

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. 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. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: The Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program Application.

OMB Control Number: 1840-0796.

Type of Review: A reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 100.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 11,000.

Abstract: This application package is used by institutions of higher education, partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and institutions of higher education, and public and private nonprofit organizations, to apply for grants under the Title VI UISFL program. Information submitted in this collection will be used during the peer review to evaluate and score the applications, and to make funding decisions. The Department requires this information collection in order to make discretionary grant awards under this program.

Dated: January 4, 2018.

Kate Mullan,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Public Meeting for EAC Standards Board

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. and Friday, January 26, 2018, 8:00–11:45 a.m. [Executive Board Session: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 7:30 p.m. (administrative business only)]

Place: Hyatt Regency Coral Gables, 50 Alhambra Plaza, Coral Gables, FL 33134, Phone: (305) 441-1234.

Purpose: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board will meet to address its responsibilities under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), to present its views on issues in the administration of Federal elections, formulate recommendations to the EAC, and receive updates on EAC activities.

Agenda: The Standards Board will receive an overview and updates on EAC programs and agency operations. The Standards Board will receive updates on the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0 and on equipment certification. The Board will consider a resolution(s) on VVSG recommendations. The Board will hear a panel discussion on Elections & Disaster Recovery.

The Standards Board will conduct committee breakout sessions and hear committee reports. The Executive Board of the Standards Board may appoint Standards Board committee members and chairs, and consider other administrative matters.

Supplementary: Members of the public may submit relevant written statements to the Standards Board with respect to the meeting no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, January 18, 2018. Statements may be sent via email at facboards@eac.gov, via standard mail addressed to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by fax at 301-734-3108.

This meeting will be open to the public.

Person To Contact for Information: Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (301) 563-3961.

Bryan Whitener,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP18-305-000.
Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Capacity Release Agreements—1/1/2018 to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 1/2/18.
Accession Number: 20180102-5124.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-306-000.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Description: Calculations supporting the Measurement Variance/Fuel Use Factors utilized during the period July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 of Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. under RP18-306.

Filed Date: 1/2/18.
Accession Number: 20180102-5135.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-307-000.
Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmts (RE Gas 35433, 34955 to BP 36840, 36841) to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 1/2/18.
Accession Number: 20180102-5202.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-308-000.
Applicants: Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement (Total 1932) to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 1/2/18.
Accession Number: 20180102-5205.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-309-000.
Applicants: Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Neg Rate Agmt (Total 167-2) to be effective 1/1/2018.