Department of the Treasury and is used to project the Federal government's and the Department's financial condition. This information collection also enables the Department to provide Treasury with outlay information to facilitate Treasury's estimation of future borrowing requirements. Respondents include over 12,000 State, local, college, university, proprietary school and non-profit grantees who draw funds from the Department.

The collection of Federal cash quarterly confirmation statement enables grantees to identify discrepancies in grant authorizations, and funds drawn and funds refunded. Action is required only if a grantee's records do not agree with the information contained on the statement. This information will be used to help grantees report and initiate resolution of discrepancies. Respondents include over 12,000 State, local, college, university, proprietary school and non-profit grantees who draw funds from the Department.

# Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: New. Title: Grantee Reporting Form. Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

> Responses: 165. Burden Hours: 1.

Abstract: Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) training grants provide stipends to "RSA Scholars" in order to train skilled rehabilitation personnel. Grantees are required to "track" scholars, relative to the "payback" provision in the Rehabilitation Act. Data collection is reported annually to RSA in order to monitor performance and report progress to Congress.

[FR Doc. 97–19758 Filed 7–25–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4000–01–P

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Reports Regarding Employment of Veterans

**AGENCY:** The Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice to DOE contractors and prospective bidders/offerors that annual reports regarding employment of certain veterans must be furnished to the Department of Labor. Under the Energy

and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1997, the Department of Energy will seek to verify that an offeror or contractor has submitted their required annual "Veterans 100" report before making any contract award, renewal or expenditure.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** This limitation is effective for the term of the appropriation which is October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997, or such later date as the funds may be available.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard B. Langston, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy (HR–51), Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20585–0705, (202) 586–8247.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The **Energy and Water Development** Appropriations Act, 1997, Public Law 104-206, provides at Section 510 that none of the funds made available in the Act may be obligated or expended to award or renew a contract if the contractor has not filed its most recent annual report regarding the employment of certain veterans ("Veterans 100 Report") which may be required by section 4212(d) of title 38 of the United States Code. These reporting requirements are described in more detail at on § 22.1308 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 22.1302). Generally, the report is required under any Federal contract exceeding \$10,000 by a clause found at § 52.222–37 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 52.222-37). Before making an award, renewal or expenditure from this appropriation, the Department of Energy will seek to verify that the offeror or contractor has submitted its most recent required "Veterans 100" report. If a required report has not been filed, the Department may not make an award, renewal or expenditure until the required report is furnished to the Department of Labor.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 12, 1997

### Richard H. Hopf,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Assistance Management.
[FR Doc. 97–19779 Filed 7–25–97; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 6450–01–U

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-90-002 and RP97-99-003]

# Algonquin LNG, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 22, 1997.

Take notice that on July 18, 1997, Algonquin LNG, Inc. (ALNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Sub Original Sheet No. 83, to be effective July 1, 1997.

ÅLNG asserts that he purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order dated July 3, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP97–90–001 and RP97–99–002. ALNG states that the July 3 letter order required ALNG to revise its tariff to reflect certain GISB nominations standards, for which the Commission denied ALNG's requests for waivers.

ALNG states that copies of the filing were served on firm customers of ALNG, interested state commissions and parties to the proceedings.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97–19750 Filed 7–25–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–M

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2867-000]

### The Alternative Current Power Group; Notice of Issuance of Order

July 23, 1997.

The Alternative Current Power Group (ACPG) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which ACPG will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. ACPG

also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, ACPG requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuance of securities and assumptions of liability by ACPG.

On July 8, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by ACPG should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, ACPG is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of ACPG's issuances of securities of assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is August 7, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

#### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97–19786 Filed 7–25–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–M

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-635-000]

## ANR Pipeline Company Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application

July 22, 1997.

Take notice that on July 11, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco); Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, (jointly referred to as Applicants), filed in Docket No. CP97–635–000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon a natural gas transportation and exchange service between Applicants, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Ápplicants state that they propose to abandon service authorized under ANR's Rate Schedule X–73 and Transco's Rate Schedule X–195. Applicants further state that they do not propose to abandon any facilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before August 12, 1997, 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 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 Rules.

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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

#### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97–19730 Filed 7–25–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–M

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-139-005]

# Caprock Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

July 22, 1997.

Take notice that on July 17, 1997 Caprock Pipeline Company (Caprock) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, to be effective August 1, 1997:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 29A

Caprock states that this tariff sheet is being filed to adopt, in the August 1, 1997 effective sheet, the changes recently approved in the Commission's July 2, 1997 letter order in Docket No. RP97–139–003 incorporating certain Order No. 587 GISB standards to be effective June 1, 1997.

Caprock states that copies of the filing were served upon Caprock's jurisdictional customers, interested public bodies, and all parties to the proceedings.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests filed with the Commissions 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97–19751 Filed 7–25–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–M