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Dated: November 1, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement

Title: Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.

Abstract: These instructions and forms provide the U.S. Department of Education the information needed to select fellows for the Javits Program.

Additional Information: Due to Congressional intent, funding for the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program was authorized on September 28. Prior to then, Department staff had notified interested parties that there would be no competition this academic year. Because of the urgency of the need to receive applications from worthy students, we request that an emergency clearance procedure for this application package be approved.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,000.

Burden Hours: 10,000.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The 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 January 6, 1997.

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 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.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: A Study of Charter Schools.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping Responses: 5,135.

Burden Hours: 3,799.

Abstract: This four-year study of charter schools will examine the impact of charter schools on student achievement, on education reform, and on an array of other issues. The study includes an annual survey of the universe of charter schools and intensive site visits at a sample of charter schools.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The 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 December 9, 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, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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Dated: November 1, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: The State Student Incentive

Grant (SSIG) Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government, SEA's or LEA's.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 570.

Abstract: The SSIG Program uses matching Federal and State funds to provide a nationwide system of grants to assist postsecondary education students with substantial financial need. State agencies use this performance report to account for yearly program

performance. The Department uses the information collected to assess the accomplishment of the program goals and objectives and to aid in program management and compliance assurance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-125, EA-130, EA-132]

Applications To Export Electric Energy to Mexico; Federal Energy Sales, Inc., Sonat Power Marketing, LP, and Coastal Electric Services Company

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

AGENCY: Notice of applications.

SUMMARY: Federal Energy Sales, Inc. (FES), Sonat Power Marketing, LP (Sonat), and Coastal Electric Services Company (Coastal) have submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. The applicants are marketers of electric energy. They do not own or control any electric generation or transmission facilities.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before December 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Electricity (FE-52), Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-

9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has received applications from the following companies for authorization to export electric energy, as power marketers, to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Application date	Docket No.
Federal Energy Sales.	10/8/96	EA-125
Sonat Power Mktg	10/18/96	EA-130
Coastal Electric Svs.	10/21/96	EA-132

These power marketing companies do not own or control any facilities for the generation or transmission of electricity, nor do they have franchised service areas. Rather, these power marketers are authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to engage in the sale of electricity at wholesale in interstate commerce at negotiated rates pursuant to filed rate schedules.

The electric energy these power marketers propose to transmit to Mexico will be purchased from electric utilities and other entities in the U.S. and transmitted to Mexico over one or more of the following international transmission lines for which Presidential permits (PP) have been previously issued:

Owner	Location	Presidential voltage	Permit No.
San Diego Gas & Elect.	Miguel, CA	230 kV	PP-68.
	Imperial Valley, CA	230 kV	PP-79
El Paso Electric	Diablo, NM	115 kV	PP-92.
	Ascarate, TX	115 kV	PP-48.
Central Power and Light	Brownsville, TX	138 kV	PP-94.
Comision Federal de Electricidad	Eagle Pass, TX	138 kV	PP-50.
	Laredo, TX	138 kV	PP-57.
	Falcon Dam, TX	138 kV	Not required.

As noted above, these power marketers propose to export electricity to be transmitted to Mexico over lines owned and operated by the El Paso Electric Company (EPE) and permitted under Presidential Permits Nos. PP-48, as amended, and PP-92. On October 29, 1996, the Secretary of Energy signed Delegation Order No. 0204-163, which

delegated and assigned to the FERC authority to carry out such functions vested in the Secretary to regulate access to, and the rates, terms and conditions for, transmission services over these facilities. This authority was delegated to FERC for the sole purpose of authorizing FERC to take any actions necessary to effectuate open access

transmission over the United States portion of EPE's electric transmission lines connecting the Diablo and Ascarate substations in the United States with the Insurgentes and Riverena substations in Mexico. Notice and a copy of the Delegation Order were published in the Federal Register on November 1st at 61 FR 56525.