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*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C.

Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. William Pearce.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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#### **Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review**

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title and OMB Control Number:* Reception Day Questionnaire.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,343.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 1,343.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 336.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collected by this questionnaire is utilized by the U.S. Military Academy to improve the support provided parents of cadets who attend this activity. Questions relate to parent experiences during the event and their insights into necessary improvements. The answers are used to evaluate activities and services provided to parents and to make changes deemed advisable.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C.

Springer.

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#### **Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review**

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title and OMB Control Number:* Application for Uniformed Services Identification Card—DEERS Enrollment; DD Form 1172; OMB Number 0704-0020

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,459,785.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2,459,785.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 410,784.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collected hereby, is used to verify the entitlement of members of the Uniformed Services, their spouses and dependents, and other authorized individuals to certain benefits and privileges. These privileges include health care; use of commissary; base exchange; and morale, welfare and recreation facilities. The information provides the necessary data to determine eligibility to these benefits and privileges, and to provide eligible individuals with an authorization/identification card therefor. As well as to maintain a centralized database of eligible individuals. The information may also be used by the Uniformed Services, military departments, and Defense Agencies to issue their respective non-benefit identification cards.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. William Pearce.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

##### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, 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 September 3, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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.

**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 Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: June 27, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

*Office of Educational Research and Improvement*

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey.

*Frequency:* One or two times.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 8,170

Burden Hours: 7,500.

*Abstract:* The National Center for Education Statistics requests a 3-year generic clearance from the Office of Management and Budget to conduct developmental and design activities (i.e., field test) that will culminate in instruments that measure cognitive outcomes as well as the factors that affect learning outcomes in young

children and to conduct the base year survey and assessment activities. Kindergarten enrollee cohorts are involved.

*Office of Postsecondary Education*

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Student Aid Report (SAR).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 9,506,891

Burden Hours: 4,663,316

*Abstract:* Used to notify applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal financial aid. The form is submitted by the applicant to the institution of their choice.

*Office of Management*

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Education Department General Administrative Regulations for Grants, 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 76 and 80.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden*

Responses: 30,000

Burden Hours: 690,000

*Abstract:* These collections are necessary for the award and administration of discretionary and formula grants. The collections specific to ED forms are part of the reinvented process ED uses for awarding multi-year discretionary grants. The new process substantially increases flexibility of the grant process by enabling all years of multi-year budgets to be negotiated on at the time of initial award, and to submit only a performance report instead of an entire noncompeting continuation (NCC) package to receive funding.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP96-591-000]

**Algonquin Gas Transmission; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

June 27, 1996.

Take notice that on June 21, 1996, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company

(Algonquin), 1284 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, Massachusetts 02135, filed in Docket No. CP96-591-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the National Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a tap valve interconnecting its existing T-system in Milford, Massachusetts with facilities constructed by Ball-Foster Glass Container Co., L.L.C. (Ball-Foster), under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP87-317-000, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Algonquin states that the proposed delivery facilities will consist of a tap, meter and related data acquisition system facilities which will be installed by Algonquin within the existing right-of-way. Algonquin notes that Ball-Foster will construct a regulator station and miscellaneous piping on land it owns in Milford, which is adjacent to Algonquin's right-of-way. Algonquin asserts that the proposed addition of the proposed facilities will have no impact on its system-wide peak day deliveries because the deliveries to Ball-Foster will be interruptible, pursuant to Algonquin's Rate Schedule AIT-1. Algonquin estimates the cost of facilities to be constructed by Algonquin will be \$81.450. Ball-Foster has agreed to reimburse Algonquin for constructing these facilities. Algonquin notes that Ball-Foster will pay for facilities it will construct.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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