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Dated: April 15, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Title: Economic Hardship Deferment Request Form.

Abstract: This form is the means by which a borrower applies for a deferment of repayment of the principal balance on a loan for reasons of economic hardship and by which the lender or loan servicer determines whether a borrower is entitled to the postponement of payments.

Additional Information: The Education Department works with a committee, which includes representatives of guaranty agencies, eligible lenders, participating institutions of higher education and organizations involved in student financial assistance, regarding the standardization and simplification of the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program deferment process. This is one result of these efforts.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,148,818.

Burden Hours: 183,811.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. 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 Director, Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. 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. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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 the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Status Report on Homeless Children and Youth from State Educational Agencies under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

Frequency: Triennially.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 54.

Burden Hours: 4,590.

Abstract: State educational agencies will submit information to the Department regarding numbers and allocations of homeless children and youth, problems relating to the access of appropriate public education and the difficulties in identifying their special needs. The Department will use this information to report to Congress.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-171-003]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 15, 1997.

Take notice that on April 10, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1997.

ANR states that the purpose of this filing is to submit revised tariff sheets which were previously filed as pro forma sheets and approved in the Commission's order issued February 14, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-171-000 to conform with the GISB Standards incorporated by Order Nos. 587 et al., Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines. Due to an administrative oversight the revised tariff sheets were omitted from an April 1, 1997 filing tendered in compliance with the February 14, 1997 order. Accordingly, such sheets are tendered in the instant filing in compliance with the Commission's February 14, 1997 order in this docket.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected