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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: In accordance with guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission voluntarily submits information about rulemakings under development. Of the 24 rulemakings listed, 16 are current or projected rulemakings, and 8 are completed actions.

DATES: The dates provided represent goals, not commitments, and may be revised due to shifts in workload,

changes in priorities, or extensive public comments. See the various dates listed for each specific rulemaking.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—Proposed Rule Stage

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC)

Proposed Rule Stage

4182. • REVISION OF ANNUAL CHARGES ASSESSED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 App USC 1 to 85 (1988)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 382.102; 18 CFR 382.201

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to establish a new methodology for assessment of annual charges to public utilities, based on volumes of electricity transmitted by the public utilities. (Docket No. RM00-7-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/03/00	65 FR 5289
NPRM Comment Period End	04/03/00	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB92

4183. • OPTIONAL CERTIFICATE AND ABANDONMENT PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SERVICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE NATURAL GAS ACT

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 157.100 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission is proposing to remove the optional certificate regulations so that all gas pipeline construction projects will be evaluated in accordance with the guidelines announced by the Commission in its September 1999 Policy Statement. The Commission believes that a uniform regulatory scheme applicable to all certificate applications will best accomplish the Commission's goals, as set forth in the Policy Statement. (Docket No. RM00-5-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/16/00	65 FR 7803
NPRM Comment Period End	04/03/00	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB96

4184. • WELL CATEGORY DETERMINATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app 1 to 85 (1988)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 270; 18 CFR 375; 18 CFR 381

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to reinstate certain regulations involving well category determinations for Internal Revenue Code Section 29 tax credits, but limited to certain well recompletions commenced after January 1, 1993. (Docket No. RM00-6-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/08/00	65 FR 6048
NPRM Comment Period End	04/10/00	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB98

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC)

Long-Term Actions

4185. TREATMENT OF RESPONSES TO FERC FORM NO. 580 INTERROGATORIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301 to 305; 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 79; 16 USC 791a to 828c; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 141; 18 CFR 388

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to: Codify an existing requirement for certain public utilities to file responses to FERC Form No. 580 interrogatories; provide for the filing of both hard copy and electronic copy; and provide that responses will not qualify for claims of privilege. (Docket No. RM94-5-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/01/93	58 FR 63312
NPRM Comment Period End	03/04/94	59 FR 1690
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Long-Term Actions

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RIN: 1902-AB57

4186. REVISED FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER PART 33 OF THE COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 33

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission has proposed to amend 18 CFR part 33 to update the filing requirements for applications under part 33, including applications for public utility mergers. (Docket No. RM98-4-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/24/98	63 FR 20340
NPRM Comment Period End	08/24/98	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB73

4187. REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 et seq; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7532; 43 USC 1331 to 1356

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 161; 18 CFR 250; 18 CFR 284

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amended its regulations in this rulemaking, Order No. 637, to improve the efficiency of the market for natural gas transportation and provide captive customers with the opportunity to reduce the cost of holding long-term pipeline capacity while continuing to protect against the exercise of market power by pipelines.

The rule makes a number of changes. It grants a waiver of price ceilings for short-term resales of pipeline capacity until September 2002, and permits pipelines greater flexibility to establish short-term rates for peak and off peak periods and term-differentiated rates to meet demand conditions. The rule revises pipeline scheduling procedures so that capacity sold in the resale market can better compete with pipeline capacity. It modifies FERC policies to substitute the use of imbalance management services for imbalance penalties. It narrows the right-of-first-refusal process by which customers can renew existing contracts to remove economic biases, while protecting captive customers against the exercise of market power by the pipelines. Finally, the rule revises FERC's reporting requirements, shifting to posting of information on Internet web sites.

The rule also anticipates a new, more systematic process for keeping its regulatory program current with future competitive changes occurring in the gas industry. This rulemaking docket was combined with docket no. RM98-12-0000 in Order No. 637. (Docket No. RM98-10-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/11/98	63 FR 42982
Order Granting Extension of Time	10/16/98	63 FR 55563
Order Granting Extension of Time	12/30/98	63 FR 71806
Comment Period End	04/22/99	
Final Rule	02/25/00	65 FR 10156
Final Rule Effective	03/27/00	
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB74

4188. REGULATIONS UNDER THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT GOVERNING THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL GAS ON FACILITIES ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717z; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 43 USC 1334(e) and (f); 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app 1 to 85 (1988)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 330; 18 CFR 385

