

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****18 CFR Part 35****[Docket No. RM01-12-000]****Remedying Undue Discrimination Through Open Access Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design**

November 20, 2002.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.**ACTION:** Notice of technical conference.

**SUMMARY:** Commission staff will convene a technical conference on December 6, 2002 to discuss the cyber-security provisions described in Section M and Appendix G of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued in this docket on July 31, 2002. See 67 FR 55,452 (Aug. 29, 2002). There will be an opportunity for interested persons to make very brief public statements at the conference, following the presentations.

**DATES:** Requests to speak are due November 27, 2002. The conference will take place on December 6, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send requests to speak to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The conference will take place at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah McKinley, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Notice of Technical Conference**

1. Take notice that a technical conference will be held on December 6, 2002, from approximately 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., in the Commission Meeting Room on the second floor of the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The goal of the conference is to discuss and analyze proposed rules for cyber-security.

2. Conference panelists will discuss the security provisions described in Section M and Appendix G of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) published in this docket on July 31, 2002. They will also address the updated proposal that the North American Electricity Reliability Council (NERC) filed in this docket on November 15, 2002. There will be a

discussion of the public comments filed in response to the system security provisions described in the NOPR, and an opportunity to make additional public comments, as described below.

3. Copies of the NOPR security proposal may be obtained from: [http://www.ferc.fed.us/Electric/RTO/Mrkt-Strct-comments/discussion\\_paper.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/Electric/RTO/Mrkt-Strct-comments/discussion_paper.htm). Copies of the NERC security proposal are available in Appendix A at: [ftp://www.nerc.com/pub/sys/all\\_updl/docs/ferc/RM01-12-000-SMD.pdf](ftp://www.nerc.com/pub/sys/all_updl/docs/ferc/RM01-12-000-SMD.pdf).

4. Commission staff has asked selected individuals to speak at this conference, and is not entertaining requests to make presentations. However, interested persons will be permitted to make very brief public statements. Such statements should not be repetitive of materials that speakers have already filed in the public record of this docket. Persons interested in making brief statements should file a request to speak on or before November 27, 2002, in Docket No. RM01-12-000. If possible, interested speakers should also send a copy of their request to speak by e-mail to [customer@ferc.gov](mailto:customer@ferc.gov). The request should clearly specify the name of the speaker; his or her title; the person or entity the speaker represents; the speaker's mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number and e-mail address; and a brief description of the issues the speaker wishes to address. As the number of potential speakers may exceed the time allotted for the conference, interested speakers are encouraged to coordinate their efforts with others who may have similar interests.

5. All interested persons may attend the technical conference, and registration is not required. Further details of the conference, and the conference agenda, will be provided in a subsequent notice.

6. Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646), for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's FERRIS system two weeks after the conference. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, via C-Band Satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC."

7. For more information about the conferences, please contact Sarah McKinley at (202) 502-8004 or [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****18 CFR Parts 35, 101, 154, 201, 346, and 352****[Docket No. RM02-7-000]****Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Rate Filing Requirements for Asset Retirement Obligations**

November 21, 2002.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects a comment date in the Commission's proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** of November 19, 2002, regarding accounting, financial reporting and rate filing requirements for asset retirement obligations. This correction clarifies the Public Comment Procedures to note that comments are due on or before January 3, 2002.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed rulemaking are due on or before January 3, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Raymond Reid (Technical Information), Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6125.

Julia A. Lake (Legal Information), Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8370.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Notice of Correction**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission published in the **Federal Register** of November 19, 2002, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to amend its regulations to update its accounting and financial reporting requirements under its Uniform Systems of Accounts. The specific date by which the public should submit comments was not inserted in the Public Comment Procedures section of the preamble. In

the **Federal Register** Document 02–28294 published on November 19, 2002 (67 FR 69816) make the following correction.

On page 69826, in the third column, in number 97, correct the sentence “Comments are due within 45 days from publication in the **Federal Register**” to read as follows:

“Comments on the proposed rulemaking are due on or before January 3, 2003.”

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

[REG–142599–02]

RIN 1545–BB23

#### Guidance Regarding Mixed Use Output Facilities; Correction

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Correction to an advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correction to an advance notice of proposed rulemaking that was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, September 23, 2002 (65 FR 59767), relating to the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for the government use portion of an output facility that is used for both a government use and a private business use.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rose M. Weber at (202) 622–3880 (not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The advance notice of proposed rulemaking that is the subject of this correction is under sections 103 and 141 of the Internal Revenue Code.

##### Need for Correction

As published, the advance notice of proposed rulemaking contains errors that may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

##### Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking (REG–142599–02), that was the subject of FR Doc. 02–24138, is corrected as follows:

On page 59767, column 2, in the preamble under the paragraph heading

“Background”, fifth paragraph, line 4, the language “690 (1986), 1986–3 (Vol. 4) C.B. 686 (the)” is corrected to read “690 (1986), 1986–3 (Vol. 4) C.B. 690 (the)”.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

[REG–143321–02]

RIN 1545–BB60

#### Information Reporting Relating to Taxable Stock Transactions; Hearing

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Change of date for public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document changes the date of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to information reporting relating to taxable stock transactions.

**DATES:** The public hearing originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at 10 a.m., in room 4718, is rescheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at 10 a.m., in room 4718. Written or electronic outlines of oral comments must be received by Tuesday, March 4, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing is being held in room 4718 of the Internal Revenue Service Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Due to building security procedures, visitors must enter Main entrance, located at Constitution Avenue, NW. In addition, all visitors must present photo identification to enter the building.

Mail outlines to: CC:ITA:RU (REG–143321–02), room 5226, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to: CC:ITA:RU (REG–143321–02), Courier’s Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Alternatively, taxpayers may submit electronic outlines of oral comments directly to the IRS Internet site at [www.irs.gov/regs](http://www.irs.gov/regs).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Concerning submissions of comments,

the hearing, and/or to be placed on the building access list to attend the hearing, Treena Garrett at (202) 622–7180 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations and notice of public hearing (REG–143321–02), that was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, November 18, 2002 (67 FR 69496), announced that a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to information reporting relating to taxable stock transactions under sections 6043(c) and 6045 of the Internal Revenue Service Code would be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, beginning at 10 a.m. in room 4718 of the Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

The date of the public hearing has changed. The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2003, beginning at 10 a.m. in room 4718, Internal Revenue Service Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. We must receive outlines of oral comments by Tuesday, March 4, 2003.

Because of the controlled access restrictions, attendees are not admitted beyond the lobby on the Internal Revenue Service Building until 9:30 a.m. The IRS will prepare an agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers after the outlines are received from the persons testifying and make copies available free of charge at the hearing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

[REG–124667–02]

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#### Disclosure of Relative Values of Optional Forms of Benefit; Correction

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Correction to notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains corrections to a notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing that was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, October 7, 2002 (67 FR 62417) that would consolidate the content requirements applicable to