

Room on February 12th, Hyatt Regency on the Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carrie Billy, Executive Director, President's Advisory Board on Tribal Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 4050 MES, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-7594, Telephone: 202.260.5714.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board is established by Executive Order 13021 (October 19, 1996) to provide advice regarding the progress made by federal agencies toward fulfilling the purposes and objective of the order. The Board shall also provide recommendations to the President and the Secretary of Education at least annually on ways Tribal Colleges can:

(1) Use long-term development, endowment building, and master planning to strengthen institutional viability;

(2) Use the federal and private sector to improve financial management and security, obtain private sector funding support, and expand and complement federal education initiatives;

(3) Develop institutional capacity through the use of new and emerging technologies offered by the federal and private sectors;

(4) Enhance physical infrastructure to facilitate more efficient operation and effective recruitment and retention of students and faculty; and

(5) Help achieve National Education Goals and meet other high standards of education accomplishment.

The meeting agenda will include: Strategic Planning discussions; information sharing among Presidentially appointed members; and organizing the Presidential Advisory Board on Tribal Colleges and Universities into cluster committees and developing their agenda. The general public is encouraged to attend. However, space is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis.

A summary of the activities of the meeting and other related materials, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b, will be available to the public within 14 days after the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges & Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 4050 MES, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dated: December 29, 1999.

**Robert D. Muller,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **Additional Public Hearings for Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, NV**

**AGENCY:** Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of additional public hearings.

**SUMMARY:** On August 13, 1999, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a Notice of Availability (64 FR 44200) of its *Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada* (DOE/EIS-0250-D) and announced a 180-day public comment period ending February 9, 2000. Subsequently, 16 public hearings were announced on September 9, 1999 (64 FR 48996), and one additional hearing was announced on October 12, 1999 (64 FR 55260). DOE is now announcing three additional public hearing locations: Lincoln, NE; Cleveland, OH; and Chicago, IL. To schedule a time to provide oral comments during these hearings, please call 1-800-967-3477. Persons wishing to provide oral comments who have not registered in advance may register at the hearings.

**DATES:** The three additional public hearings will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on the following dates at the following locations: January 24, 2000, in Lincoln, NE; January 28, 2000, in Cleveland, OH; and February 1, 2000, in Chicago, IL.

**ADDRESSES:** The three additional public hearings will be held at the following locations:

Lincoln, NE, Ramada Inn—Airport, 1101 West Bond Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521

Cleveland, OH, Holiday Inn Lakeside City Center, 1111 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Chicago, IL, Hotel Intercontinental, 505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Wendy R. Dixon, EIS Program Manager, M/S 010, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office, P.O. Box 30307, North Las Vegas, NV 89036-0307, Telephone 1-800-967-3477, Facsimile 1-800-967-0739. Copies of the document may also be requested by telephone (1-800-967-3477) or over the Internet via the Yucca Mountain Project website at <http://www.ympp.gov>, under the listing "Environmental Impact Statement."

Issued in Washington, DC, December 29, 1999.

**Ivan Itkin,**

*Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[IC99-567-001 FERC-567]**

### **Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments**

December 29, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission for review by the office of management and budget (OMB) and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of September 13, 1999 (64 FR 49473) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before February 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 726 Jackson

Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Description**

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-567 "Annual Reports of System Flow Diagrams and System Capacity."

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0005. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. There is a change to the reporting burden as a result of an increase in the number of companies who submit reports to the Commission. These are mandatory collection requirements.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the provisions of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (Pub. L. 75-688), and Titles III, IV, and V of the Natural Gas Policy Act (Pub. L. 95-621). The information collected under FERC-567 is used by the Commission to obtain accurate data on pipeline facilities and the peak day capacity of these facilities. Specifically, FERC-567 data is used in determining the configuration and location of installed pipeline facilities; evaluating the need for proposed facilities to serve market expansions; determining pipeline interconnections and receipt and delivery points; and developing the evaluating alternatives to proposed facilities as a means to mitigate environmental impact of new pipeline construction. FERC-567 also contains valuable information that can be used to assist federal officials in maintaining adequate natural gas service in times of national emergency. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR part 260.8 and 284.12.

*Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 91 respondents.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 12,724 total burden hours, 91 respondents, 1

response annually, 81.58 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 12,724 hours ÷ 2,080 hours per year × \$109,889 per year = \$672,225, average cost per respondent = \$7,387.00.

**Statutory Authority:** Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10(a) and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (Pub. L. 75-688), and Title III, Sections 301(a)(1), 3030(a), 304(d) Title IV, Sections 401 and 402, and Title V, Section 508 of the Natural Gas Policy Act (Pub. L. 95-621).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket Nos ER99-3531-000 and ER99-4384-000]**

**Southern Company Services, Inc.;  
Notice of Informal Settlement  
Conference**

December 29, 1999.

Take notice that an informal conference will be convened in this proceeding on January 5 and 6, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket. The Conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Hollis J. Alpert at (202) 208-0783 or Theresa J. Burns at (202) 208-2160.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. ER00-702-000, et al.]**

**Sierra Pacific Power Company, et al.;  
Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation  
Filings**

December 27, 1999

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

**1. Sierra Pacific Power Company**

[Docket No. ER00-702-000]

Take notice that on December 20, 1999, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra), tendered for filing an amendment to the General Transfer Agreement with the Bonneville Power Administration filed with the Commission on November 30, 1999.

Sierra states that an incorrect version of Attachment 1 (Exhibit F) was included in the original filing. The corrected Attachment 1 accurately reflects the reduction in the monthly facilities charge as described in the original filing.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, the Public Utilities Commission of California, the Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection and Bonneville Power Administration.

*Comment date:* January 7, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**2. Allegheny Energy Service Corporation on behalf of Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC**

[Docket No. ER00-814-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1999, Allegheny Energy Service Corporation on behalf of Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC (Allegheny Energy Supply), tendered for filing Supplement No. 1 to add one (1) new Customer to the Market Rate Tariff under which Allegheny Energy Supply offers generation services. Allegheny Energy Supply also tenders for filing Notice of Succession to adopt, ratify and make its own, in every respect, all applicable rate schedules and supplements thereto previously filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Allegheny Energy Supply Company, effective November 18, 1999.

Allegheny Energy Supply requests a waiver of notice requirements to make service available as of November 19, 1999 to Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power).