(Attn: Mr. Will Slogger), telephone (803) 820–5797. The scoping meeting will be conducted in English, and requests for language interpreters or other special communications needs should be made to Mr. Sloger at least one week prior to the meeting. The Navy will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

M.A. Waters,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education. **ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Director, Information Resources Group, 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 August 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651.

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 Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this 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.

Helene Deramond,

Acting Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision. Title: Drug and Violence Prevention Program in Higher Education, The Institution-Wide Program Competition. Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 10. Burden Hours: 24.

Abstract: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs (ESEA-A-2) legislation calls for drug and violence prevention programs that benefit college and university students. The Institution-Wide grant competition responds to the mandate by making federal funds available to colleges and universities through a competitive grant making process.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education. **ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Director, Information Resources Group, 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 July 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651.

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 Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this 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.

Helene Deramond,

Acting Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.
Title: Application for Approval To
Participate in Federal Financial Aid
Programs.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,219. Burden Hours: 36,073.

Abstract: The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires postsecondary institutions to complete and submit this application as a condition of eligibility for any of the Title IV student financial assistance programs and for the other postsecondary programs authorized by the HEA. An institution must submit the form (1) initially when it first seeks to become eligible for the Title IV programs, (2) every four years after initial certification, (3) when it changes ownership, merges, or changes from a "profit" to a "non-profit" institution, and (4) to be reinstated to participate in the Title IV programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-236-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Section 4 Filing

May 28, 1996.

Take notice that on May 14, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of gathering services presently provided by WNG on facilities defined in Docket Nos. CP94–196–000 and CP94–197–000 as Oklahoma Hugoton, West Panhandle and Other. WNG proposes that such termination of service be effective on the last day of the month in which the Commission issues

an order approving the instant Notice of Termination.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protect this 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 Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed no later than June 3, 1996. 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 proceeding. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. EL96-54-000, et al.]

U.S. Department of the Navy, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 24, 1996.

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

1. U.S. Department of the Navy

[Docket No. EL96-54-000]

Take notice that on May 14, 1996, the U.S. Department of the Navy tendered for filing a petition with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) requesting a declaratory ruling removing the uncertainty surrounding the classifications of the Department of Defense installations in the Commonwealth of Virginia as related to electric services.

Comment date: June 24, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Public Service Company of New Hampshire v. The New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. EL96-53-000]

Take notice that on May 17, 1996, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) tendered for filing a complaint against The New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC) regarding the NHEC's rights and obligations in connection with a two-year "Retail Competition Pilot Program" ordered by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission pursuant to a series of orders.

Comment date: June 24, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before June 24, 1996.

3. DC Tie, Inc., Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., Howard Energy Company, Inc., IGM, Inc., Vantus Power Services, PowerMark LLC, Seagull Power Services, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER91–435–019, ER94–1384–009, ER95–252–005, ER95–1439–002, ER95–1614–005, ER96–332–001, ER96–342–001, (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On May 13, 1996, DC Tie, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's July 11, 1991, order in Docket No. ER91–435–000.

On April 29, 1996, Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's November 8, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94–1384–000.

On May 9, 1996, Howard Energy Company, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 24, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95–252–000.

On May 10, 1996, IGM, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's August 28, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95–1439–000.

On April 24, 1996, Vantus Power Services filed certain information as required by the Commission's October 20, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95– 1614–000.

On May 22, 1996, PowerMark LLC filed certain information as required by the Commission's January 19, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96–332–000.

On April 29, 1996, Seagull Power Services, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 15, 1996, order in Docket No. ER96–342–000.

4. Entergy Power, Inc.

[Docket No. ER91-569-007]

Take notice that on May 17, 1996, Entergy Power, Inc. (EPI) tendered for filing proposed amendments to its existing Rate Schedule FP. EPI states that Schedule FP, which was initially approved for market-based rates, has not been amended since it was filed in 1991. EPI states that this filing is made in response to the Commission's new policy regarding umbrella service agreements, announced in Southern Company Services, Inc., 75 FERC 61,130 (April 30, 1996).

 $^{^1}$ See Williams Natural Gas Co., 69 FERC § 61,384 (1994), order on reh'g and deferring action, 72 FERC § 61,101, order on compliance filing and reh'g, 74 FERC § 61,103 (1996).