

Dated: February 5, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program: Loan Deferment and Permanent Total Disability Cancellation Request Documents.

Abstract: These documents will serve as the means of collecting the information needed by the Department of Education to determine whether a Direct Loan borrower qualifies for a loan discharge based on permanent total disability or a loan deferment.

Additional Information: A proposed information collection is presented that would require the Department to consult with the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a means by which their physicians will be permitted to certify that disabled veterans may be eligible for these benefits.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 259,000.

Burden Hours: 51,800.

[FR Doc. 99-3226 Filed 2-9-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of proposed information collection requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, 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 April 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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: February 5, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Goals 2000 Parental Assistance Program Performance Report.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour

Burden: Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 226.

Abstract: Recipients of grants under the Parental Assistance Program must submit an annual performance report that establishes substantial progress toward meeting their project objective to receive a continuation award.

[FR Doc. 99-3227 Filed 2-9-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.120A]

Revision of Application Availability Date for the Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 Grant Competition for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program

On December 29, 1998, a notice was published inviting applications for new awards for FY 1999 under the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (63 FR 71625-71626). The purpose of this notice is to revise the application availability date. This action is taken as a result of the unavailability of applications until January 15, 1999. The closing date for applications, March 5, 1999, will remain the same.

For Applications or Information

Contact: Mr. Kenneth Waters or Ms. Deborah Newkirk, Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, (Portals CY-80) Washington, DC 20202-5335. Telephone: 202/708-9926 or by Internet to deborah_newkirk@ed.gov. The government encourages applicants to FAX requests for applications to 202/401-7532. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800/877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternative format (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer (diskette)) on request to the contact persons listed in the preceding paragraph. However, the department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

Electronic Access To This Document

Anyone may view this document, as well as other Department of Education documents published in the **Federal Register** in text or portable document format (pdf) on the World Wide Web at either of the following sites:

<http://ocfo.ed.gov>

<http://www.ed.gov/news.html>

To use the pdf you must have the Adobe Acrobat Reader program with Search, which is available free at either of the previous sites. If you have questions about using the pdf, call the U.S. Government Printing Office toll free at 1-888/293-6498.

Program Authority: Section 301(a)(b) and 307 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, Public Law 105-244, 112 Stat. 1581.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

[FR Doc. 99-3195 Filed 2-9-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No: 84.015]

Title VI, National Resource Centers (NRC) and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships Programs; Notice of Technical Assistance Workshop for Fiscal year (FY) 2000 Grant Applications

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces a technical assistance workshop to assist institutions of higher education in preparing grant applications for the Title VI, National Resource Centers (NRC) and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships Programs fiscal year (FY) 2000 grant competition.

DATE AND TIME: The technical assistance workshop will be held on Monday and Tuesday, March 8-9, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Radisson Plaza Hotel, 5000 Seminary Road, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl E. Gibbs, Ed McDermott, or Karla Ver Bryck Block, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 600-B, Portals Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-5331. Telephone (202) 401-9798. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the

meeting (e.g., interpreting service, listening device, or materials in an alternate format), should notify the contact persons listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the Department will attempt to accommodate requests received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Electronic Access to This Document

Anyone may view this document, as well as all other Department of Education documents published in the **Federal Register**, in text or portable document format (pdf) on the World Wide Web at either of the following sites:

<http://ocfo.ed.gov/fedreg.htm>

<http://www.ed.gov/news.html>

To use the pdf you must have the Adobe Acrobat Reader Program with Search, which is available free at either of the previous sites. If you have questions about using the pdf, call the U.S. Government Printing Office at (202) 512-1530, or toll free, at 1-888-293-6498.

Anyone may also view these documents in text copy only on an electronic bulletin board of the Department. Telephone: (202) 219-1511, or toll free, at 1-800-222-4922. The documents are located under Option G—Files/Announcements, Bulletins, and Press Releases.

Note: The official version of a document is the document published in the **Federal Register**.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

[FR Doc. 99-3196 Filed 2-9-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 400-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA97-456-003, OA98-6-002, and OA97-276-002]

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, First Energy Corp., Centerior Energy Corporation, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, Toledo Edison Company, and Portland General Electric Company; Notice of Filing

February 4, 1999.

Take notice that on November 12, 1998, Portland General Electric

Company filed revised standards of conduct in response to the Commission's October 14, 1998 Order on Standards of Conduct. 85 FERC ¶ 61,068 (1998).

The October 14, 1998 Order accepted the standards of conduct submitted by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and First Energy Corporation on behalf of Centerior Energy Corporation, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company and Toledo Edison Company, but required them to revise their organizational charts and job descriptions posted on OASIS within 30 days. These companies did not make any filings with the Commission (nor were they required to). However, by this notice, the public is invited to intervene, protest or comment regarding their revised organizational charts and job descriptions.

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 February 12, 1999. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 99-3179 Filed 2-9-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-1413-000]

Central Maine Power Company; Notice of Filing

February 4, 1999.

Take notice that on January 15, 1999, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), tendered for filing its response to the Commission's December 16, 1998, Order regarding the North American Electric Reliability Council Transmission Loading Relief (TLR) Procedures.

CMP states that it will not be making a filing because CMP does not conduct interchange transactions it therefore has