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**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The military services (includes the U.S. Coast Guard) and Defense agencies.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 October 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, S.W., 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 Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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: August 14, 1997.

**Linda Tague,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Lists of Hearing Officers and Mediators.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 1,658.

Burden Hours: 3,050.

*Abstract:* Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, each local educational agency receiving Part B funds must keep a list of persons who serve as hearing officers. The State keeps a list of mediators. The list serves to provide interested parties with information about mediator's and hearing officer's qualifications.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief

Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 19, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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Dated: August 14, 1997.

**Linda C. Tague,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Title:* Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 325.

Burden Hours: 13,432.

*Abstract:* These instructions and forms provide the U.S. Department of Education the information needed to make awards to academic departments and to sustain and enhance the capacity for teaching and research in areas of national need.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. OR97-11-000]

##### **State of Alaska v. Phillips Alaska Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Complaint**

August 14, 1997.

Take notice that on August 12, 1997, pursuant to sections 9, 13(1), and 15(1) of the Interstate Commerce Act, the State of Alaska filed a complaint against Phillips Alaska Pipeline Corporation and its FERC No. 34 tariff. The State of Alaska also filed an untimely protest to FERC No. 34 that has been rejected.

The State of Alaska raises issues challenging Phillips Alaska's FERC No. 34, filed July 30, 1997, and effective August 1, 1997. Alaska contends, as it did in opposing the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) Carrier's mid-year tariffs that were accepted and suspended by order issued July 18, 1997 [80 FERC ¶ 61,083 (1997)], that the rates in Phillips Alaska's FERC No. 34 (1) are the product of the TAPS Carrier's unlawful pooling agreements, namely the TAPS Operating Agreements, the DRA Agreement, and the Capacity Settlement Agreement, and (2) improperly include costs to defend and settle the Exxon Valdez oil spill litigation and the accrued cost of post-employment benefits other than pensions (PBOPs).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint should file a

motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 211). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 29, 1997. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. Answers to this complaint shall be due on or before August 29, 1997.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-689-000]

##### **ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

August 14, 1997.

Take notice that on August 8, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP97-689-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon and replace a 3-inch orifice meter with a 2-inch positive displacement meter at its existing Merrill Meter Station in Lincoln County, Wisconsin, under ANR's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-480-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR states that it delivers natural gas to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) at the existing Merrill Meter Station, which currently consists of two 3-inch orifice meters. ANR states that with the proposed abandonment and replacement of the facilities, this station will then consist of one 2-inch positive displacement meter and one 3-inch orifice meter. ANR states that it will be fully reimbursed by WPSC for its cost of the replacement of the facilities at the Merrill Meter Station.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-4024-000]

##### **British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation; Notice of Filing**

August 14, 1997.

Take notice that on July 31, 1997, the British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation (Powerex) petitioned the Commission for acceptance of Powerex FERC Rate Schedule No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission regulations.

Powerex intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. Powerex is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power. Powerex is an affiliate of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, an integrated electric utility serving customers in British Columbia, Canada.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protest should be filed on or before August 27, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make