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission is proposing requiring offshore natural gas transportation service providers to make available information regarding affiliations with shippers served and the conditions under which all shippers are served. These reporting requirements will assist the Commission and interested persons in determining whether gas transportation services conform with OCSLA's open access and nondiscrimination mandates. (Docket NO. RM99-5-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Intent	06/05/98	63 FR 30675
NPRM	07/13/99	64 FR 37718
NPRM Comment Period End	08/27/99	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1902-AB84

4189. DEPRECIATION ACCOUNTING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7102 to 7352; 42 USC 7651 to 76510

CFR Citation: 18 CFR part 101

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Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to set forth uniform standards, based on the straight-line method of depreciation and the assets' estimated useful service lives, for determining depreciation for accounting purposes. (Docket No. RM99-7-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/04/99	64 FR 42304
NPRM Comment	10/04/99	
Period End		
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB85

4190. REVISION OF FERC FORM NO. 6: ANNUAL REPORT OF OIL PIPELINE COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app 1 to 85 (1988)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 357

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission is proposing to revise the FERC Form No. 6 to better meet current and future regulatory requirements and industry needs. (Docket No. RM99-10-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB87

4191. RECORDS RETENTION PROJECT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 792 et seq; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 1 to 27; EO 12009

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 125; 18 CFR 225; 18 CFR 356

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its record retention regulations for public utilities, licensees, natural gas companies, and oil pipeline companies to clarify its regulations and bring them up to date. (Docket No. RM99-8-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/10/00	65 FR 1484
NPRM Comment	03/10/00	
Period End		
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB88

4192. ELECTRONIC FILING

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717z; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app 1 to 85 (1988)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 385

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission is implementing electronic filing of documents with the Commission. The Commission is conducting a pilot project that allows selected participants in Commission proceedings to submit specified categories of documents electronically. Ultimately, paper filings by regulated entities will be eliminated, with limited exceptions. (Docket No. PL98-1-001.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Pilot Project	09/21/99	64 FR 51116
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1902-AB89

4193. • ELECTRONIC FILING OF FERC FORM NOS. 423, 714 AND 715

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 79; 16 USC 791a to 828c; 16 USC 2601 to 2545; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 141.51; 18 CFR 141.61; 18 CFR 141.300; 18 CFR 385.2011

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to provide for the electronic filing of FERC Forms Nos. 423, 714 and 715. (Docket No. RM00-1-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/04/99	64 FR 60140
NPRM Comment	12/06/99	
Period End		
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Long-Term Actions

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RIN: 1902-AB93

4194. • DESIGNATION OF ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE SHEETS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35.5; 18 CFR 35.9; 18 CFR 35.18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to require prospectively the inclusion of a proposed designation for all rate schedule sheets filed by public utilities with the Commission. (Docket No. RM99-12-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/05/99	64 FR 60390
NPRM Comment Period End	12/06/99	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AB94

4195. • REGULATIONS GOVERNING OFF-THE-RECORD COMMUNICATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app 1 to 85 (1988)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 385

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission revised its rules concerning off-the-record communications between persons outside the Commission and the Commission and its employees. The rule clarifies ambiguities in the existing ex parte rules and provides better guidance on what communications to and from the Commission are permissible and what communications are prohibited. The rule is intended to permit fully informed decision making by the Commission, while at the same time ensuring the fairness and integrity of the Commission's decisionmaking process. (Docket No. RM98-1-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/25/98	63 FR 51312
NPRM Comment Period End	12/24/98	
Final Rule	09/22/99	64 FR 51222
Final Rule Effective	10/22/99	
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1902-AB99

4196. • COLLABORATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ENERGY FACILITY APPLICATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; EO 10485; EO 12038

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 4; 18 CFR 153; 18 CFR 157; 18 CFR 375

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amended its procedural rules governing natural gas facilities and services to permit applicants to employ a pre-filing collaborative process to resolve significant issues, including environmental issues. The rule provides potential applicants for certificates under sections 3 and 7 of the Natural Gas Act with optional procedures, under which issues raised by a proposal may be identified, and as practicable resolved, prior to filing an application, with the aim of making application processing more expeditious and efficient. (Docket No. RM98-16-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/07/98	63 FR 53853
NPRM Comment Period End	12/07/98	
Final Rule	09/22/99	64 FR 51209
Final Rule Effective	10/22/99	
Order on Rehearing	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1902-AC00

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC)

