

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 June 17, 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 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.

Arthur F. Chantker,

Acting Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 10,065,439.

Burden Hours: 9,094,853.

Abstract: Collects identifying and financial information from students applying for Federal student aid for postsecondary education. Used to calculate Excepted Family Contribution and determine eligibility for grants and loans, under Title IV of the Higher Education Act.

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National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of Closed Committee Meeting by Teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting by teleconference of the Search Committee of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of the meeting.

DATES: April 18, 1996.

TIME: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (EDST).

LOCATION: First Floor Conference Room, 80 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20208.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles E. Hansen, Designated Federal Official, Office of Educational Research

and Improvement, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC. 20208-7579. Telephone: (202) 219-2050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The meeting of the Search Committee is closed to the public under the authority of Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) and under exemption (6) of Section 552b(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409; 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)). In discussing candidates for the position of Executive Director, the Committee will consider the credentials, personal qualifications and experience of candidates for the position of executive director, matters that would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting.

The public is being given less than the required 15 days notice because of the difficulty in accommodating the schedules of all members of the Search Committee, which must complete its selection and interview process prior to the next full meeting of the Board on June 6.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

Dated: April 12, 1996.

Sharon P. Robinson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER96-1046-000 and EL96-42-000]

Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

April 12, 1996.

Take notice that on April 9, 1996, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL96-42-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL96-42-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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PacifiCorp; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

April 12, 1996.

Take notice that on February 16, 1996, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL96-34-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL96-34-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-307-000]

Shell Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

April 11, 1996.

Take notice that on April 10, 1996, Shell Gas Pipeline Company (Shell), 200 North Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079, filed in Docket No. CP96-307-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Part 157, Subpart A, of the Commission's Regulations, for

expedited issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of a 30-inch natural gas pipeline and related facilities (including interconnection topside facilities, sub-sea taps, side tap values, and two "stub" laterals) extending approximately 50 miles from Garden Banks Block 128, offshore Louisiana, to South Marsh Island Block 76, offshore Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to the public for inspection. Shell states the proposed facilities would cost approximately \$75,000,000 to construct.

Shell states that the proposed facilities would not be placed in service until Shell files for and receives a blanket transportation certificate and approved rates and terms and conditions of service pursuant to Part 284, Subparts A and G, of the Commission's Regulations. Shell states it has filed its application under protest, and that authorization is requested subjected to the ultimate outcome of Docket No. CP96-113-000, wherein Shell requested that the proposed pipeline be declared a non-jurisdictional gathering line (*Shell Gas Pipeline Company*, 74 FERC ¶ 61,227 (1996)).

Shell states that there are large volumes of natural gas and oil reserves in the Garden Banks area of the Gulf of Mexico, which are presently curtailed or scheduled to commence production on or about April 1, 1997, including deepwater reserves in the Auger and Enchilada fields. Shell further states that it is necessary to complete construction and burial of the 30-inch pipeline during the 1996 spring/summer Gulf of Mexico construction season to ensure that the facilities are in place, and ready to transport the gas when production commences. Accordingly, Shell requests issuance of authority on or before May 15, 1996, to construct the proposed facilities with rate and tariff issues to be resolved in a later phase.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 18, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a

party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Shell to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-304-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 11, 1996.

Take notice that on April 8, 1996, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed in Docket No. CP96-304-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 18 CFR 157.212) for authorization to construct and operate a new delivery point to Alabama Gas Corporation (Alagasco), an existing transportation, sales and storage customer of Transco, in Autauga County, Alabama, under Transco's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-426-000 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.

Transco states that the new delivery point will consist of one eight-inch tap and a meter station located approximately at milepost 879.06 on Transco's mainline system in Autauga County, Alabama. Alagasco will construct facilities to enable it to receive gas from Transco at such point.