

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, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Application for Appointment as Reserves of the Air Force or USAF Without Component; AF Form 24; OMB Number 0701-0096.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 3,350.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 3,350.

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,116.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirements is necessary to determine if an applicant meets the qualifications established for appointment as a Reserve (ANGUS and USAFR) or in the USAF without component. The information contained on AF Form 24 supports the Air Force as it applies to direct appointment (procurement) programs for civilian and military applicants. It provides necessary information to determine if an applicant meets qualifications established for appointment to fill authorized ANGUS and USAFR position vacancies and activities duty requirements. Eligibility requirements are outlined in the Air Force Instruction 36-2005, "Appointment in Commissioned Grades and Designation and Assignment in Professional Categories—Reserved of the Air Force and the United States Air Force."

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents 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 Officer Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

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

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 215.8, Price Negotiation, and Related Clauses at 252.215; OMB Number 0704-0232.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Responses Per Respondent: 0.45 (average).

Annual Responses: 141.

Average Burden Per Response: 37.94 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,350.

Needs And Uses: This information collection requirement pertains to information collections used by the Department of Defense (DoD) to negotiate an equitable adjustment in the total amount paid or to be paid under a fixed-price redeterminable or fixed-price incentive contract, to reflect final subcontract prices; and to determine if a contractor has an adequate system for generating cost estimates, and monitor correction of any deficiencies. DFARS 215.806-1 requires that, upon establishment of firm prices for each subcontract listed in a repricing modification, the contractor shall submit costs incurred in performing the subcontract and the final subcontract price. This requirement is used when pricing a fixed-price redeterminable or fixed-price incentive contract that includes subcontracts placed on the same basis for which the contractor has not yet established final prices, if cost or pricing data is inadequate to determine whether the amounts are reasonable, but circumstances require prompt negotiation. DFARS 215.811 and the clause at 252.215-7002, Cost Estimating System Requirements, require that certain large business contractors: (1) Establish an adequate cost estimating system and disclose such estimating system to the Administrative Contracting Officer in writing; and (2) respond in writing to written reports from the Government that identify deficiencies in the estimating system.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

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

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

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

Dated: July 22, 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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, Associated Form, and OMB Number: End-Use Certificate; DLA Form 1822; OMB Number 0704-0382.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 40,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 13,200.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is used to control the ultimate disposition of Munitions List Items and Commerce Control List Items. Successful bidders are checked to determine if they are responsible and are not debarred bidders, Specially Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons and will not divert the property to denied/sanctioned countries or unauthorized destinations. Respondents are customers, who purchase surplus property, munitions, and commerce list items.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or Other For-Profit; Not-for-Profit Institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

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

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

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

Dated: July 22, 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. 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 Acting 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.

Dated: July 22, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

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

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: *Evaluation of Upward Bound.*

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 9,429.

Burden Hours: 6,825.

Abstract: The Upward Bound program aims to increase the chances that disadvantaged youth will enroll and succeed in college. The Department of Education needs this evaluation to assess the impact of Upward Bound on student outcomes such as college enrollment, persistence, and achievement. Respondents include Upward Bound project directors and a longitudinal panel of Upward Bound students.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-657-000]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 22, 1998.

Take notice that on July 8, 1998, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), 2603 Augusta, Suite 125, Houston, Texas 77001, filed in Docket No. CP98-657-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct and operate 7.1 miles of 16-inch diameter pipeline and appurtenances and a new delivery point in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, under Columbia Gulf's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-496-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to Public inspection.

Columbia Gulf proposes to construct, own and operate the facilities in order to make deliveries to Entergy Louisiana Inc. (ELI), a retail electric utility company which has requested transportation service from Columbia. It is stated that the pipeline facilities will extend from Columbia Gulf's existing Paradis lateral to an interconnection with Evangeline Gas Pipeline, L.P., where the new delivery point will be located. It is asserted that Columbia Gulf will initially deliver up to 100,000 Dt equivalent of natural gas per day to ELI on an interruptible basis pursuant to its ITS-2 rate schedule, with firm service to come later. It is estimated that the cost of the proposed facilities will be approximately \$5,784,800. It is explained that the proposed deliveries will not impact Columbia Gulf's existing peak day obligations to its other customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the intent 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 to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn