250 respondents (average), 1 response per respondent, and 1 hour per response (average).

7. Estimated Cost Burden to respondents: 250 hours/2080 hours per years \times \$112,767 per year = \$13,554. The cost per respondent is equal to \$54.

Statutory Authority: Section 24 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 818). (FPA), (16 U.S.C. 818).

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[IC06-567-001, FERC-567]

Commission Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

April 18, 2006.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and extension of this information collection requirement. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of February 14, 2006 (71 FR 7751-7852) and has made this notation in its OMB submission.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by May 31, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Comments to OMB should be filed electronically, c/o oira_submission@omb.eop.gov and include the OMB Control No. as a point of reference. The Desk Officer may be reached by telephone at 202-395-4650. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Executive Director, ED-34, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, such comments should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC06-567-001.

Documents filed electronically via the Internet must be prepared in WordPerfect, MS Word, Portable Document Format, or ASCII format. To file the document, access the

Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> and click on "Make an E-Filing," and then follow the instructions for each screen. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgement to the sender's e-mail address upon receipt of comments. User assistance for electronic filings is available at 202-502-8258 or by e-mail to efiling@ferc.gov. Comments should not be submitted to this e-mail address.

All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's homepage using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. 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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains the following:

1. Collection of Information: FERC-567 "Gas Pipeline Certificates: Annual Reports of System Flow Diagrams and Systems Capacity".

2. Sponsor: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. Control No. 1902-0005.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve and extend the expiration date for an additional three years with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

4. Necessity of the Collection of Information: Submission of the information is necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10(a) and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), sections 301(a), 303(a), 304(d), sections 401 and 402, section 508 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA).

The information collected under the requirements of FERC-567 is used by the Commission to obtain accurate data on pipeline facilities. Specifically, the FERC-567 data is used in determining the configuration and location of installed pipeline interconnections and receipt and delivery points; and developing and evaluating alternatives to proposed facilities as a means to mitigate the environmental impact of new pipeline construction.

FERC-567 also contains valuable information that can be used to assist federal officials in maintaining adequate natural gas service in times of national emergency. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR 260.8 and 284.13.

5. Respondent Description: The respondent universe currently comprises 91 companies (on average) subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. Estimated Burden: 12,724 total hours, 91 respondents (average), 1.714 responses per respondent (derived by dividing the total number of responses expected annually (156) by the number of respondents (91) and rounding to three places), and 81.58 hours per response (average).

7. Estimated Cost Burden to respondents: 12,724 hours/2080 hours per years × \$112,767 per year = \$689,830. The cost per respondent is equal to \$7,580.

Statutory Authority: Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10(a) and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717–717w and Title III, sections 301(a), 303(a), 304(d), Title IV, sections 401 and 402, Title V, section 508 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (Pub. L. 95–621).

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06–299–000]

Black Marlin Pipeline Company; Notice of Cash-Out Report

April 14, 2006.

Take notice that on April 4, 2006, Black Marlin Pipeline Company (Black Marlin) tendered for filing its annual cash-out report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2005.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing

an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions 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 or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time April 21, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP05–48–002]

Central Kentucky Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 14, 2006.

Take notice that on March 31, 2006, Central Kentucky Transmission Company (Central Kentucky) tendered a filing to place its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, into effect and to submit revisions to certain sheets with a proposed effective date of May 1, 2006.

Central Kentucky states it is making this compliance filing in accordance with Ordering Paragraph F of the Commission's February 17, 2006 Order Issuing Certificates in Docket Nos. CP05–46–000, *et al.*

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 on or before the date as indicated below. 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.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 28, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06–179–001]

Duke Energy Marketing America, LLC; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 18, 2006.

Take notice that on March 6, 2006, Duke Energy Marketing America, LLC (DEMA) tendered for filing a copy of its Contract No. 7394 with Kern River Gas Transmission Company to comply with the Commission's Order of Waivers, issued on February 24, 2006, in Docket No. RP06–179–000 (114 FERC ¶ 61,198 (2006)).

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.