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AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: In accordance with guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission voluntarily submits information about rulemakings under development. Of the 25 rulemakings listed, 16 are current or projected rulemakings, and 9 are completed actions.

DATES: The dates provided represent goals, not commitments, and may be revised due to shifts in workload,

changes in priorities, or extensive public comments. See the various dates listed for each specific rulemaking.

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Person listed for each specific rulemaking.

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Secretary.

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4003. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSMISSION PROVIDERS**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3423; 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 37; 18 CFR 161; 18 CFR 250; 18 CFR 358**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission is considering whether to promulgate new standards of conduct regulations that would apply uniformly to natural gas pipelines and public utilities that are currently subject to the gas standards of conduct of 18 CFR part 161 and the electric standards of conduct at 18 CFR part 37. (Docket No. RM01-10-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	10/05/01 66 FR 50919
NPRM Comment Period End	12/20/01
Final Rule	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Demetra E. Anas, Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202 502-8178
Fax: 202 208-0057**RIN:** 1902-AC07**4004. ELECTRONIC FILING OF DOCUMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717z; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app 1 to 85 (1988)**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 385**Legal Deadline:** Other, Statutory, October 21, 2003, Government Paperwork Elimination Act.**Abstract:** The Commission updated its electronic filing system to release 4.0 and began accepting additional types of documents for filing via the Internet in lieu of paper copies. (Docket No. RM00-12-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Final Rule	09/21/00 65 FR 57088
Final Rule Effective	11/01/00
New Release and Additional Qualified Docs.	12/12/02 67 FR 76397
Next Action	Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal, Federal**Agency Contact:** Wilbur Miller, General Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202 502-8953
Email: wilbur.miller@ferc.gov**RIN:** 1902-AC09**4005. CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301 to 305; 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 375; 18 CFR 388**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission amended its regulations to establish procedures for submitting critical energy infrastructure information (CEII) and for gaining access to CEII that would otherwise not be available under the Freedom of Information Act. (Docket Nos. RM02-4-000, PL02-1-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Notice of Inquiry	01/23/02 67 FR 3129
NPRM	09/13/02 67 FR 57994
NPRM Comment Period End	11/14/02 67 FR 64835
Final Rule	03/03/03 68 FR 9857
Final Rule Effective	04/02/03
Order on Rehearing	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Carol C. Johnson, Staff Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426
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Email: carol.johnson@ferc.gov**RIN:** 1902-AC11**4006. STANDARDIZING GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND PROCEDURES****Priority:** Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 35**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission proposes to amend its regulations to require public utilities to file the standardized interconnection agreement and procedures to be adopted in this proceeding and to take and provide interconnection service under them. (Docket No. RM02-1-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date
ANPRM	11/01/01 66 FR 55140
ANPRM Comment Period End	02/01/02 67 FR 3632
NPRM	05/02/02 67 FR 22249
NPRM Comment Period End	06/17/02
Final Rule	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Patrick G. Rooney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202 502-6205**RIN:** 1902-AC15**4007. ELECTRICITY MARKET DESIGN AND STRUCTURE (REMEDYING UNDUE DISCRIMINATION THROUGH OPEN ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICE AND STANDARD ELECTRICITY MARKET DESIGN)****Priority:** Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 35**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission is proposing to amend its regulations under the Federal Power Act, to modify the pro

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forma open access transmission tariff established under the Commission's order No. 888, to provide for non-discriminatory standardized transmission service and wholesale electric markets, and so to remedy remaining undue discrimination in the provision of interstate transmission services and in other industry practices, and to assure just and reasonable rates within and among regional power markets. (Docket No. RM01-12-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	08/29/02 67 FR 55452
NPRM Comment Period End	11/15/02
Final Rule	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Alice Fernandez, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Markets Tariffs and Rates, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202 502-6389

RIN: 1902-AC18**4008. ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILINGS****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** OMB Circular A-130

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 131; 18 CFR 154; 18 CFR 157; 18 CFR 35; 18 CFR 250; 18 CFR 330; 18 CFR 341; 18 CFR 342; 18 CFR 344; 18 CFR 346; 18 CFR 348; 18 CFR 385

Legal Deadline: Other, Statutory, October 21, 2003, Government Paperwork Elimination Act.

