

pursuant to the Commission Order issued on February 3, 2006.¹

Please note that the time of the conference has been changed. The technical conference will begin at 1 p.m. (EDT) and conclude at approximately 5:15 p.m.

This supplemental notice provides additional information and an agenda for the conference. Members and staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission are expected to participate. The conference will be open for the public to attend and advanced registration is not required.

The conference will be transcribed. A transcript of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company ((202) 347-3700 or (800) 336-6646) for a fee. It will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven (7) calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, by phone or via satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703) 993-3100 for information about this service as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.org> and click on "FERC."

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For more information about the conference, please contact either Patrick Clarey at (317) 249-5937 or at patrick.clarey@ferc.gov or Eli Massey at (202) 502-8494 or at eli.massey@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

Cost Allocation Methodology for High Voltage Baseline Reliability Projects in the Midwest ISO Region

*April 21, 2006 Commission Technical Conference Agenda*²

Welcome: 1 p.m.–1:15 p.m.
Panel 1: 1:15 p.m.–3 p.m.

¹ Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., 114 FERC ¶ 61,106 (2006).

² This agenda may change. The Commission will issue a further notice of such changes if time permits.

The Commission will request that the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) and certain entities that participated in the Midwest ISO's Regional Expansion Criteria and Benefits Task Force (RECB Task Force) present information regarding the basis for the cost allocation methodology for high voltage Baseline Reliability Projects and how the RECB Task Force established the proposal.

Break: 3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

Panel 2: 3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.

The Commission will invite entities outside the RECB Task Force process to express their perspectives on the proposed cost allocation methodology. The Commission seeks input as to whether the cost allocation methodology arising from the RECB Task Force for high voltage Baseline Reliability Projects is just and reasonable, and if it is not, what cost allocation methodology for high voltage Baseline Reliability Projects would produce just and reasonable results.

Closing Remarks: 5 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Unless otherwise notified, panelists should limit presentations to no more than five (5) minutes. The Commissioners may ask questions at the conclusion of presentations. If time permits, the audience may also ask questions of the panelists at the conclusion of the Commissioners' questions. Panelists wishing to distribute copies of their presentation should e-mail an electronic copy of their presentation one week prior to the conference to Patrick Clarey and Eli Massey and bring 100 or more hard copies to the conference for distribution. Any such presentation will be placed into the record for this docket. All parties to this proceeding may file comments on the technical conference by close of business on May 5, 2006.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings Previously Announced Date and Time: Monday, April 10, 2006, 10 a.m. Meeting Open to the Public. This Meeting Was Cancelled

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 18, 2006, 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Closed To The Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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SPECIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION: Wednesday, April 19, 2006, 10:30 a.m. This Meeting Will Be Closed To The Public Pursuant To 11 CFR 2.4(b)(1) and 2.4(b)(2).

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 20, 2006, at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Open To The Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 2006-07:

Representative J.D. Hayworth on behalf of J.D. Hayworth for Congress.

Advisory Opinion 2006-08: Matthew Brooks by counsel, Craig Engle.

Advisory Opinion 2006-09: The American Institute for Certified Public Accountants and The American Institute for Certified Public Accountants Political Action Committee by counsel, Russell L. Smith.

Advisory Opinion 2006-10: EchoStar Satellite LLC by counsel, Robert F. Bauer and Caroline P. Goodson.

Advisory Opinion 2006-11: Washington Democratic State Central Committee by counsel, Marc E. Elias and Caroline P. Goodson.

Advisory Opinion 2006-12: International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers ("IAM") and the Transportation Communications International Union/AM ("TCU/IAM") by counsel, Laurence E. Gold and Michael B. Trister.

Routine Administrative Matters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Office, Telephone: 202-694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company

Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at <http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/>.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 8, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice

President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Republic Corporation*, Omaha, Nebraska; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of United Republic Bank, Omaha, Nebraska (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Skagit State Bancorp*, Burlington, Washington; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Skagit State Bank, Burlington, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 10, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request; Proposed Projects

Title: TANF Labor Market Survey.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: Understanding the motivations, hiring practices, and workplace policies of employers—the demand side of the labor market—can

provide considerable information to policy makers interested in promoting work and advancement among welfare recipients and other less-skilled workers. This project will add to our knowledge in this area by surveying employers in the TANF/low-wage labor market. We will survey a national sample of employers, focusing on industry sectors with the most jobs in the low-wage labor market, the employers most relevant for the majority of current and recent TANF recipients. The survey will gather information from employers on their attitudes, practices, and policies toward TANF recipient and other low-skill hires, including information on worker advancement, the use of work force intermediaries in hiring, and the role that child care plays in worker retention. The survey will allow for comparisons of employers in urban-core areas, suburbs, and exurbs/rural areas. It will also measure employment outcomes for TANF recipients and other low-skilled workers, allowing us to draw connections between employer practices and employee outcomes. In short, this national survey of employers in the low-wage labor market can provide key information on what employer practices and policies are and how they are associated with workplace success for welfare recipients and other less-skilled workers.

Respondents: A nationally representative sample of business establishments having 4 or more workers.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
TANF Labor Market Survey	1,300	1	0.33	429

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 429.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Office. E-mail address:

infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or

other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: April 6, 2006.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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