

interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive order. Accordingly, the Under Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT: Janice Graham, Assistant for CNO Executive Panel Management, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, telephone number (703) 681-6205.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

M.D. Sutton,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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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, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 November 10, 1997.

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, S.W., 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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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: September 5, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Title: Guaranty Agency Quarterly/Annual Report.

Frequency: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 37; Burden Hours—2,941.

Abstract: The Guaranty Agency Quarterly/Annual Report is submitted by 37 agencies operating a student loan insurance Program under agreement with the Department of Education. These reports are used to evaluate agency operations, make payments to agencies as authorized by law, and to make reports to Congress.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Study of School Violence Prevention.

Frequency: Two one-time reportings.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses:—56,400; Burden Hours:—35,850.

Abstract: The purpose of this study is to increase understanding of school violence and violence prevention efforts, especially efforts funded by the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Community Act programs, as required by § 4117 of Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training—Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1998.

Purpose of Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for—

(1) Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary;

(2) Projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; and

(3) Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Eligible Applicants: State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian Tribes and institutions of higher education, are eligible for assistance under the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 31, 1997.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: December 30, 1997.

Applications Available: September 11, 1997.

Available Funds: \$1,700,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$90,000 to \$100,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$100,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 17.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Maximum Award: In no case does the Secretary make an award greater than

\$100,000 for a single budget period of 12 months. The Secretary rejects and does not consider an application that proposes a budget exceeding this maximum amount.

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR parts 385 and 386.

Priorities

Absolute Priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) and 34 CFR 386.1(b) the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that meet the following priority. The Secretary funds under this competition only applications that meet this absolute priority:

Projects that would provide training in vocational rehabilitation counseling, which the Secretary has identified as an area of personnel shortage.

Invitational Priorities: Within the absolute priority specified in this notice, the Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet one of the following invitational priorities.

However, under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) an application that meets one of these invitational priorities does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications:

Invitational Priority 1—Master's Program

Projects that would offer training at the master's level through established graduate rehabilitation counseling programs that are accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education.

Invitational Priority 2—Doctoral Program

Projects that would offer training at the doctoral level through established graduate rehabilitation counseling programs that are accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education.

For Applications Contact: The Grants and Contracts Service Team (GCST), U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W. (Room 3317, Switzer Building), Washington, D.C. 20202-2649; or call (202) 205-8351. 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. The preferred method for requesting applications is to FAX your request to (202) 205-8717.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format by contacting the

GCST. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

For Information Contact: Mary C. Lynch, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W. (Room 3322, Switzer Building), Washington, D.C. 20202-2649. Telephone (202) 205-8291.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

Note: The official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

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Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 774.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3788-000]

Anker Power Services, Inc.; Notice of Filing

August 29, 1997.

Take notice that on August 11, 1997, Anker Power Services, Inc., tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 11, 1997. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-719-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

September 5, 1997.

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP97-719-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a natural gas storage and transportation service for Proliance Energy LLC (Proliance), formerly Central Indiana Gas Company and Indiana Gas Company, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR asserts that by mutual agreement ANR and Proliance have agreed to replace the service authorized under ANR's Rate Schedule X-22 with a mix