

The Board will hear reports from the Assistant Secretary for OERI and from the chair and executive director. The Board will review its recommendations for the reauthorization of OERI and consider proposals for a major study of the infrastructure of educational research and development.

A final agenda will be available from the Board office on March 9, and will be posted on the Board's web site, <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/NERPPB/>.

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Dated: February 28, 2000.

**Eve M. Bither,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records—Federal Student Aid Application File (18-11-01)

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Chief Information Officer for the Department of Education publishes this correction to the Federal Student Aid Application File (18-11-01). This system was republished on June 4, 1999 (64 FR 30159) in response to the President's direction that agencies review system notices to be sure that each notice was current and accurately reflected how the system was used by the agency. In the process of converting this system of records to a newer, easier to read style, some of the routine uses that the Department decided to apply to all systems of records were dropped. This notice adds the intended routine uses to the system of records.

**DATES:** The routine uses added by this notice are effective on March 2, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Burrow, Office of Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5624 Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4580. Telephone: 202-401-0250. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### General

In a memorandum dated May 14, 1998, President Clinton directed executive departments and agencies (agencies) to conduct a thorough review for accuracy and completeness of all agency systems of records. He directed agencies to make sure that the routine uses continue to be necessary and compatible with the purposes for which they were collected.

On June 4, 1999, 64 FR 30105, the Department republished virtually all of its systems of records, including this system of records, in response to the President's memorandum. In that notice, the Department committed to using standard routine uses for all its revised systems. Unfortunately, the standard routine use for research was omitted from the Federal Student Aid Application File (18-11-01), due to technical errors. This notice adds this and other standard routine uses to that system of records. ED needs the research routine use in this system of records so that ED may conduct research on the extent to which applicants inaccurately report income needed to determine eligibility for various forms of student financial assistance. These routine uses do not affect the day-to-day operation of this system as its program specific routine uses were not affected by the technical errors.

### Correction

In the Notice of New, Amended, Altered and Deleted Systems of Records published in the **Federal Register** on June 4, 1999 (64 FR 30105), make the following correction beginning on page 30160, in the first column, in the notice entitled "Federal Student Aid Application File (18-11-01)," under the heading "Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and Purposes of Such Users," add the following numbered paragraphs after paragraph (9):

(10) *Employment, Benefit, and Contracting Disclosure.*

(a) *For Decisions by the Department.* The Department may disclose a record to a Federal, State, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant enforcement or other pertinent records, or to another public authority or professional organization, if necessary to obtain information relevant to a Department decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee or other personnel action, the issuance of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit.

(b) *For Decisions by Other Public Agencies and Professional Organizations.* The Department may disclose a record to a Federal, State, local, or foreign agency or other public authority or professional organization, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee or other personnel action, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit, to the extent that the record is relevant and necessary to the receiving entity's decision on the matter.

(11) *Employee Grievance, Complaint or Conduct Disclosure.* The Department may disclose a record in this system of records to another agency of the Federal Government if the record is relevant to one of the following proceedings regarding a present or former employee of the Department: Complaint, grievance, discipline or competence determination proceedings. The disclosure may only be made during the course of the proceeding.

(12) *Labor Organization Disclosure.* A component of the Department may disclose records to a labor organization if a contract between the component and a labor organization recognized under Title V of the United States Code, Chapter 71, provides that the Department will disclose personal records relevant to the organization's mission. The disclosures will be made only as authorized by law.

(13) *Disclosure to the Department of Justice (DOJ).* The Department may disclose records to the DOJ to the extent necessary for obtaining DOJ advice on any matter relevant to an audit, inspection, or other inquiry related to the programs covered by this system.

(14) *Research Disclosure.* The Department may disclose records to a researcher if an appropriate official of the Department determines that the individual or organization to which the disclosure would be made is qualified to carry out specific research related to functions or purposes of this system of records. The official may disclose records from this system of records to that researcher solely for the purpose of carrying out that research related to the functions or purposes of this system of records. The researcher shall be required to maintain Privacy Act safeguards with respect to the disclosed records.

(15) *Disclosure to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Credit Reform Act (CRA) Support.* The Department may disclose records to OMB as necessary to fulfill CRA requirements.

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Dated: February 25, 2000.

**Craig B. Luigart,**

*Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 4718-011

**Cocheco Falls Associates; Notice of Meeting**

February 25, 2000.

Staff from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a meeting on March 9, 2000, to entertain resolution of issues discussed in the Commission staffs Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Cocheco Falls Project (FERC No. 4718), issued on December 16, 1999. The project is located on the Cocheco River in Dover, New Hampshire.

The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, Region 3, 225 Main Street, Durham, NH 03824. Any questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Robert Grieve at (202) 219-2655 or by electronic mail at [robert.grieve@ferc.fed.us](mailto:robert.grieve@ferc.fed.us).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP95-408-036]

**Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Refund Report**

February 28, 2000.

Take notice that on February 22, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing a refund report in the above referenced docket, pursuant to Section 154.501(e) of the Commission's regulations.

Columbia states that it made a filing on December 15, 1999, pursuant to a settlement approved by the Commission in Docket No. RP95-408-013 (79 FERC 61,044), to share gains from the sale of certain gathering and products extraction facilities. The Commission approved the filing by letter order dated February 11, 2000 in Docket No. RP95-408-032, authorizing Columbia to make the refund and directing Columbia to calculate additional interest to the date of the refund. Columbia states that the instant filing shows that Columbia made the refund, including interest through the date of the refund, which was January 20, 2000.

Columbia states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before March 3, 2000. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-363-002

**Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Request for Limited Waiver**

February 25, 2000.

Take notice that on February 3, 2000, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing a request for a one-year waiver, until March 1, 2001, to comply with the following GISB Standards (Version 1.3): Nomination Standards 1.4.1 through 1.4.7, Flowing Gas Standards 2.4.1 through 2.4.6, Invoicing Standards 3.4.1 through 3.4.4, EDM Standards 4.3.1 through 4.3.3, and to the extent applicable to EDI transactions, 4.3.9 through 4.3.15, Capacity Release Standards 5.4.1 through 5.4.17.

Equitrans states upon granting of the request, it will submit revised General Terms and Conditions to remove any reference to information being submitted or obtained via EDI transmission.

Equitrans states that in June 1999 it contracted with Altra Energy Technologies, Inc. (Altra) to install and help implement a new gas transportation management system. Unforeseen problems in the implementation of the new system and problems with the maintenance of the current system necessitates this filing. The new Altra system is expected to be operational by December 31, 2000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before March 3, 2000. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims/htm> (call 202-208-222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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