

suffers a disease under circumstances creating tort liability in some third person. DD Form 2527 is required for investigating and asserting claims in favor of the United States arising out of such incidents. When a claim for CHAMPUS benefits is identified as involving possible third person liability and the information is not submitted with the claim, the TRICARE/CHAMPUS contractor requests that the injured party (or a designee) complete DD Form 2527. To protect the interests of the Government, the contractor suspends claims processing until the requested third party liability information is received. The contractor conducts a preliminary evaluation based upon the collection of information and refers the case to a designated legal officer of the Uniformed Services. The responsible legal officer uses the information as a basis for asserting and settling the Government's claim. When appropriate, the information is forwarded to the Department of Justice as a basis for litigation.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Allison Eydt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Eydt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD (Health Affairs), Room 10235, 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 22202-2402.

Dated: April 26, 1999.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0070]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Payments

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Payments. A request for public comments was published at 64 FR 9132, February 24, 1999. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before June 2, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0070, Payments, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeremy F. Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

Firms performing under Federal contracts must provide adequate documentation to support requests for payment under these contracts. The documentation may range from a simple invoice to detailed cost data. The information is usually submitted once, at the end of the contract period or upon delivery of the supplies, but could be submitted more often depending on the payment schedule established under the contract (see FAR 52.232-1 through 52.232-11). The information is used to determine the proper amount of payments to Federal contractors.

## B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 minute for small purchases and fixed-price contracts, and 30 minutes for T&M and Labor Hour contracts per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 80,000; responses per respondent, 120; total annual responses, 9,600,000; preparation hours per response, .025; and total response burden hours, 240,000.

### Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0070, Payments, in all correspondence.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

**Edward C. Loeb,**

*Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

### National Security Education Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Strategy and Requirements.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the National Security Education Board. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VIII of Public Law 102-183, as amended.

**DATES:** May 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The Crystal City Marriott Hotel, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Edmond J. Collier, Deputy Director, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209-2248; (703)

696-1991. Electronic mail address: colliere@ndu.edu.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board meeting is open to the public.

Dated: April 22, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-391-004]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 27, 1999.

Take notice that on April 22, 1999, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Second Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 176, Second Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 177, and Second Sub Third Revised Sheet No. 178 to be effective March 5, 1999.

CIG states the tariff sheets are filed in compliance with the Order issued April 7, 1999 in Docket No. RP98-391-002. This Order approved a compliance filing CIG made for Swing Service subject to conditions.

CIG states that copies of this compliance filing have been served on CIG's jurisdictional customers and public bodies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-321-000]

#### Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, L.L.C., et. al.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

April 27, 1999.

Take notice that, on April 14, 1999, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, L.L.C. (Kentucky West), Nora Transmission Company (Nora), and Equitable Production Company (Equitable Production), One Oxford Center, Suite 3300, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, filed a petition pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Rule 207(a) (2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.207). The Applicants request a declaratory order stating that after transfer to Equitable Production, all of Kentucky West's and Nora's facilities will be non-jurisdictional gathering facilities and services, exempt from the provision of the NGA. All of this is more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Applicants state that service for existing shippers on the Kentucky West and Nora systems will continue under either negotiated contracts or default contracts. Applicants state further, that the tow year default contracts will have the same terms, conditions and service that Kentucky West and Nora are currently providing. Applicants state that all of the facilities are located in the Appalachian region and that Kentucky West's facilities have, for the most part been recognized as performing a gathering function.

Applicants state that Nora obtained certification from the Commission because it sought to be the link permitting the flow of gas between two interstate pipelines, Kentucky West and East Tennessee Natural Gas Company. Applicants state further, that if the declaration sought in this proceeding is granted, that Kentucky West's facilities are used for non-jurisdictional gathering after transfer to Equitable Production, the circumstances which made it necessary for Nora to obtain a certificate will have been eliminated.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should no or before May 18, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First

Street, NE, Washington DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the Protesters parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participant as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believe that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-284-000]

#### Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 27, 1999.

Take notice that on April 20, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets in attachment A to the filing, to be effective June 1, 1999.

The purpose of this filing is to replace Kern River's current fuel reimbursement mechanism, which is based on estimated fuel requirements and daily