

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: May 8, 2003.

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**Federal Student Aid**

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Lender's Request for Payment of Interest and Special Allowance—LaRS.

*Frequency:* Quarterly, annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs; businesses or other for-profit.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour*

*Burden:*

Responses: 14,184.

Burden Hours: 34,573.

*Abstract:* The Lender's Request for Payment of Interest and Special Allowance—LaRS (ED Form 799) is used by approximately 3,546 lenders participating in the title IV, part B loan programs. The ED Form 799 is used to pay interest and special allowance to holders of the part B loans; and to capture quarterly data from lender's loan portfolio for financial and budgetary projections.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2273. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivian\\_reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivian_reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joe Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his e-mail address [Joe.Schubart@ed.gov](mailto:Joe.Schubart@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**

[Docket No. RP03-461-000]

**Alliance Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Compliance Filing**

May 8, 2003.

Take notice that on April 30, 2003, Alliance Pipeline L.P. (Alliance) tendered for filing a cost and revenue study. Alliance states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph (F) of the certificate order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) on September 17, 1998, in Docket No. CP97-168-000, *et al.* Ordering Paragraph (F) required Alliance to make a filing within three years of the pipeline's in-service date, either justifying its existing recourse rates or proposing alternative rates to be effective no later than three years after the in-service date.

Alliance's in-service date was December 1, 2000. Alliance states that its filing justifies the continued use of the existing recourse rates.

Alliance states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all customers, state commissions, and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before the comment date below. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* May 14, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER99-1757-004, *et al.*]

**The Empire District Electric Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings**

May 5, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

**1. The Empire District Electric Company**

[Docket No. ER99-1757-004]

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, Empire District Electric Company (Empire) submitted certain information intended to supplement the Supply Margin Assessment submitted March 25, 2003, in support of Empire's February 4, 2003, updated market power analysis. Empire also submitted a correction to the revised version of market-based rate tariff that was included as part of the March 25 Filing.

*Comment Date:* May 22, 2003.

**2. ISO New England Inc.**

[Docket No. ER01-316-009]

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, ISO New England Inc. (the ISO) submitted for filing its Index of Customers for first quarter of 2003 under the ISO's FERC Tariff for Transmission Dispatch and Power Administration Services.

The ISO states that copies have been served on all parties in Docket No. ER01-316-000.

*Comment Date:* May 22, 2003.

**3. New England Power Pool**

[Docket No. ER03-562-001]

Take notice that on May 1, 2003, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee filed a Report of Compliance with respect to the April 4, 2003, letter order, issued in Docket No. ER03-562-000. NEPOOL submitted revised tariff sheets to the Ninety-Fifth Agreement Amending Restated NEPOOL Agreement. NEPOOL states that the revised tariff sheets reflect a modification to the discussion of Excepted Transactions 21 and 23 in the Addendum to Attachment G to the NEPOOL Open Access Transmission