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: June 27, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.
Title: Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey.
Frequency: One or two times.
Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.
Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 8,170
Burden Hours: 7,500.

Abstract: The National Center for Education Statistics requests a 3-year generic clearance from the Office of Management and Budget to conduct developmental and design activities (i.e., field test) that will culminate in instruments that measure cognitive outcomes as well as the factors that affect learning outcomes in young children and to conduct the base year survey and assessment activities. Kindergarten enrollee cohorts are involved.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.
Title: Student Aid Report (SAR).
Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.
Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 9,506,891
Burden Hours: 4,663,316

Abstract: Used to notify applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal financial aid. The form is submitted by the applicant to the institution of their choice.

Office of Management

Type of Review: New.
Title: Education Department General Administrative Regulations for Grants, 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 76 and 80.
Frequency: On Occasion.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.
Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden

Responses: 30,000
Burden Hours: 690,000

Abstract: These collections are necessary for the award and administration of discretionary and formula grants. The collections specific to ED forms are part of the reinvented process ED uses for awarding multi-year discretionary grants. The new process substantially increases flexibility of the grant process by enabling all years of multi-year budgets to be negotiated on at the time of initial award, and to submit only a performance report instead of an entire noncompeting continuation (NCC) package to receive funding.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96–591–000]

Algonquin Gas Transmission; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 27, 1996.

Take notice that on June 21, 1996, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin), 1284 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, Massachusetts 02135, filed in Docket No. CP96–591–000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the National Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate a tap valve interconnecting its existing T-system in Milford, Massachusetts with facilities constructed by Ball-Foster Glass Container Co., L.L.C. (Ball-Foster), under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP87–317–000, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Algonquin states that the proposed delivery facilities will consist of a tap, meter and related data acquisition system facilities which will be installed by Algonquin within the existing right-of-way. Algonquin notes that Ball-Foster will construct a regulator station and miscellaneous piping on land it owns in Milford, which is adjacent to Algonquin's right-of-way. Algonquin asserts that the proposed addition of the proposed facilities will have no impact on its system-wide peak day deliveries because the deliveries to Ball-Foster will be interruptible, pursuant to Algonquin's Rate Schedule AIT–1. Algonquin estimates the cost of facilities to be constructed by Algonquin will be $81.450. Ball-Foster has agreed to reimburse Algonquin for constructing these facilities. Algonquin notes that Ball-Foster will pay for facilities it will construct.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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