

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Summary of the Information Collection**

DoD has identified three activities that interface with its suppliers and are relevant for acquisition improvement. These are providing information that contractors need to do business with DoD, establishing a business relationship with each contractor, and then maintaining that business relationship on a long-term basis. The best leverage for improving the overall satisfaction of suppliers is in improving the relationships DoD maintains with them. The proposed collection has been designed to diagnose problems with supplier customer satisfaction. This feedback will be used to formulate policies, programs and practices for improving the level of supplier customer satisfaction. A web-based survey is planned for the supplier diagnostic survey. The survey instrument will be posted on the web, and suppliers will be sent invitations via e-mail to access the web site and complete the survey instrument. The basis for this method is that the cost and time for the survey could be reduced, minimizing the burden on the supplier base.

Dated: November 27, 2001.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management, 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 December 21, 2001. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 1, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review should

be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Lauren\_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) 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 Leader, Information Management Group, 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. 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: November 27, 2001.

**John Tressler,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Part B of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act Biennial

Performance Report for School Years 1999-2000 through 2000-2001.

*Abstract:* State educational agencies are required to establish goals for the performance of children with disabilities in that State that promote the purposes of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B). States must also establish performance indicators that the State will use to assess its progress in achieving these goals. Section 612(a)(16) of Part B requires States to report to the Secretary biennially on the progress that the State has made toward meeting its goals.

*Additional Information:* Information required provides States an opportunity to analyze and explain data that are reported in the Annual Report of Children Served, i.e., number of children served, suspension and expulsion, graduation, and dropout data.

*Frequency:* Biennially.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Federal Government.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 4,560.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *OCIO.RIMG@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via her internet address *Sheila.Carey@ed.gov*. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

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**Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 27, 2001.

Take notice that on November 16, 2001, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its