

operations in another band? What band combinations would be appropriate? Are there specific technical requirements that would need to be employed (e.g., power, gain, antenna type or height)?

6. Are there developments occurring outside the United States that should be taken into account?

B. Mitigation Measures

1. What mitigation measures can be employed to enhance spectrum utilization while providing protection for the Federal Government sites?

a. Should measures such as Dynamic Frequency Selection, be employed to maximize spectrum reuse and to ensure protection of the Federal Government sites? Would these same measures also assist in reducing interference between unlicensed devices?

b. Can geographic mitigation measures, such as limiting devices sold in the region of the Federal Government sites, work given that the band may be used by unlicensed devices?

c. Should mitigation measures such as location identification be required in the devices that would ensure the device does not operate co-channel with the Federal Government sites? How could this be accomplished?

d. Would these same measures allow other services to operate in the band if they were similarly geographically limited?

2. Discuss other mitigation measures that may be useful or necessary for unlicensed devices to operate in the 3650–3700 MHz band.

C. Technical Issues

1. In the development of specific mitigation measures, it will be important to understand the typical deployment scenario for use by all devices, including wireless broadband devices, in this band. Specifically, discuss the following technical issues with regard to each mitigation measure.

a. The maximum power to be used if the devices operate as licensed and/or unlicensed.

b. The gain the devices employ if licensed or unlicensed.

c. The density that would be expected from deployment of these devices, and, specifically, the kind of modeling scenario that should be used to capture this.

d. The type of antenna technologies (e.g., sector or adaptive antennas) expected to be employed and their heights.

2. What levels of mitigation can be expected from different mitigation approaches?

3. More generally, are there particular technical approaches that should be

used for this band to increase its utility to meet rural broadband needs?

Please provide copies of studies, reports, opinions, research or other empirical data referenced in your responses.

Dated: January 22, 2004.

Kathy D. Smith,

Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation; Meeting

AGENCY: National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation, Department of Education

What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

The purpose of this notice is to announce the upcoming meeting of the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation. Parts of this meeting will be open to the public, and the public is invited to attend those portions.

When and Where Will the Meeting Take Place?

We will hold the public meeting on March 8, 2004 from 3:30 p.m. until approximately 5:30 p.m., and on March 9, 2004 from 8:15 a.m. until approximately 3:30 p.m. in New Hampshire Rooms One & Two at The Wyndham City Center Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037. You may call the hotel at (202) 775–0800 or fax the hotel at (202) 887–9171 to inquire about room accommodations.

What Assistance Will Be Provided to Individuals With Disabilities?

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format) notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Who Is the Contact Person for the Meeting?

Please contact Ms. Bonnie LeBold, the Executive Director of the National

Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation, if you have questions about the meeting. You may contact her at the U.S. Department of Education, room 7007, MS 7563, 1990 K St. NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone: (202) 219–7009, fax: (202) 219–7008, e-mail:

Bonnie.LeBold@ed.gov.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339.

What Are the Functions of the National Committee?

The National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation was established by the Secretary of Education under section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The Committee's responsibilities are to:

- Evaluate the standards of accreditation applied to applicant foreign medical schools; and
- Determine the comparability of those standards to standards for accreditation applied to United States medical schools.

What Items Will Be on the Agenda for Discussion at the Meeting?

The National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation will review the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools by several foreign countries to determine whether those standards are comparable to the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools in the United States. Discussions of the standards of accreditation will be held in sessions open to the public. Discussions that focus on specific determinations of comparability are closed to the public in order that each country may be properly notified of the decision.

The countries tentatively scheduled to be discussed at the meeting include Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, India, Israel, Lebanon, Mexico, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines, St. Lucia, and St. Maarten. Beginning February 23, you may call the contact person listed above to obtain the final listing of the countries whose standards will be discussed during this meeting. The listing of countries will also be posted on the Department of Education's Web site at the following address: http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg21.html#NCFMEA.

How May I Obtain Electronic Access to This Document?

You may view this document, as well as all other Department of Education documents published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister>.

To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at this site. If you have questions about using PDF, call the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), toll free, at 1-888-293-6498; or in the Washington, DC, area at (202) 512-1530.

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Sally L. Stroup,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The EIA has submitted the form FE-781R, "Report of International Electrical Export/Import Data" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and a three-year extension under section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

DATES: Comments must be filed by February 27, 2004. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within that period, you should contact the OMB Desk Officer for DOE listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. To ensure receipt of the comments by the due date, submission by FAX (202-395-

7285) is recommended. The mailing address is 726 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20503. (A copy of your comments should also be provided to EIA's Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller. To ensure receipt of the comments by the due date, submission by FAX (202-287-1705) or e-mail (herbert.miller@eia.doe.gov) is recommended. The mailing address is Statistics and Methods Group (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0670. Mr. Miller may be contacted by telephone at (202) 287-1711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This section contains the following information about the energy information collection submitted to OMB for review: (1) The collection numbers and title; (2) the sponsor (*i.e.*, the Department of Energy component); (3) the current OMB docket number (if applicable); (4) the type of request (*i.e.*, new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); (5) response obligation (*i.e.*, mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (6) a description of the need for and proposed use of the information; (7) a categorical description of the likely respondents; and (8) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (*i.e.*, the estimated number of likely respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the average hours per response).

1. FE-781R, "Report of International Electrical Export/Import Data".

2. Fossil Energy.

3. OMB Number 1901-0296.

2. Extension (Three-year).

5. Mandatory.

6. FE-781R collects electrical import/export data from entities authorized to export electric energy, and from entities holding Presidential Permits to construct, connect, operate, or maintain facilities for the transmission of electric energy at an international boundary as required by 10 CFR 205.308 and 205.325. The data are used by Fossil Energy to monitor the levels of electricity imports and exports and are also used by EIA for publication.

7. Holders of Presidential Permits are required to report.

8. 600 hours (40 respondents times 1 response per year times 10 hours = (400 hours) plus 25 respondents times 4 responses per year times 2 hours = 200 hours).

Please refer to the supporting statement as well as the proposed forms

and instructions for more information about the purpose, who must report, when to report, where to submit, the elements to be reported, detailed instructions, provisions for confidentiality, and uses (including possible nonstatistical uses) of the information. For instructions on obtaining materials, see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Statutory Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13)(44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

Issued in Washington, DC, January 22, 2004.

Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP04-77-001 and RP00-445-007]

Alliance Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 21, 2004.

Take notice that on January 15, 2004, Alliance Pipeline L.P. (Alliance) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed below, proposed to be effective January 1, 2004:

Docket No. RP04-77-000

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 300

Docket No. RP00-445-006

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 11

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 12

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 13

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 14

Alliance states that the listed tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the letter order issued in referenced dockets on December 31, 2003 (105 FERC ¶ 61,400 (2003)). Alliance states that the revised tariff sheets revise Section 2 of Alliance's pro forma Firm Transportation Agreement such that contract extension rights for each contract can be specified by filling in blank spaces limited to the term of the contract extension and the prior notice of the extension; and revising the negotiated rate contract summaries in Alliance's FERC Gas Tariff to reflect the contract term for each agreement.

Alliance states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all customers, state commissions, and other interested parties.