Completed Actions

4197. REGULATION OF INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR ch 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Merged With RIN 1902-AB74	02/25/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Ingrid Olson
Phone: 202 208-2015**RIN:** 1902-AB76**4198. REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATIONS****Priority:** Other Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 35**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	01/06/00	65 FR 810
Final Rule Effective	03/06/00	
Order on Rehearing	03/18/00	65 FR 12088

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Brian Gish
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	03/31/00	65 FR 17370
Final Rule Effective	05/30/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Marvin Rosenberg
Phone: 202 208-1283**RIN:** 1902-AB78**4200. DESIGNATION OF CORPORATE OFFICIALS OR OTHER PERSONS TO RECEIVE SERVICE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 385**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	11/17/99	64 FR 62580
Final Rule Effective	12/17/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** David Faerberg
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Email: david.faerberg@ferc.fed.us**RIN:** 1902-AB90**4201. • UPDATES TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR FERC FORM NO. 1 FILINGS****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 79; 16 USC 791a to 828c; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 141.1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission updated and corrected its FERC Form No.1 filing Instructions to provide for among other things, submission of data over the internet. (Docket No. RM00-3-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	12/28/99	64 FR 72537
Final Rule Effective	01/01/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Brian A. Holmes, Office of Finance, Accounting and Operations, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202 219-2618**RIN:** 1902-AB95**4202. • TIME FRAME FOR INTERVENING IN AND PROTESTING FEDERAL POWER ACT SECTION 205 FILINGS****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 35.8**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission amended its regulations to provide that, absent notice to the contrary, a 21-calendar day period from the date of the Federal Power Act section 205 filing is provided for interested parties to file an intervention or protest. (Docket No. RM00-2-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	12/28/99	64 FR 72535
Final Rule Effective	01/27/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Julia A. Lake, Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202 208-2019**RIN:** 1902-AB97**4203. • REVISION OF EXISTING REGULATIONS UNDER PART 157 AND RELATED SECTIONS OF THE COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS UNDER THE NATURAL GAS ACT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 551; 15 USC 717; 15 USC 3301; 16 USC 791; 16 USC 2601; 42 USC 4321; 42 USC 7101; 43 USC 1331; EO 120383; EO 10485**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 2; 18 CFR 157; 18 CFR 284; 18 CFR 375; 18 CFR 380; 18 CFR 381; 18 CFR 385**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission updated its regulations governing the filing of applications for the construction and operation of facilities to provide service or to abandon facilities or service under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act. (Docket No. RM98-9-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/16/98	63 FR 55682

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	12/01/98	
Notice of Extension of Time	12/03/98	63 FR 66772
Comment Period End	12/22/98	
Final Rule	05/14/99	64 FR 26572
Final Rule Effective	06/14/99	
Final Rule Correction	07/09/99	64 FR 37037
Order on Rehearing	03/03/00	65 FR 11462

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1902-AC01**4204. • LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION, RESIDENTIAL AREA DESIGNATION, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FILING REQUIREMENTS****Priority:** Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551; 15 USC 717; 15 USC 3301; 16 USC 791; 16 USC 2601; 42 USC 4321; 42 USC 7101; 43 USC 1331; EO 12038; EO 10485

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 380**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission amended its regulations under the Natural Gas Act to add certain early landowner

notification requirements designed to ensure that landowners who may be affected by a pipeline's proposal to construct natural gas pipeline facilities will have sufficient opportunity to participate in the Commission's certificate process. (Docket No. RM98-17-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Technical Conference	10/16/98	63 FR 55715
NPRM	05/21/99	64 FR 27717
NPRM Comment Period End	06/21/99	
Final Rule	10/25/99	64 FR 57374
Final Rule Effective	11/24/99	
Order on Rehearing	03/22/00	65 FR 15234

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1902-AC02**4205. • DETERMINING THE NEED FOR NEW INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE FACILITIES****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717 to 717w**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 2**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This policy statement provides guidance as to how the Commission will evaluate proposals for certificating major new pipeline construction proposals. One key element of the policy is that a project must not rely on subsidies from existing customers. With a policy favoring incremental pricing, the market will decide whether a project is financially viable. Moreover, under this policy, construction projects that will have adverse effects on relevant interest (the applicant's existing customers, existing pipelines that serve the market and their captive customers, landowners, and communities) can be approved only if on balance the benefits outweigh the harm. (Docket No. PL99-3-000.)

Timetable:

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