

extent of Government participation in the Cooperative Agreement to be awarded, and other required data will be available upon request during the time the Solicitation is open. All eligible sources may submit an application which will be considered. Applications must be submitted to the DOE-Chicago Operations Office no later than August 28, 1997.

Issued in Chicago, Illinois on June 13, 1997.

J. D. Greenwood,

Acquisition and Assistance Group Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Privacy Act of 1974, Publication of Notice To Amend a System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Proposed amendment to a system of records.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to give notice of the addition of a proposed routine use to one of the DOE Privacy Act systems of records.

DATES: The proposed routine use will be effective 45 calendar days from the date of this publication (August 9, 1997), unless comments are received before this date which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to the following address: U.S. Department of Energy, GayLa Sessoms, Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GayLa Sessoms, Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-5955; Helen Sherman, Director, Office of Financial Policy, CR-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-4860; or Abel Lopez, Office of General Counsel, GC-80, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-8618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE proposes to amend its system of records, "DOE-19, Accounts Receivable Financial System," to establish a new routine use, and update other information. The new routine use permits the disclosure of information maintained in the system of records to

the Department of the Treasury for the purpose of administrative offset and debt recovery under the provisions of section 31001 (m)(1) of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134). The specific changes to the record system are set forth below followed by the record system published in its entirety as amended.

Issued in Washington, DC this 6th day of June, 1997.

Archer L. Durham,

Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration.

Amendment

DOE 19

System Name

Accounts Receivable Financial System.

Changes

System Locations

Delete entry and replace with:

System Locations

U.S. Department of Energy, Headquarters, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585;

U.S. Department of Energy, Alaska Power Administration, 2770 Sherwood Lane, Juneau, AK 99801-8545;

U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400;

U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208;

U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439;

U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880;

U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401-3393;

U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-1563;

U.S. Department of Energy, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming, 907 N. Poplar, Suite 150, Casper, WY 82601;

U.S. Department of Energy, Naval Petroleum Reserves in California, P.O. Box 11, Tupman, CA 93276;

U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8518;

U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831;

U.S. Department of Energy, Oakland Operations Office, 1301 Clay Street, Suite 700N, Oakland, CA 94612-5208;

U.S. Department of Energy, Ohio Field Office, P.O. Box 3020, Miamisburg, OH 45343-3020;

U.S. Department of Energy, Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Office, P.O. Box 10940, West Mifflin, PA 15236-0940;

U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin Avenue, Federal Building Lobby, Richland, WA 99352;

U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office, P.O. Box 928, Golden, CO 80402-0928;

U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, Road 1A, Aiken, SC 29801;

U.S. Department of Energy, Schenectady Naval Reactors Office, P.O. Box 1069, Schenectady, NY 12301;

U.S. Department of Energy, Southeastern Power Administration, Samuel Elbert Building, Elberton, GA 30635;

U.S. Department of Energy, Southwestern Power Administration, P.O. Box 1619, Tulsa, OK 74101;

U.S. Department of Energy, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Office, 900 Commerce Road East, New Orleans, LA 70123;

U.S. Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 3402, Golden, CO 80401.

Authority for Maintenance of the System

Insert "section 31001 (m)(1) of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996" after Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended.

Purpose(s)

Delete entry and replace with:

Purpose(s)

To record and manage the Department's accounts receivable.

Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and the Purpose of Such Uses

1. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to other Federal agencies, consumer reporting agencies for acquiring credit information, and collection agencies to aid in the collection of outstanding debts owed to the Federal Government.

2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to Defense Manpower Data Center, Department of Defense; United States Postal Service; and other Federal, State, or local agencies to identify and locate, through computer matching, individuals indebted to DOE who are receiving

Federal salaries or benefit payments. Information from the match will be used to collect the debts by voluntary repayment, by administrative offset, or by salary offset procedures.

