

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

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Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 13, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Notice of Transmittal of Sequestration Preview Report for Fiscal Year 1999 to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget

Pursuant to Section 254(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(b)), the Congressional Budget Office hereby reports that it has submitted its Sequestration Preview Report for Fiscal Year 1999 to the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget.

James L. Blum,

Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by February 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 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 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506 (c)(2)(A)) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED 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: January 23, 1998.

Linda Tague,

Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Advanced Placement Fee Payment Program.

Abstract: States must submit an application in order to participate in the Advanced Placement Fee Payment. The Department will award grants to States to enable States to reimburse individuals to cover part or all of the cost of advanced placement test fees to low income student who are enrolled in an advanced placement class, and who plan to take an advanced placement test.

Additional Information: An emergency clearance is requested by February 4, 1998, due to an unanticipated event. Congress appropriated funds to be used to pay Advanced Placement examination fees for low income students in the FY 1998 appropriations bill. The Department has worked closely with Congress and other groups to develop the program and fulfill the intent of Congress. The Department needs to make awards to States in sufficient time for States to use the funds this school year for students who are currently enrolled in Advanced Placement courses. If the normal clearance process were followed, awards would not be made.

Frequency: Biennially.

Affected Public: Individual or households; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 4,057.

Burden Hours: 44,627.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Department of Education

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is also required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES AND TIMES: February 5, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel located at 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sterling Henry, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., the Portals Building, Suite 605, Washington, DC 20202-5120. Telephone: (202) 708-8667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities was established under Executive Order 12876 of November 1, 1993. The Board is established to advise on the financial stability of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, to issue an annual report to the President on HBCU participation in Federal programs, and to advise the Secretary of Education on increasing the private sector role in strengthening HBCUs.

The meeting of the Board is open to the public. The meeting will be primarily devoted to: Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, and Federal Agency Performance Reports.

Records are kept of all Board procedures, and are available for public inspection at the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities located at 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., the Portals Building, Suite 605, Washington, DC 20202, from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

David A. Longanecker,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-186-000]

K N Interstate Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on January 15, 1998, K N Interstate Gas Transmission Company (K N Interstate), Post Office Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, filed in Docket No. CP98-186-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to install and operate two new delivery taps and appurtenant facilities, to accommodate deliveries to K N Energy, Inc. (K N Energy). K N Interstate make such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP83-140-000 and CP83-140-001 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

K N Interstate avers that K N Energy, a local distribution company, has requested the addition of new delivery points under K N Energy's existing transportation service agreement with K N Interstate. Specifically, K N Interstate proposes to install:

1. A delivery point in Grant County, Kansas at an estimated cost of \$29,000—to serve an irrigation customer. The quantities of gas to be delivered through that proposed point will be approximately 4,800 Mcf on a peak day and 158,400 Mcf annually, and

2. A delivery point in Deuel County, Nebraska at an estimated cost of \$20,000—to serve a commercial customer. The quantities of gas to be delivered through that proposed point will be approximately 24 Mcf on a peak day and 1,440 Mcf annually.

K N Interstate states that it provides open-access transportation services, pursuant to a certificate issued by the Commission in Docket No. CP89-1043-000, and the Commission's Regulations found at 18 CFR Part 284. It is stated that since the delivery volumes are within the current maximum transportation quantities set forth in K N Interstate's transportation service agreement with K N Energy, that the addition of the proposed delivery points will not have any adverse impact, on a daily or annual basis upon K N Interstate's existing customers.

It is further stated that the addition of the proposed delivery points would

provide K N Interstate with additional outlets for natural gas transported through its system and would provide K N Energy with the opportunity to serve additional direct retail sales customers.

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 § 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 to be 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-190-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on January 16, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-190-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for approval to abandon by removal a 2-inch delivery tap and riser, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon by removal a 2-inch tap and riser that formerly served the Horseshoe Lake Road town border station on behalf of Louisiana Gas Services (LGS), a local distribution company in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. LGS no longer requires gas service at this point because it has extended its own distribution system to reach customers in this area.