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: Terminal and Transfer Facilities Descriptions; WRSC Forms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9; OMB Number 0710– 0007.

Type of Request: Reinstatement. Number of Respondents: 1,489. Responses Per Respondent: 1. Annual Responses: 1,489. Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 372. Needs and Uses: The data compiled into Port Series reports are used within the Corps of Engineers for navigation and planning functions, by the Coast Guard for marine safety inspections, by the Navy for guidance in providing safe passage in time of national emergency, by the Army for mission deployment planning, and by the public for general interest studies. Data gathered and published as one of the 56 Port Series Reports, relate to terminals, transfer facilities, storage facilities, and intermodal transportation. Respondents are the terminal and transfer facility

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Annually.
Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
OMB Desk Officer: Mr. James A. Laity.
Written comments and

recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Laity at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for U.S. Army, COE, Room 10202, 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: September 2, 1998.

#### Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 98–24080 Filed 9–4–98; 8:45 am]

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Office of the Secretary

Joint Service Committee on Military Justice; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Joint Service Committee on Military Justice (JSC).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for a public meeting of the JSC. This notice also describes the functions of the JSC. **DATES & TIMES:** Thursday, October 1, 1998, at 2:00 p.m..

ADDRESSES: Room 808, 1501 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209–22403.

Function: The JSC was established by the Judge Advocates General in 1972. The JSC currently operates under Department of Defense Directive 5500.17, May 8, 1996. The function of the JSC is to improve military justice through preparation and evaluation of proposed amendments and changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the Manual for Courts-Martial.

Agenda: The JSC will receive public comment concerning the proposed amendments to the Manual for Courts-Martial regarding the offense of adultery as published on August 14, 1998. The JSC requests that individuals or organizations desiring to provide comment at the public meeting give notice of their planned attendance to the point of contact below by September 24, 1998.

This notice is provided in accordance with DoD Directive 5500.17, "Role and Responsibilities of the Joint Service Committee (JSC) on Military Justice," May 8, 1996. This notice is intended only to improve the internal management of the Federal Government. It is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lt Col Thomas C. Jaster, U.S. Air Force, Air Force Legal Services Agency, 112 Luke Avenue, Room 343, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC 20332– 8000, (202) 767–1539; FAX (202) 404– 8755

Dated: September 2, 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 October 8. 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, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 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: September 1, 1998.

#### Renaldo Harper,

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

# Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.
Title: High School Equivalency
Program (HEP) and the College
Assistance Migrant Program.
Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 75 Burden Hours: 1,500

Abstract: Institutions of Higher Education and non-profit organizations working with Institutions of Higher Education, are eligible applicants under the High School Equivalency Program and College Assistance Migrant Program. Data collected in the application provides program and budget information needed to evaluate the quality of the projects proposed for funding consideration. In addition, this application contains a possible means for allotting points, subject to the reviewer's professional judgment.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

# Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Task Force on Education. **DATE(S) AND TIME(S):** Friday, September 18, 1998, 8:30 am—12:30 pm.

ADDRESSES: Marriott Key Bridge Hotel, Francis Scott Key Salon B, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Bornfleth, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB–1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586–4040

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Task Force on Education

or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

is to provide information and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board on ways to make the Department's scientific, technical and supercomputing capabilities more available to our Nation's schools, colleges and universities, and to provide recommendations on how the Department can best enhance science, technology, engineering and mathematics education in the United States. The Task Force on Education will finalize their report for submission to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

## **Tentative Agenda**

Friday, September 18, 1998

8:30—8:45 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks—Dr. Hanna Gray, Task Force Chair

8:45—10:30 AM Working Session: Final Report of the Task Force on Education

10:30—10:45 AM Break

10:45—11:30 AM Working Session: Final Report of the Task Force on Education

11:30—12:00 PM Public Comment Period

12:00—12:30 PM Closing Remarks— Dr. Hanna Gray

This agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

# **Public Participation**

The Chair of the Task Force is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Arlington, Virginia the Task Force welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Task Force will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the day of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

#### **Minutes**

Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E–190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Task Force on Education and future reports may be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab.

Issued at Washington, D.C., on September 1, 1998.

#### Althea T. Vanzego,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-4240-000]

## Abacus Group Ltd.; Notice of Amendment to Initial Rate Filing

September 1, 1998.

Take notice that on August 24, 1998, Abacus Group, Ltd., tendered for filing an amendment to its petition for acceptance of initial rate schedule, waivers, and blanket authority, including Abacus Group, Ltd., Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, under which AGL will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer.

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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before September 11, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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 are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

## Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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