

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.

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Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Family Involvement in Elementary and Middle School.

Abstract: Research shows that family involvement in education is key to children learning to challenging standards. However, certain important questions could not be answered with extant data. Accordingly, this data is relevant to ED's current initiative on family involvement in education and to the efforts of the 2500 grassroots organizations that are members of the Partnership for Family Involvement in Education. They include schools, education, parent, and community groups and employers. Survey results are intended for presentation first by the Vice President at the 1997 annual Family Reunion VI themed, "Family, School, and Community".

Additional Information: Emergency clearance is urgently requested for the survey so that results can first be announced at the Vice President's Family Reunion VI themed, "Family, School, and Community." This conference is scheduled for late June and media interest is anticipated. Approval is requested by April 15, 1997. If approval is not received by that date, the latest information on family involvement in education will not be available for the Vice President's conference at which issues addressed in the survey will be discussed.

Frequency: One Time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 700.

Burden Hours: 93.

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**Partnership Training, Technical Assistance; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997**

*Purpose of Program:* To provide technical assistance to grantees that receive funding for projects funded under section 302(e)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (the Act).

*Eligible Applicants:* States, public or nonprofit private agencies and organizations, and institutions of higher education not receiving financial assistance under section 302(e)(1) of the Act.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* April 11, 1997.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* June 10, 1997.

*Applications Available:* February 18, 1997.

*Available Funds:* \$100,000.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$75,000—\$100,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:* \$100,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 1.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 36 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

*Statutory Requirements:* The statutory requirements in section 302(e) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, apply to this program.

In accordance with section 302(e)(4) of the Act, the award made under this competition must be used for the purpose of providing technical assistance to States or entities receiving grants under a separate competition of the Partnership Training program, which was announced in the Federal Register on February 3, 1997 (62 FR 4988). The award for this competition will be made in the form of a cooperative agreement with an entity that has successfully demonstrated the capacity and expertise in the education, training, and retention of employees to serve individuals with disabilities through the use of consortia or partnerships established for the purpose of retraining the existing work force and providing opportunities for career enhancement.

*For Applications:* To request an application package, please write to U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3038 Switzer Building, Washington,

D.C., 20202-2649, Attention Joyce R. Jones; or call (202) 205-8351.

*For Information Contact:* Dr. Beverly Brightly, U.S. Department of Education, Room 3322, Switzer Building, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-2649. Telephone: (202) 205-9561. 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.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; on the Internet Gopher Server (at gopher://gcs.ed.gov); or on the World Wide Web (at http://gcs.ed.gov). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 774.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-212-001]

**CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing**

February 7, 1997.

Take notice that on February 5, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

First Revised Sheet No. 107A  
First Revised Sheet No. 120A  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 136  
Third Revised Sheet No. 202  
First Revised Sheet No. 362

CNG requests an effective date of December 31, 1996, for its proposed tariff sheets.

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the directive of the Commission's January 21 Letter Order. CNG has consolidated the statement of its policy with respect to financing or construction of laterals, within the General Terms and Conditions of its Tariff. To that end, CNG has moved existing customer