#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual, civilian educational institutions, official Army records addressing entitlement status, medical examination and treatment, security determination, and attendance and training information while an ROTC cadet.

### **EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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### Department of the Navy, DOD

# Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. Patent Application Serial No. 08/295,581: Projector Slides for Night Vision Training; filed August 25, 1994.

Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR OOCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660 and must include the application serial number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OOCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660, telephone (703) 696–4001.

Dated: January 26, 1996.

M.A. WATERS,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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# Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Stidd Systems, Inc.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Stidd Systems, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,377,613, "Submersible Boat, "issued January 3, 1995.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OOCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North

Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OOCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660, telephone (703) 696–4001.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA No.: 84.215V]

Fund for the Improvement of Education: Partnerships in Character Education Pilot Projects Notice inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: The purpose of the Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) is to support nationally significant programs to improve the quality of education, assist all students to meet challenging State content standards, and contribute to the achievement of the National Education Goals. The purpose of this competition is to support pilot projects that design and implement character education programs as a way to address the broader FIE objectives.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Only State educational agencies, in partnership with one or more local educational agencies, may apply for grants under this program.

DEADLINE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS: March 26, 1996.

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE:** February 1, 1996.

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE FISCAL YEAR 1996 FUNDS: \$1,000,000.

**ESTIMATED RANGE OF AWARDS:** \$200,000-\$250,000.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS: \$250,000.

## ESTIMATED NUMBER OF AWARDS: 4.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

**MAXIMUM AWARD:** The Secretary does not consider an application that proposes a budget exceeding \$250,000 for the first 12-month budget period.

**PROJECT PERIOD:** Up to 48 months.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is the Department's intent to fund two cycles of awards from this competition. The first cycle of awards will be made from fiscal year 1996 funds. If applications of

high quality remain unfunded, additional awards will be made in the second cycle in 1997, pending availability of Fiscal Year 1997 funds.

Under the Character Education program, State educational agencies provide technical and professional assistance to local educational agencies in the development and implementation of curriculum materials, teacher training, and other activities related to character education. Applicants requesting funds under this program must propose projects designed to develop character education programs that incorporate the following elements of character:

- (a) Caring.
- (b) Civic virtue and citizenship.
- (c) Justice and fairness.
- (d) Respect.
- (e) Responsibility.
- (f) Trustworthiness.
- (g) Any other elements deemed appropriate by the members of the partnership.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS: (a) The **Education Department General** Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86, and (b) the regulations in 34 CFR Parts 98 and 99, and (c) the final regulations for Standards for the Conduct and Evaluation of Activities Carried Out by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)-Evaluation of Applications for Grants and Cooperative Agreements and Proposals for Contracts, published on September 14, 1995 in the Federal Register (60 FR 47808), to be codified as 34 CFR Part 700.

TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION: Voice Mail: 202–219–2274; Facsimile machine: 202–219–2053; Mail: OERI/FIE Application, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20208–5645. 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.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260–9950, or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 8003.

Dated: January 26, 1996.

Sharon P. Robinson,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-143-000]

# Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

January 26, 1996.

Take notice that on January 18, 1996, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin), 1284 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, Massachusetts 02135, filed in Docket No. CP96–143–000 an application pursuant to Section 7 (b) and (c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to abandon and remove facilities being replaced and to utilize temporary workspace associated with, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 15, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion

for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Algonquin to appear or be represented at the hearing. Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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In the matter of Algonquin Gas Transmission Corporation; Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Trunkline Gas Company.

#### [Docket No. RP96-46-000]

#### **Notice of Technical Conference**

January 26, 1996.

Take notice that a technical conference in this docket will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 1996, to discuss the standardization issues raised by the filing. The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons are invited to attend. for additional information please call Michael Goldenberg on 202–208–2294, or Cheum Ni on 202–208–2218. Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 96–2036 Filed 1–31–96; 8:45 am]

### [Docket No. GP94-2-005]

# Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Refund Report

January 26, 1996.

Take notice that on January 16, 1996, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing with the Commission a Refund Report stating that on November 28, 1995, Columbia made refunds and billings resulting in a net refund of \$59,804,183.03 to certain customers, as explained below. These refunds were implemented in accordance with Article XV, Section E of the April 17, 1995 Settlement approved by the Commission in Docket No. GP94–2, et al. on June 15, 1995.

Columbia states that each customer receiving a refund or invoice was notified by a letter containing detailed schedules of each customer's refund and billing amounts by issue. Any customer which received a Docket No. RP90–108 refund or Docket No. RP80–146 Storage

Gas Lost refund also received schedules showing the computation of the principal and interest portions of the refund.

In accordance with Article XV, Section C(3) of the Settlement, customers which did not execute a written agreement by the Effective Date did not receive refunds on November 28, 1995. Those customers, identified in Schedule 2 of the subject report, received a detail of the refunds due and were notified that the refunds could not be issued until a written waiver agreement is executed.

Schedule 3 of the subject report reflects an adjustment to the amounts that were billed for Contract Rejection Costs to appropriately reflect the annualization of short term contracts. These adjustments will be reflected on the January 1996 invoices.

Any person desiring to protest Columbia's refund report should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed on or before February 2, 1996. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. Lois D. Cashell,

# [Docket No. RP96-120-000]

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# Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Application

[FR Doc. 96-2034 Filed 1-31-96; 8:45 am]

January 26, 1996.

Secretary.

Take notice that on January 23, 1996, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective February 22, 1996.

Second Revised Sheet No. 269 Second Revised Sheet No. 270

CIG proposes changing its advance notice that a Shipper that receives nonotice transportation service or standalone firm storage service must provide regarding whether the Shipper will seek to renew its service agreement pursuant to the right-of-first-refusal procedures in Article 3 of the General Terms and Conditions. Specifically, the revised tariff sheets provide that the deadline for advanced notice is either three