

CHANGES DUE TO DOCKET NO. RD17-4-000—Continued

Information collection requirements	Number of respondents and type of entity <sup>4</sup>	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours and cost per response (\$)	Total annual burden hours and total annual cost (\$)
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4) <sup>5</sup>	(3) * (4) = (5)
Reporting (R23 & R24), in Yr. 1 .....	99 (BA) .....	1	99	8 hrs.; \$514.32 .....	792 hrs.; \$50,917.68.
Reporting (R23 & R24), in Yr. 2 & ongoing.	99 (BA) .....	1	99	2 hrs.; \$128.58 .....	198 hrs.; \$12,729.42.
Recordkeeping, in Yr. 1 .....	99 (BA) .....	1	99	4 hrs.; \$151.00 .....	396 hrs.; \$14,949.00.
Recordkeeping, in Yr. 2 and ongoing ....	99 (BA) .....	1	99	4 hrs.; \$151.00 .....	396 hrs.; \$14,949.00.
Increase to FERC-725A in Year 1 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,710 hrs.; \$330,868.80.
Increase to FERC-725A in Year 2 & ongoing.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,209 hrs.; \$114,361.93.

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Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements (continuing in IRO-002-5 [formerly in IRO-002-4]) <sup>8</sup> .	.....	.....	.....	no change .....	no change.
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Increases, due to Implementation of IRO-002-5<sup>9</sup>

Reporting (R2 & R3), in Yr. 1 .....	11 (RC) .....	1	11	8 hrs.; \$514.32 .....	88 hrs.; \$5,657.52.
Reporting (R2 & R3), in Yr. 2 & ongoing	11 (RC) .....	1	11	2 hrs.; \$128.58 .....	22 hrs.; \$1,414.38.
Recordkeeping, in Yr. 1 .....	11 (RC) .....	1	11	5 hrs.; \$188.75 .....	55 hrs.; \$2,076.25.
Recordkeeping, in Yr. 2 & ongoing .....	11 (RC) .....	1	11	4 hrs.; \$151.00 .....	44 hrs.; \$1,661.00.
Increase to FERC-725Z in Year 1 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 hrs.; \$7,733.77.
Increase to FERC-725Z in Year 2 and ongoing.	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 hrs.; \$3,075.38.
Total Increase in Year 1, Due to Docket No. RD17-4.	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,853 hrs.; \$338,602.57.
Total Increase in Year 2 and Ongoing, Due to Docket No. RD17-4.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,275 hrs.; \$117,437.31.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collections of

<sup>4</sup> Our estimates are based on the NERC Compliance Registry of 12/12/2016, which indicates there are 323 entities registered as TOPs, 99 entities registered as BAs, and 11 entities registered as RCs within the United States. One entity may be registered as having several rules.

<sup>5</sup> The hourly cost figures, for salary plus benefits, for the new standards are based on Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) information (at [http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2\\_22.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2_22.htm)), as of May 2015. For reporting requirements, an electrical engineer (code 17-2071) is \$64.29/hour; for the recordkeeping requirements, an information and record clerk (code 43-4199) is \$37.75/hour.

<sup>6</sup> The reporting and recordkeeping requirements and the associated burden will continue in TOP-001-4 (formerly included in TOP-001-3, which is now being retired). The corresponding estimated burden for the 196 TOPs and BAs continues to be 96 hours per response (or a total estimated burden of 18,816 hours).

<sup>7</sup> Requirement R21 (applicable to TOPs in ongoing yrs.) covers quarterly testing and associated reporting and recordkeeping requirements. Requirement R24 (applicable to BAs in ongoing yrs.) covers quarterly testing and associated engineering and recordkeeping requirements.

<sup>8</sup> The reporting and recordkeeping requirements and the associated burden will continue in IRO-002-5 (burden formerly included in IRO-002-4, which is being retired). The corresponding estimated burden for the 11 RCs continues to be 24 hours per response (or a total estimated burden of 264 hours).

<sup>9</sup> Requirement R3 (applicable to RCs in ongoing yrs.) covers quarterly testing and associated reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

information are 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 estimates of the burden and cost of the collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 25, 2017.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER17-1464-000]

Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization: World Fuel Services, Inc.

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of World Fuel Services, Inc's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard

to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is May 15, 2017.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic 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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: April 25, 2017.

**Kimberly D. Bose**,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC17-12-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-523); Comment Request; Revision and Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on a revision to the information collection, FERC-523, (Application for Authorization for the Issuance of Securities or the Assumption of Liabilities) which will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a review of the information collection requirements.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due July 3, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Docket No. IC17-12-000 by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Web site:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>. For user assistance contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502-8659 for TTY.

*Docket:* Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502-8663, and fax at (202) 273-0873.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* FERC-523, Application for Authorization for the Issuance of Securities or the Assumption of Liabilities.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0043.

*Type of Request:* Three-year approval of the FERC-523 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The information collected by FERC-523 is required to implement the statutory provisions of section 204 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824c). Under section 204 of the FPA no public utility or licensee shall issue any security, or assume any obligation or liability as guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person, until the public utility applies for and receives Commission approval by order authorizing the issue or assumption of the liability. The Commission issues an order if it finds that such issue or assumption (a) is for lawful object, within the corporate purposes of the applicant and compatible with the public interest, which is necessary or appropriate for or consistent with the proper performance by the applicant as a public utility, and which will not impair its ability to perform that service, and (b) is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission uses the information contained in filings to determine its acceptance and/or rejection of applications for authorization to either issue securities or to assume an obligation or liability by the public utilities and their licensees who submit these applications.

The specific application requirements and filing format are found at 18 CFR Part 34; and 18 CFR 131.43 and 131.50. This information is filed electronically.

*Type of Respondents:* Public utilities subject to the Federal Power Act.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>1</sup> The Commission estimates the reduction in the annual public reporting burden for the FERC-523, as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.