

Dated: November 26, 1997.

**Gloria Parker,**

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

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Annual Report of Independent Living Services for Older Individuals who are Blind.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 55.

Burden Hours: 440.

*Abstract:* Section 752(I)(2)(A) of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992 (Attachment A) requires each grantee under this program to submit an annual report to the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) on essential demographic, service and outcome information. The information collected by RSA will be used to evaluate the program, including the new Government Performance and Results Act (GEPR) requirements, and make recommendations to Congress. It provides RSA with a uniform and efficient method of monitoring the program for compliance with statutory regulatory requirements and to determine substantial progress required for funding of all non-competing continuation discretionary grants. The respondents are State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies.

**Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Application for Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 115.

Burden Hours: 2,106.

*Abstract:* The information is required to institutions of higher education designated as Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Qualified Graduate Programs, Title II, Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. This information will be used in the evaluation process to determine whether proposed activities are consistent with legislated activities and to determine dollar share of Congressional appropriation.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Energy Research**

**Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee Renewal (Previously Health and Environmental Research Advisory Committee)**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C.A. App. 2, and section 101-6.1015(a), title 41, of the Code of Federal Regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, previously named the Health and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, has been renewed for a two-year period beginning in November 1997. The Committee will provide advice to the Director, Office of Energy Research, on the Biological and Environmental Research Program managed by the Office of Biological and Environmental Research.

The renewal of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee has been determined to be essential to the conduct of the Department of Energy business and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Committee will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. No. 95-91), and rules and regulations issued in implementation of those Acts.

Further information regarding this Advisory Committee can be obtained from Mrs. Rachel M. Samuel, at (202) 586-3279.

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**James N. Solit,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-4730-000]

**Alpha Energy Corporation; Notice of Filing**

November 26, 1997.

Take notice that on November 20, 1997, Alpha Energy Corporation tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before December 9, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-4442-000]

**Central Power and Light Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company; Notice of Filing**

November 26, 1997.

Take notice that on November 14, 1997, Central Power and Light Company (CPL), West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) and Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) (collectively, "CSW Operating Companies") submitted for filing an amendment to their September 2, 1997 filing in the above referenced proceeding. The amendment contains unexecuted network integration transmission service agreement between WTU and PSO/SWEPCO.

The CSW Operating Companies state that a copy of this filing has been served