Abstract: The Commission is considering making the electronic filing format of gas, electric, and oil tariffs mandatory. (Docket No. RM01-5-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date
Notice of Inquiry	03/20/01 66 FR 15673
Next Action	Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Bolton Pierce, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
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RIN: 1902-AC19**4009. REGULATIONS OF CASH MANAGEMENT PRACTICES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717o; 16 USC 825(h); 49 app USC 20 (1988); 49 app USC 12 (1988)

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 101; 18 CFR 201; 18 CFR 352

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission is proposing to establish limits on the amount of funds that can be swept from a regulated subsidiary to a nonregulated parent under so-called "cash management" programs, as well as certain other requirements. (Docket No. RM02-14-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	08/07/02 67 FR 51150
NPRM Comment Period End	08/28/02
Final Rule	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Peter Roidakis, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426
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RIN: 1902-AC23**4010. STANDARDIZATION OF SMALL GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND PROCEDURES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7532

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission seeks comments on standard small generator interconnection agreements and procedures. (Docket No. RM02-12-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date
ANPRM	08/26/02 67 FR 54749
ANPRM Comment Period End	11/04/02
NPRM	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Michael G. Henry, Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
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RIN: 1902-AC26**4011. NOTICE OF INQUIRY CONCERNING NATURAL GAS PIPELINES NEGOTIATED POLICIES AND PRACTICES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717d; 15 USC 717e

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 284**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission issued a notice of inquiry to seek comments on its negotiated rate policies and practices, established in Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines, Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines, Statement of Policy and Request for Comments. (Docket No. PL02-6-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date
Notice of Inquiry	07/25/02 67 FR 48592
NOI Comment Period End	09/25/02 67 FR 53350
Next Action	Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Michael G. Henry, Attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
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RIN: 1902-AC28**4012. STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO MARKET-BASED RATE CONTRACTS FOR WHOLESALE SALES OF ELECTRIC ENERGY BY PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 601; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 792 to 825y; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 4321 to 4361; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 2

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Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to adopt a policy statement on the standard of review to be met to justify proposed changes in market-based rate contracts for wholesale sales of electric energy by public utilities in light of Mobile-Sierra doctrine. (Docket No. PL02-7-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date
Notice of Proposed Policy Statement	08/08/02 67 FR 51516
Next Action	Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC29

4013. HYDROELECTRIC LICENSING REGULATIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL POWER ACT

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 4; 18 CFR 5; 18 CFR 16; 18 CFR 385

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission is proposing to revise its regulations pertaining to hydroelectric licensing under the Federal Power Act. The proposed revisions would create a new licensing process in which a potential license applicant's pre-filing consultation and the Commission's scoping pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act would be conducted concurrently, rather than sequentially. The proposed rule also provides for increased public participation in pre-filing consultation. (Docket No. RM02-16-000)

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	03/21/03 68 FR 13898
NPRM Comment Period End	04/21/03
Final Rule	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, State, Federal

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RIN: 1902-AC30

4014. • ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 375; 18 CFR 390

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission suspended the effective date of its requirement that users of its online applications register electronically. 18 CFR 390.1 is suspended until the new effective date is announced by the Commission, in a document published in the Federal Register. (Docket No. RM02-10-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Rule	08/12/02 67 FR 52406
Final Rule Effective	01/15/03 68 FR 1964
Final Rule Suspension	02/14/03 68 FR 7416
Next Action	Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC31

4015. • ACCOUNTING, FINANCIAL REPORTING, AND RATE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app 1 to 85

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 35; 18 CFR 101; 18 CFR 154; 18 CFR 201; 18 CFR 346; 18 CFR 352

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposes to revise its regulations to update the accounting and reporting requirements for liabilities for asset retirement obligations under its Uniform Systems of Account for public utilities, licensees, natural gas companies, and oil pipeline companies. (Docket No. RM02-7-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	11/19/02 67 FR 69816
NPRM Comment Period End	01/03/03
Final Rule	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC34

4016. • EMERGENCY RECONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS FACILITIES UNDER THE NATURAL GAS ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7352

CFR Citation: 18 CFR 157

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission is proposing to amend regulations to enable natural gas interstate pipeline companies to replace mainline facilities using a route other than the existing right-of-way and to commence construction without being subject to the 45-day prior notice proceedings specified in section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations and without project cost constraints, when immediate action is required to restore service in an emergency due to a sudden unanticipated loss of natural gas or capacity in order to prevent loss of life, impairment of health, or damage to property. (Docket No. RM03-4-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	01/28/03 68 FR 4120

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Action	Date
NPRM Comment Period End	02/27/03
Final Rule	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC36

4017. ● STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS PRACTICES OF INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7532; 43 USC 1331 to 1356**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 284**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission amended its regulations governing standards for conducting business practices with interstate natural gas pipelines. (Docket No. RM96-1-024.)

