

(72 FR 26086–87) and has made this notification in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by October 12, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Comments to OMB should be filed electronically, c/o oir_submission@omb.eop.gov and include the OMB Control No. as a point of reference. The Desk Officer may be reached by telephone at 202–395–7345. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Executive Director, ED–34, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings an original and 14 copies, of such comments should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC07–555–001.

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All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's homepage using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For user assistance, contact FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208–3676 or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 502–8415, by fax at (202) 273–0873, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains the following:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC 555 "Records Retention Requirements".
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.:* 1902–0098.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve and extend the expiration date for an additional three years with no changes to the existing collection. The records retained by jurisdictional companies as directed by the Commission are the result of a mandatory requirement.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of the sections 301, 304 and 309 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) and sections 8, 10 and 16 of the Natural Gas Act, and section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act.

The regulations for preservation of records establish retention periods, necessary guidelines and requirements to sustain retention of applicable records for the regulated public utilities, natural gas and oil pipeline companies subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. These records are used by the regulated companies as the basis of their required rate filings and reports for the Commission. In addition, the records will be used by the Commission's audit staff during compliance reviews, by enforcement staff during investigations and for special analyses as deemed necessary by the Commission. The Commission implements these records retention requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Parts 125, 225 and 356.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises 515 companies (on average) subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 1,237,030 total hours, 515 respondents (average), 1 response per respondent, and 2,402 hours per response (rounded off and average time).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 1,237,030 hours/2080 hours per year x \$122,137 per year = \$72,638,045. The cost per respondent is equal to \$141,045.

Statutory Authority: Statutory provisions of sections 8, 10 and 16 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. 717–717w); sections 301, 304 and 309

of the Federal Power Act; and section 20 of the ICA, 49 U.S.C. 20.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[IC07–542–001, FERC 542]

Commission Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

September 14, 2007.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and extension of this information collection requirement. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission did not receive any comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of June 1, 2007 (72 FR 30574–30575) and has made this notification in its submission to OMB. Copies of the submission were also submitted to the commenters.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by October 19, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Comments to OMB should be filed electronically, c/o oir_submission@omb.eop.gov and include the OMB Control No. as a point of reference. The Desk Officer may be reached by telephone at 202–395–7345. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Executive Director, ED–34, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings an

original and 14 copies, of such comments should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC07-542-001.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains the following:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC 542 "Gas Pipeline Rates: Rate Tracking".
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.:* 1902-0070.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve and extend the expiration date for an additional three years with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of the sections 4, 5 and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (15

U.S.C. 717-717w). These statutes empower the Commission to collect natural gas transmission cost information from interstate natural gas transporters for the purpose of verifying that these costs, which are passed on to pipeline customers, are just and reasonable.

Interstate natural gas pipeline companies are required by the Commission to track their transportation associated costs to allow for the Commission's review and where appropriate, approval of the pass-through of these costs to pipeline customers. Most of these FERC-542 tracking filings are monthly accountings of the cost of fuel or electric power necessary to operate compressor stations. Others track the costs of (1) annual charges of various types and (2) other types of rate adjustments.

Tracking filings may be submitted at any time or on a regularly scheduled basis in accordance with the pipeline company's tariff. Filings may be either: (1) Accepted; (2) suspended and set for hearing; (3) suspended, but not set for hearing; or (4) suspended for further review, such as technical conference or another type of Commission action.

The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR part 154, §§ 154.4, 154.7, 154.101, 154.201, 154.207-.209, 154.307 and 154.401-.403.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises 95 companies (on average) subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 13,300 total hours, 95 respondents (average), 3.5 responses per respondent, and 40 hours per response (rounded off and average time).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 13,300 hours/2080 hours per year × \$122,137 per year = \$780,972. The cost per respondent is equal to \$8,221.

Statutory Authority: Statutory provisions of sections 4, 5 and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (15 U.S.C. 717-717w).

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL07-96-000]

Babcock & Brown Holdings Inc.;
Notice of Filing

September 17, 2007.

Take notice that on September 12, 2007, Babcock & Brown Holdings Inc., (BBH) pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, tendered for filing a petition for a declaratory order in which it asks the Commission to find that a subsidiary of BBH, TransBay Cable LLC, has not yet commenced commercial operations, is not currently a public utility under the Public Utility holding Company Act of 2005 (PUHCA 2005), and will not become a public utility for purposes of PUHCA 2005 until such time as it commences providing transmission services.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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