

registration requirements and provides for the maintenance of evidence that registrants have attended ethics training as required by Commission rules.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact Jeff Hill, Office of

Management and Budget, Room 3228, NEOB, Washington, DC 20502, (202) 395-7340. Copies of the submission are available from Joe F. Mink, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 254-9735.

Title: Regulations and Forms Relating to Registration with the Commission.

Control Number: 3038-0023.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: APs of FCMs, IBs, CPOs, CTAs and APs and FCMs, IBs, CPOs and CTAs.

Estimated Annual Burden: 18,910.50 hours.

	Regulation (17 CFR)	Estimated number of re- spondents	Annual responses	Est. avg. hours per response
Respondents:				
APs	3.12	25.00	25.00	.50
CTAs, CPOs, FCMs and IBs	3.32	15.00	15.00	.20
	3.34	55,000.00	55,000.00	.33
Recordkeepers	3.34	5,800.00	5,800.00	.10

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Jean A. Webb,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA NO.: 84.031G]

Endowment Challenge Grant Program; Cancellation of competition for new awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996

SUMMARY: On August 10, 1995 a notice was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 40965) inviting applications for new awards under the Endowment Challenge Grant Program for FY 1996. Since the Congress did not appropriate FY 1996 funds for the Endowment Challenge Grant Program, the Department of Education cancels the competition for new awards for FY 1996 under this program. The Department will not make new awards in FY 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Louis J. Venuto, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Portals Building, Suite 600C, Washington, D.C. 20202-5337. Telephone: (202) 708-8839. Internet address: Louis-Venuto@ED.GOV; Fax: (202) 401-7532. 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.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1065.

Dated: June 17, 1996.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension to the "Recordkeeping Requirements of DOE's General Allocation and Price Rules," ERA-766R.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by August 20, 1996. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible.

ADDRESS: Send comments to Dan Bullington, General Counsel, GC-90, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585-0103. Telephone (202) 586-7364, FAX (202) 586-0422.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for additional information should be directed to Dan Bullington at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions
- III. Request for Comments

I. Background

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. No. 93-275) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. No. 95-91), the Energy Information Administration is obliged to carry out a central,

comprehensive, and unified energy data and information program. As part of this program, EIA collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates data and information related to energy resource reserves, production, demand, and technology, and related economic and statistical information relevant to the adequacy of energy resources to meet demands in the near and longer term future for the Nation's economic and social needs.

The Energy Information Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden (required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)), conducts a presurvey consultation program to provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing requirements. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection or recordkeeping requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

The recordkeeping requirements are authorized by section 203(a)(1) of the Economic Stabilization Act (ESA) of 1970, as amended (Pub. L. 92-210, 85 Stat. 743) and by section 13(g) of the Federal Energy Administration Act (FEAA) of 1974, as amended (Pub. L. 93-275).

The Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) proposes to extend for three years the limited recordkeeping requirements presently contained in 10 CFR 210.1. The antecedent regulation was narrowed by amendment in January 1985.

The record retention requirements of 10 CFR 210.1 do not mandate the creation or retention of any new records. Instead, they require firms to preserve only historical records relating to

compliance with the petroleum regulations.

The proposed extension of 10 CFR 210.1 will enable the ERA to continue its efforts to complete the enforcement program with respect to prior petroleum price and allocation regulations.

II. Current Actions

This is an extension with no change of the existing requirements. The requirements are proposed to be extended for a period of three years, from October 31, 1996 to October 31, 1999.

III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of responses.

General Issues

EIA is interested in receiving comments from persons regarding whether the proposed recordkeeping requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.

As a Potential Respondent

A. Are the instructions regarding the recordkeeping requirements clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions require clarification?

B. Can data be maintained as specified in the recordkeeping requirements?

C. Public reporting burden for the recordkeeping requirements are estimated to average 4 hours per respondent. Burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

Please comment on (1) the accuracy of our estimate and (2) how the agency could minimize the burden of this requirement, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

D. What are the estimated (1) total dollar amount annualized for capital and start-up costs, and (2) recurring annual dollar amount of operation and

maintenance and purchase of services costs associated with this requirement? The estimates should take into account the costs associated with generating, maintaining, and disclosing or providing the information.

Estimates should not include purchases of equipment or services made as part of customary and usual business practices, or the cost of any burden hours. EIA estimates that there are no additional costs other than those that the respondent incurs in keeping the information for its own uses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form. They also will become a matter of public record.

Statutory Authority: Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

Issued in Washington, DC., June 13, 1996.
Yvonne M. Bishop,

*Director, Office of Statistical Standards,
Energy Information Administration.*

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-566-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 17, 1996.

Take notice that on June 11, 1996, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 McCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, filed in Docket No. CP96-566-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to establish a new delivery point to accommodate deliveries of gas transported on a firm basis for Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CPA), in Adams County, Pennsylvania, under Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, 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.

Columbia proposes to construct and operate a 2-inch tap, approximately 25 feet of 2-inch pipeline and a filter separator in order to deliver up to 85 dt equivalent of natural gas per day to CPA at a delivery point to be known as the Pheasant Meadows delivery point. Columbia states that it would transport

the gas for CPA under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP86-240-000 and pursuant to the terms of its Rate Schedule SST. It is asserted that Columbia would reduce the Maximum Daily Delivery Obligation at its Abbottstown delivery point by 85 dt equivalent of natural gas per day in order to accommodate the deliveries at the Pheasant Meadows point without increasing CPA's daily entitlement. It is stated that the end use of the gas would be residential, for the Pheasant Meadows subdivision. It is estimated that the cost of facilities for the proposed delivery point would be \$25,000, for which Columbia would be reimbursed 100 percent by CPA. It is asserted that the proposed deliveries would not have any impact on Columbia's peak day obligations.

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 Rules of Practice and Procedure (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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application

June 17, 1996.

Take notice that on May 31, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP96-552-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a sale, exchange and transportation of natural gas involving Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Natural proposes to abandon the services which were carried out under