

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* NAEP Consumer Survey Research Study of the Achievement Levels for the U.S. History NAEP and the Geography NAEP.

*Abstract:* The purpose of this information collection activity is to gather information for NAGB regarding the achievement levels set for the 1994 NAEP in U.S. History and in Geography. In particular, Congress has deemed that the achievement levels must be shown to be reasonable, valid, and informative to the public. This survey is designed to collect responses from individuals who are likely to have some interest in the ALS process (having been invited in 1994 to nominate individuals to serve as panelists for the ALS process) and individuals who are likely to have some interest in the subjects for which achievement levels have been developed.

A report has been developed in the form of a newspaper (The NAEP Reporter) to provide respondents information about the NAEP, and about the achievement levels. The "newspaper" report was developed as a means of providing information in a format that would be interesting to the respondent. Unlike actual newspaper articles that have reported on the recently-released results of the NAEP, this account does not judge the outcomes regarding student performances. That is, this report is objective and neither applauds nor decries the performance of students on the NAEP.

A brief questionnaire elicits responses to questions regarding the usefulness and informativeness of the achievement levels for reporting NAEP results. The survey is printed on a postage-paid, self-mailer card.

No third party notification or public disclosure burden is associated with this collection.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The Federal Register notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 20, 1995.

*Burden Statement:* The estimated total respondent burden is 924 hours, and the average burden per respondent is .44 hours. This is a one-time survey. Individuals included in the survey will not be contacted for follow-up comments. This burden estimate includes .33 hours to read the stimulus piece (newspaper) and .11 hours to read and respond to the questionnaire.

No small businesses nor other small entities are included in the survey.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Parties affected by this information collection are persons included in a broadly representative sample including persons identified as nominators of achievement levels-setting (ALS) panelists for pilot studies and ALS, as well as samples of subscribers to The Smithsonian magazine (for U.S. History) and The National Geographic for geography.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2100 in this collection.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents:* 924 hours for this collection.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time only.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following address. Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer for NAGB, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 18, 1996.

Roy Truby,

*Executive Director.*

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**Notice of Waivers Granted by the U.S. Secretary of Education Under the Authority of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the Goals 2000: Educate America Act**

**SUMMARY:** States and communities have new opportunities for flexibility in the use of Federal education funds in order to improve school effectiveness and academic achievement. The Improving America's Schools Act (Pub. L. 103-382), (which reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)), the Goals 2000: Educate America Act (Pub. L. 103-227) (Goals 2000), and the School-to-Work Opportunities Act (Pub. L. 103-239) provide States, school districts, and other eligible waiver applicants with significant new opportunities to seek waivers of certain requirements of Federal education programs in order to improve teaching and learning.

As of December 31, 1995, 85 waiver requests had been approved by the U.S. Department of Education and 11 waiver requests had been denied. This notice identifies the 71 waiver requests approved by the U.S. Department of Education under the above waiver authorities from July 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. (The other 14 were

described in a previous notice.) This notice also identifies the three additional States that have had their Education Flexibility (Ed-Flex) Partnership Demonstration Program applications approved and been delegated the Secretary's waiver authority under the Goals 2000: Educate America Act during this time period.

Notably, in addition to the waivers of targeting and within district allocation provisions described in the earlier notice, this notice includes, among others, waivers that have been approved regarding provisions governing the statutory poverty thresholds for implementing schoolwide programs under Title I, the proportions of funds devoted to professional development in core subject areas under the Eisenhower Professional Development Program, the formation of consortia under the Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, and the Public Charter Schools Program. Copies of revised draft Waiver Guidance, which provides examples of waivers and explains the waiver authorities in detail, are available from the U.S. Department of Education at (202) 401-7801.

*Application Approvals:* From July 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, the Secretary approved 71 applications for waivers and three applications for Ed-Flex. The successful applications are listed in this notice, which is published as provided for in section 14401(g) of the ESEA and section 311(g) of Goals 2000. Each waiver application is reviewed and evaluated based on its individual merits in accordance with the statutory criteria.

*(A) Waivers Approved Under the General Waiver Authority in Section 14401 of the ESEA*

- (1) Name of Applicant: Monmouth Public Schools, Monmouth, IL.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(b)(1)(A) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: July 2, 1995.
- (2) Name of Applicant: Franklin Area School District, Franklin, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: July 11, 1995.
- (3) Name of Applicant: Tri-Valley School District, Valley View, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: July 12, 1995.
- (4) Name of Applicant: Blount County Schools, Maryville, TN.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.

- Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: July 27, 1995.
- (5) Name of Applicant: Mifflin County School District, Yeagertown, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three Years.  
Date Granted: July 27, 1995.
- (6) Name of Applicant: Edgecombe County Schools, Tarboro, NC.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: July 30, 1995.
- (7) Name of Applicant: Montebello Unified School District, Montebello, CA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: July 30, 1995.
- (8) Name of Applicant: Windber Area School District, Windber, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: July 30, 1995.
- (9) Name of Applicant: Tamaqua Area School District, Tamaqua, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: August 3, 1995.
- (10) Name of Applicant: Puerto Rico Department of Education, San Juan, PR.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(5) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: August 4, 1995.
- (11) Name of Applicant: DuBois Area School District, DuBois, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: August 5, 1995.
- (12) Name of Applicant: Greene County School District, Greeneville, TN.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Two years.  
Date Granted: August 5, 1995.
- (13) Name of Applicant: Hempfield School District, Landisville, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: August 5, 1995.
- (14) Name of Applicant: Kentucky Department of Education.  
Requirement Waived: Section 14601(b) of the ESEA only with respect to date of enactment of State law.  
Duration of Waiver: Until July 1, 1996.  
Date Granted: August 5, 1995.
- (15) Name of Applicant: Manitowoc Public School District, Manitowoc, WI.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: August 5, 1995.
- (16) Name of Applicant: North Schuylkill School District, Ashland, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: August 5, 1995.
- (17) Name of Applicant: Northwestern Lehigh School District, New Tripoli, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: August 5, 1995.
- (18) Name of Applicant: Belle Vernon Area School District, Belle Vernon, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B), 1113(c)(1), and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: August 22, 1995.
- (19) Name of Applicant: Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, KY.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: August 22, 1995.
- (20) Name of Applicant: Belleville Township High School District, Belleville, IL.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: August 23, 1995.
- (21) Name of Applicant: Gadsden County School District, Quincy, FL.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(3) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: August 23, 1995.
- (22) Name of Applicant: Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5 Title II Consortium, Edinboro, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 2206(b) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: August 23, 1995.
- (23) Name of Applicant: Riverview Intermediate Unit 6 Title II Consortium, Shippenville, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 2206(b) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: August 24, 1995.
- (24) Name of Applicant: Trinity Area School District, Washington, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: August 31, 1995.
- (25) Name of Applicant: Berwick Area School District, Berwick, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: September 5, 1995.
- (26) Name of Applicant: Campbell County Board of Education, Jacksboro, TN.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 10, 1995.
- (27) Name of Applicant: Puerto Rico Department of Education, San Juan, PR.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(3) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: September 11, 1995.
- (28) Name of Applicant: Warwick School District, Lititz, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 11, 1995.
- (29) Name of Applicant: Clarkston School District, Clarkston, WA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1114(a)(1)(A) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: September 15, 1995.
- (30) Name of Applicant: Octorara Area School District, Atglen, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 15, 1995.
- (31) Name of Applicant: Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, Santa Maria, CA.  
Requirements Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 15, 1995.
- (32) Name of Applicant: Chula Vista Elementary School District, Chula Vista, CA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: September 25, 1995.
- (33) Name of Applicant: Columbia Heights Public Schools, Columbia Heights, MN.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: September 25, 1995.
- (34) Name of Applicant: Kutztown Area School District, Kutztown, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 25, 1995.
- (35) Name of Applicant: Northern Lehigh School District, Slatington, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.

- Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 25, 1995.
- (36) Name of Applicant: Juniata County School District, Mifflintown, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B), 1113(c)(1) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 27, 1995.
- (37) Name of Applicant: Orland School District, Orland Park, IL.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 27, 1995.
- (38) Name of Applicant: Punxsatawney Area School District, Punxsatawney, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 27, 1995.
- (39) Name of Applicant: Conestoga Valley School District, Leola, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 28, 1995.
- (40) Name of Applicant: Oil City School District, Oil City, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: September 28, 1995.
- (41) Name of Applicant: White Mountains Regional School District, Whitefield, NH.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2).  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 28, 1995.
- (42) Name of Applicant: Wyalusing Area School District, Wyalusing, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: September 28, 1995.
- (43) Name of Applicant: Federal Way Public Schools, Federal Way, WA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1114(a)(1)(A) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: October 2, 1995.
- (44) Name of Applicant: Scranton School District, Scranton, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B), 1113(c)(1) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: October 2, 1995.
- (45) Name of Applicant: East Moline School District, East Moline, IL.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.
- Date Granted: October 3, 1995.
- (46) Name of Applicant: Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, OH.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: October 4, 1995.
- (47) Name of Applicant: Alexandria Public Schools, School District 206, Alexandria, Minnesota.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: October 5, 1995.
- (48) Name of Applicant: Lehigh Area School District, Lehigh, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B).  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: October 11, 1995.
- (49) Name of Applicant: Modesto City Schools, Modesto, CA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: October 12, 1995.
- (50) Name of Applicant: Coatesville Area School District, Coatesville, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: October 25, 1995.
- (51) Name of Applicant: Goldendale Public Schools, Goldendale, WA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1114(a)(1)(A) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: October 25, 1995.
- (52) Name of Applicant: Jersey Shore Area School District, Jersey Shore, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: October 25, 1995.
- (53) Name of Applicant: Meriwether County School System, Greenville, GA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: October 25, 1995.
- (54) Name of Applicant: Jefferson County Public Schools, Golden, CO.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(c)(1) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: October 27, 1995.
- (55) Name of Applicant: Laurel Highlands School District, Uniontown, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: October 27, 1995.
- (56) Name of Applicant: Northampton Area School District, Northampton, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: October 27, 1995.
- (57) Name of Applicant: Worth Schools, Worth, IL.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: October 27, 1995.
- (58) Name of Applicant: Kiski Area School District, Vandergrift, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: November 22, 1995.
- (59) Name of Applicant: Burbank School District 111, Burbank, IL.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: December 1, 1995.
- (60) Name of Applicant: Highlands School District, Natrona Heights, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: December 1, 1995.
- (61) Name of Applicant: Lake-Lehman School District, Lehman, PA.  
Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: December 1, 1995.
- (62) Name of Applicant: Maine School Administrative District #57, Waterboro, ME.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B), 1113(c)(1), and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: December 1, 1995.
- (63) Name of Applicant: Nebraska Department of Education on behalf of the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, Lincoln, NE.  
Requirement Waived: Section 2206(b) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Three years.  
Date Granted: December 1, 1995.
- (64) Name of Applicant: Palmdale School District, Palmdale, CA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(b)(1)(A) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.  
Duration of Waiver: Two years.  
Date Granted: December 1, 1995.
- (65) Name of Applicant: Placerville Union School District, Placerville, CA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the

ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: One year.  
Date Granted: December 1, 1995.

*(B) Waivers Approved Under the Special Waiver Authority in Section 1113(a)(7) of the ESEA*

(1) Name of Applicant: Omaha School District, Omaha, NE.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: ESEA reauthorization period.

Date Granted: September 12, 1995.

(2) Name of Applicant: Woodland Hills School District, Pittsburgh, PA.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: September 28, 1995.

(3) Name of Applicant: Lynchburg City Schools, Lynchburg, Va.  
Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: One year (in part) and three years (in part).

Date Granted: October 2, 1995.

(4) Name of Applicant: New Kensington-Arnold School District, Arnold, PA.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: October 17, 1995.

*(C) Waiver Approved Under the Public Charter Schools Waiver Authority in Section 10304(e) of the ESEA*

(1) Name of Applicant: Massachusetts Department of Education.  
Requirement Waived: Section 10302(a) of Title X, Part C of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: July 31, 1995.

*(D) Waivers Approved Under the Waiver Authority in Section 311 of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act*

(1) Name of Applicant: Oregon Department of Education.  
Requirements Waived: Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act at 34 CFR Sections 403.190 and 403.116(c)(1).

Duration of Waiver: Four years.

Date Granted: August 3, 1995.

*(E) States Designated Ed-Flex States Under the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program in section 311(e) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act*

(1) Name of Applicant: Massachusetts.  
Duration of Ed-Flex Authority: Five years.

Date Granted: August 19, 1995.

(2) Name of Applicant: Kansas.

Duration of Ed-Flex Authority: Five years.

Date Granted: August 20, 1995.

(3) Name of Applicant: Ohio.

Duration of Ed-Flex Authority: Five years.

Date Granted: September 27, 1995.

*(F) Correction to Previous Federal Register Notice*

In the description of the Lancaster School District, PA waiver, 60 FR 44391 (August 25, 1995) described two of the district's elementary schools as otherwise ineligible for Title I funds. These two schools have poverty levels below the district average, but are eligible to receive Title I funds irrespective of the waiver.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Collette Roney at the Department's Waiver Assistance Line, (202) 401-7801. Copies of Waiver Guidance are also available at this number.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Dated: February 16, 1996.

Marshall S. Smith,

*Under Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**[FE Docket No. EA-113]**

**Application to Export Electricity  
Destec Power Services, Inc.**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Destec Power Services, Inc. (Destec) has requested authorization to export electric energy to Mexico. Destec is a marketer of electric energy. It does not own or control any electric generation or transmission facilities. **DATES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before April 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Electricity (FE-52), Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-

9624 or Michael T. Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)).

On March 11, 1995, Destec filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Destec neither owns nor controls any facilities for the transmission or distribution of electricity, nor does it have a franchised retail service area. Rather, Destec is a power marketer authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to engage in the wholesale sale of electricity in interstate commerce at negotiated rates pursuant to its filed rate schedules.

In its application, Destec proposes to sell electric energy to Mexico. The electric energy Destec proposes to transmit to Mexico would be purchased from electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies in the United States. Destec asserts that such energy would be surplus to the requirements of the entities from which it would be purchased. Destec would arrange for the exported energy to be wheeled from the selling entities, over existing domestic transmission facilities, and delivered to the foreign purchaser over one or more of the following international transmission lines for which Presidential permits (PP) have been previously issued: San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) 230-kilovolt (kV), Miguel-Tijuana transmission line (PP-68); the SDG&E 230-kV line at Imperial Valley (PP-79); El Paso Electric Company's 115-kV lines at Diablo, New Mexico (PP-92) and Ascarate, Texas (PP-48-A); Central Power and Light Company's 138-kV and 69-kV transmission lines at Brownsville, Texas (PP-94); and the 138-kV transmission lines permitted to Mexico's Comision Federal de Electricidad at Eagle Pass (PP-50), Loreda (PP-57), and Falcon Dam (PP-57) in Texas.

**Procedural Matters**

Any persons desiring to be heard or to protest this application should file a petition to intervene or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies are to be