

performance of all recipients of grants from and cooperative agreements and contracts with the Office of Educational Research and Improvement. The Committee will also discuss issues pertaining to standards for reviewing and designating exemplary and promising programs. A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on November 27.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the Office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St., NW Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

Eve M. Bither,

*Executive Director.*

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### **National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting of the Committee on Regional Educational Laboratories of the National Education Research Policy and Priorities Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATES AND TIMES:** December 9, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, 1900 Spring Road, Suite 300, Oak Brook, IL 60521.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Christensen, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564. Telephone: (202) 219-2065; Fax (202) 219-1528. Internet John\_Christensen@ed.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994 (the Act). The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (the Office) to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the

Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office. The Act directs the Board to provide guidance to the Congress in its oversight of the Office; to advise the United States on the Federal educational research and development effort; and to solicit advice from practitioners, policymakers, and researchers to define research needs and suggestions for research topics. The meeting of the Committee is open to the public.

The agenda for December 9 will center on the third year evaluation of the work of the laboratories and related issues. A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on December 2.

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Eve M. Bither,

*Executive Director.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[FERC-716]

#### **Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget**

November 6, 1996.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of request submitted for review to the Office of Management and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission, as explained below. The Commission is also responding in this submission to comments it received to an earlier Federal Register notice of July 26, 1996 (61 FR 40208-40209).

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Commission Desk Officer, 726 Jackson Place N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Division of Information Services, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington D.C. 20426. Mr. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415 and by e-mail at mmiller@ferc.fed.us.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. Collection of Information: FERC-716, "Good Faith Request for Transmission Service and Response by Transmitting Utility under Sections 211(a) and 213(a) of the Federal Power Act".
2. Sponsor: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. Control No.: 1902-0170. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three year extension of these mandatory collection requirements.

4. Necessity of Collection of Information: Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the provisions of the Federal Power Act (FPA) as amended and added by the Energy Policy Act of 1992. The information is not filed with the Commission, however, the request and response may be analyzed as part of the Section 211 proceeding. The Energy Policy Act of 1992 amended Section 211 of the FPA and expanded the Commission's authority to order transmission service. Under the revised Section 211, the Commission may order transmission services if it finds that such action would be in the public interest, would not unreasonably impair the continued reliability of electric systems affected by the order, and would meet the requirements of amended Section 21 of the FPA.

5. Respondent Description: The respondent universe currently comprises approximately 20 electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies or any other person generating electric energy for sale or resale to apply for an order requiring a transmitting utility to provide transmission services to the applicant.

6. Estimated Burden: 4,000 total burden hours, 20 respondents, 1 response annually, 200 hours per response (average).

Statutory Authority: Section 211(a), 212, 213(a), of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C.

824j-1, and Sections 721-723 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. (Pub. L. 102-486).

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-47-000]

**ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 5, 1996.

Take notice that on October 31, 1996, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective November 1, 1996:

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 9  
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 9  
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 13  
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 16  
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 18

ANR states that the above-referenced tariff sheets are being filed to commence recovery of approximately \$18.2 million of pricing differential (PD) and carrying costs that have been incurred by ANR during the period March 1, 1995 through August 30, 1996 as a result of the implementation of Order Nos. 636, et seq. ANR proposes a reservation fee surcharge applicable to its Part 284 firm transportation customers to recover ninety percent (90%) of the PD costs, and an adjustment to the maximum base tariff rates applicable to Rate Schedule ITS and overrun service rendered pursuant to Rate Schedule FTS-2, so as to recover the remaining ten percent (10%).

ANR has requested that the Commission accept the tendered sheets to become effective November 1, 1996. ANR advises that the proposed charges would increase its PD surcharge from \$0.221 to \$0.357.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-52-000]

**Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 5, 1996.

Take notice that on October 31, 1996, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), Section 154.301 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder (18 CFR Section 154.301), and provisions of the settlement in Columbia Gulf's last Section 4 general rate proceeding in Docket No. RP94-219, tendered for filing revised tariff sheets listed in Appendix A attached to the filing, containing proposed changes to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. The tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing bear an issue date of October 31, 1996, and a proposed effective date of December 1, 1996. Columbia Gulf anticipates that the Appendix A tariff sheets will be suspended by the Commission for the full five months permitted by the NGA and moved into effect as of May 1, 1997.

Columbia Gulf states that the rates on the Appendix A tariff sheets reflect moderate increase which have occurred in Columbia Gulf's underlying cost structure since its last rate filing, as well as significant changes in Columbia Gulf's offshore and onshore zone transportation contracts since its current rates were established, and result in approximately \$9.6 million of additional revenue annually compared to revenues generated by the current rates. The proposed changes in the Appendix A tariff sheets are based on the 12-month period ending July 31, 1996, adjusted for known and measurable changes anticipated to occur on or before April 30, 1997. In addition, the Appendix A tariff sheets reflect additional changes, including Columbia Gulf's restatement of its retainage factors pursuant to its General Terms and Conditions (GTC) Section 33, the creation of a new offsystem-onshore zone, and a new GTC Section 37 concerning the construction of laterals as required by Section 154.109(b) of the Commission's Regulations.

Columbia Gulf states that its proposals are more fully described in

the filing and supported by Statement P testimony filed therewith.

Columbia Gulf states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all firm customers and affected state commissions. Pursuant to Section 154.208(a) of the Commission's Regulations, an abbreviated copy of the filing has been sent to interruptible customers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing is on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff**

November 5, 1996.

Take notice that on October 31, 1996, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective on December 1, 1996.

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 52A

East Tennessee states that it is filing the proposed tariff change in order to clarify the definition of Maximum Allowed Deliveries as contained on proposed Second Revised Sheet No. 52A contained in East Tennessee's October 11, 1996 tariff filing in this docket.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as