

ARSA and ATA for extension of the comment period. These petitioners have shown a substantive interest in the proposed rule and good cause for the extension. The FAA has determined that extension of the comment period is consistent with the public interest, and that good cause exists for taking this action.

Accordingly, the comment period is extended until September 5, 2003.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 27, 2003.

**Ross Hamory,**

*Director, Security and Investigations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 15 CFR Part 930

[Docket No. 030604145-3145-01]

RIN 0648-AR16

#### Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Regulations

**AGENCY:** Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On June 11, 2003, The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) published a proposed rule to revise the Federal Consistency regulations under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA). 68 FR 34851-34874 (June 11, 2003). The public comment period was to expire on July 11, 2003. This document extends the public comment period on the proposed rule for an additional 45 days, until August 25, 2003.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed rule must be received by August 25, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send comments as an attachment to an e-mail in either WordPerfect or MSWord, or in the body of an e-mail, to CZMAFC.Proposed Rule@noaa.gov.

Written comments may be sent to David Kaiser, Federal Consistency Coordinator, Coastal Programs Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Written comments may also be sent to this address.

All comments received by the comment deadline, this **Federal Register** notice, the Proposed rule as published in the **Federal Register**, and an underline-strikeout version of the sections of the regulations proposed to be revised are/will be posed at OCRM's Federal Consistency Web page at: [http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/czm/federal\\_consistency.html](http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/czm/federal_consistency.html).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Kaiser, Federal Consistency Coordinator, OCRM/NOAA, 301-713-3155 ext. 144, [david.kaiser@noaa.gov](mailto:david.kaiser@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 11, 2003, The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) published a proposed rule to revise the Federal Consistency regulations under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1451-1465. 68 FR 34851-34874 (June 11, 2003). NOAA's proposed rule addresses the CZMA-related recommendations of the Report of the National Energy Policy Development Group (Energy Report) and seeks to improve the Federal Consistency regulations by providing greater clarity, transparency and predictability. The public comment period was to expire on July 11, 2003. During the comment period, NOAA received requests from numerous entities seeking an extension of the public comment period. Some requests asked for a 30-day extension, others sought either a 60-day or 90-day extension. NOAA has considered all comments regarding the length of the public comment period and has decided to extend the public comment period on the proposed rule for an additional 45 days. The deadline for the public to submit comments on the proposed rule now ends on August 25, 2003. NOAA does not anticipate any additional extensions of the public comment period for this proposed rule.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### 18 CFR Part 284

[Docket No. RM03-10-000]

#### Amendments to Blanket Sales Certificates

June 26, 2003.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is proposing to amend the blanket certificates for unbundled gas sales services held by interstate natural gas pipelines and the blanket marketing certificates held by persons making sales for resale of gas at negotiated rates in interstate commerce to require that pipelines and all sellers for resale adhere to a code of conduct with respect to gas sales. The purpose of the proposed revisions is to ensure the integrity of the gas sales market that remains within the Commission's jurisdiction. The notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR) is another part of the Commission's continuing effort to restore confidence in the nation's energy markets.

**DATES:** Comments are due August 6, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be filed electronically via the eFiling link on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Commenters unable to file comments electronically must send an original and 14 copies of their comments to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Refer to the Comment Procedures section of the preamble for additional information on how to file comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Faerberg, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8275, [david.fajerberg@ferc.gov](mailto:david.fajerberg@ferc.gov);

Horatio Cipkus, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8927, [horatio.cipkus@ferc.gov](mailto:horatio.cipkus@ferc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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