3. A record from this system may be disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service (1) to collect the debt by offset against the debtor's tax refunds under the Federal Tax Refund Offset Program and (2) to obtain the mailing address of a taxpayer to collect a debt owed to the DOE. Re-disclosure by DOE to a consumer reporting agency is limited to the purpose of obtaining a commercial credit report on the particular taxpayer. Such mailing address information will not be used for any other DOE purpose or disclosed by DOE to another Federal, State, or local agency which seeks to locate the same individual for its own debt collection purpose.

4. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury for the purpose of administrative offset and debt recovery under section 31001 (m)(1) of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134).

5. A record from this system of records may be disclosed for additional routine uses as listed in appendix B of 47 FR 14333, April 2, 1982.

Fair Credit Reporting Act

A record from this system may be disclosed to a "consumer reporting agency" as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681a(f), or the Federal Claims Collections Act of 1966, 31 U.S.C. 3701(a)(3), in accordance with Section 3711(f) of Title 31 of the United States Code.

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DOE 19

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Accounts Receivable Financial System.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Persons owing money to DOE.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN SYSTEM:

Name, address, telephone number, taxpayer identification number, and other applicable debtor identifying information; invoice number; basis, amount, and status of claim; and history of claim, including collection actions taken.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301; Department of Energy Organization Act, including authorities incorporated by reference in Title III of the Department of Energy Organization Act; Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended, Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. 3512; 5 U.S.C. 5701-09; Federal Property Management Regulations 101-107; Treasury Financial Manual; Executive Order 12009 and Executive Order 9397.

PURPOSE:

To record and manage the Department's accounts receivable.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:

1. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to other Federal agencies, consumer reporting agencies for acquiring credit information, and collection agencies to aid in the collection of outstanding debts owed to the Federal Government.

2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to Defense Manpower Data Center, Department of Defense; United States Postal Service; and other Federal, State, or local agencies to identify and locate, through computer matching, individuals indebted to DOE who are receiving Federal salaries or benefit payments. Information from the match will be used to collect the debts by voluntary repayment, by administrative offset, or by salary offset procedures.

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purpose of administrative offset and debt recovery under section 31001 (m)(1) of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134).

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POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Paper records, automated records, magnetic tape and disk, and microforms.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By name, taxpayer identification number, or invoice number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to records is by authorized personnel only.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

The file on each debt is retained until payment is received and the account is audited. The file is then transferred to the local records holding area where the file is retained for two years. At the end of two years, the file is transferred to the servicing Federal Records Center and retained for four years and three months.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESSES:

Headquarters: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Chief Financial Officer, CR-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.
Field Offices: The managers and chief financial officers of the field locations listed above are the system managers for their respective portions of this system.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

a. Requests by an individual to determine if a system of records contains information about him or her should be directed to the Director, Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Division, Department of Energy (Headquarters), or the Privacy Act Officer at the appropriate address identified above, in accordance with

DOE's Privacy Act regulations (10 CFR part 1008, 45 FR 61576, September 16, 1980).

b. Requests should include: Complete name, social security number, the geographic location(s) and organization(s) where the requester believes such records may be located, and time period.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as Notification procedures above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as Notification procedures above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The individual who is the subject of the record; contracting officer, where applicable; and accounting records.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISION OF THE ACT:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-578-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 19, 1997.

Take notice that on June 11, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E. Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-578-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to modify an existing point of delivery to Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (BGE) authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Columbia proposes to modify an existing point of delivery by replacing measurement, regulation and appurtenances to provide increased capacity for interruptible transportation service. Columbia states BGE would use the gas for industrial purposes as a result of obtaining a government contract. Columbia further states that the quantities to be provided will have no impact on Columbia's existing design

day and annual obligations to its customers as a result of the modification to the existing point of delivery.

Columbia reports that the estimated cost to modify the existing point of delivery would be approximately \$392,700 and that BGE has agreed to reimburse Columbia in full, plus an estimated \$133,100 for gross up for income taxes incurred by Columbia as a result of BGE's contribution.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, 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 NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-330-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

June 19, 1997.

In the Commission's order issued on May 29, 1997, in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission held that the filing raises issues for which a technical conference is to be convened.

The conference to address the issues has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, 1997, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.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 and Staff are permitted to attend.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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