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	12/09/02 67 FR 72870
NPRM Comment Period End	01/08/03
Final Rule	03/21/03 68 FR 13813
Final Rule Effective	04/21/03
Order on Rehearing	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1902-AC37

4018. ● PROPOSED PRICING POLICY FOR EFFICIENT OPERATION AND EXPANSION OF TRANSMISSION GRID**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 35**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission proposes a new pricing policy for the rates of transmission owners that transfer operational control of their transmission facilities to a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO), form independent transmission companies (ITCs) with RTOs, or pursue additional measures that promote efficient operation and expansion of the transmission grid. The proposed policy creates rate incentives that reward RTO and ITC formation. (Docket No. PL03-1-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date
Notice of Proposed Policy Statement	01/27/03 68 FR 3842
Comments Due	03/13/03
Next Action	Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Stephen Pointer, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426

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RIN: 1902-AC39

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4019. STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS PRACTICES OF INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 284**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Order on Rehearing	07/31/02 67 FR 49564

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Michael Goldenberg
Phone: 202 502-8685

RIN: 1902-AC13

4020. ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, DERIVATIVES, AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 101; 18 CFR 201; 18 CFR 352**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Rule	11/06/02 67 FR 67691
Final Rule Effective	12/06/02

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Julia A. Lake
Phone: 202 502-8370

RIN: 1902-AC14

4021. CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY INFLATION ADJUSTMENT RULE**Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 385 (Revision)**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Rule	08/12/02 67 FR 52410
Final Rule Effective	08/12/02

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Carolyn Van DerJagt
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RIN: 1902-AC24

4022. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRM CAPACITY ON UPSTREAM INTERSTATE PIPELINES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 284

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Completed:

Reason	Date
Final Rule	12/04/02 67 FR 72098
Final Rule Effective	01/03/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Cecilia Desmond
Phone: 202 502-8695**RIN:** 1902-AC25**4023. • AMENDMENT TO DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791 to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 375**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The final rule clarifies the authority of the Chief Administrative Law Judge (Chief ALJ) to establish procedural timeline in matters set for hearing. (Docket No. RM03-5-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Final Rule Effective	01/29/03
Final Rule	02/10/03 68 FR 6608

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Wilbur Miller, General Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
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Email: wilbur.miller@ferc.gov**RIN:** 1902-AC32**4024. • UPDATE OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S FEES SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL CHARGES FOR THE USE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 791z to 825r; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 11**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission updated its schedule for fees for the use of

Government lands. (Docket No. RM03-1-000.)

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Rule Effective	10/01/02
Final Rule	11/21/02 67 FR 70158

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Fannie Kingsberry, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Financial Services Division, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202 502-6108**RIN:** 1902-AC33**4025. • NATURAL GAS PIPELINES; PROJECT COST AND ANNUAL LIMITS****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 717 to 717w; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 42 USC 7101 to 7352**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 157**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission computes and publishes the project cost and annual limits for natural gas pipelines blanket construction certificates for each calendar year. (Docket No. RM81-19-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Final Rule Effective	01/30/03
Final Rule	02/25/03 68 FR 8710

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Michael J. McGehee, Regulatory Gas Utility Specialist, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Division of Pipeline Certificates, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
Phone: 202 502-8962**RIN:** 1902-AC35**4026. • ELIMINATION OF THE PAPER FILING REQUIREMENTS OF FERC FORM NOS. 2, 2-A, AND 6****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 551 to 557; 515 USC 717 to 717z; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 825r; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC 1 to 85**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 260; 18 CFR 357; 18 CFR 385**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission amended its regulations to eliminate the paper filing requirements of Form Nos. 2 (Form 2), 2-A (Form 2-A), and 6 (Form 6). (Docket No. RM03-3-000.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Final Rule	01/03/03 68 FR 266
Final Rule Effective	02/03/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Julia A. Lake, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426

Phone: 202 502-8370

RIN: 1902-AC38**4027. • ELECTRONIC FILING OF FORM 1, AND ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN DESIGNED SCHEDULES IN FERC FORM NOS. 1 AND 1-F****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 551 to 557; 15 USC 79; 15 USC 717 to 717z; 15 USC 3301 to 3432; 16 USC 791a to 828c; 16 USC 2601 to 2645; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 7101 to 7352; 49 USC 60502; 49 USC app 1 to 85**CFR Citation:** 18 CFR 35; 18 CFR 141; 18 CFR 385**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission is correcting its final rule and identifying what designated lines and schedules in Form No. 1-F, principally in the comparative Balance Sheet and the Statement of Income for the Year, should be retained or eliminated. (Docket No. RM02-9-001.)**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Final Rule	05/23/02 67 FR 36093
Final Rule Correction	01/02/03 68 FR 45
Final Rule Correction Effective	01/02/03 68 FR 45

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Julia A. Lake, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426

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Phone: 202 502-8370

RIN: 1902-AC40

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