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FERC TO OFFER WEB-BASED TRAINING FOR FERRIS

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is combining its Commission Issuance Posting System (CIPS), Records Information Management System (RIMS) and Dockets Sheets on the web into a single online system called the Federal Energy Regulatory Records Information System (FERRIS).

FERRIS will go into production in June. Training will be provided before and after the rollout of the new system.

FERC is offering a new training option to members of the public who want to learn about FERRIS without actually coming to FERC headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Web-enabled training will allow individuals to interactively view a demonstration of FERRIS from any computer, no matter where they are physically located. The web-based demonstration will be augmented by a phone connection; participants will be able to ask questions and get immediate answers from the on-line trainer.

Web-enabled demos will be offered on May 22, May 23, May 30, June 4, and June 13. There will be two sessions each day, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Individuals must pre-register for the web-enabled demos, and to receive information on how to participate. To pre-register, please send an e-mail to ferristraining@ferc.gov.

Traditional hands-on training classes and demonstrations will also be offered at FERC headquarters during May and June.

A separate session will be announced shortly for the media.

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For further details on all the training options for FERRIS, go to the FERC Website at $\underline{www.ferc.gov}$. Click on "Take a Fun Ride on FERRIS."

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