

grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### **Office of Educational Research and Improvement**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Application for Grants Under the Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping:* Responses: 300. Burden Hours: 12,000.

*Abstract:* Applications are required to receive grants under the the Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program. Program participants include SEAs, LEAs, Institutions of Higher Education, other public and private agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and organizations—as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act—and Native Hawaiian organizations.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA No. 84.116R]

### **Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)—Special Focus Competition: Controlling the Cost of Postsecondary Education; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998**

*Purpose of Program:* To provide grants or enter into cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities by focusing on problem areas or improvement approaches in postsecondary education.

*Eligible Applicants:* Institutions of higher education, other public and private nonprofit educational institutions and agencies, or combinations of those institutions or agencies.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* March 20, 1998.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* May 19, 1998.

*Applications Available:* January 20, 1998.

*Available Funds:* \$1,300,000.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$70,000–\$200,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:* \$100,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 5–15.

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

*Project Period:* Up to 24 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 82, 85 and 86.

### **Priority**

#### *Invitational Priority*

The Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet the following invitational priority. However, an application that meets this invitational priority does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications (34 CFR 75.105(c)(1)).

#### *Invitational Priority*

Projects that are designed to deliver postsecondary education at less cost than in previous years, while maintaining high quality.

### **Methods for Applying Selection Criteria**

The Secretary gives equal weight to the listed criteria. Within each of the criterion, the Secretary gives equal weight to each of the factors.

### **Selection Criteria**

In evaluating applications for grants under this program competition, the Secretary uses the following selection criteria chosen from those listed in 34 CFR 75.210:

(a) The significance of the proposed project, as determined by—

(1) The extent to which the proposed project involves the development or demonstration of promising new strategies that build on, or are alternatives to, existing strategies; and

(2) The potential replicability of the proposed project or strategies, including, as appropriate, the potential for implementation in a variety of settings.

(b) The quality of the design of the proposed project, as determined by the extent to which the goals, objectives, and outcomes to be achieved by the proposed project are clearly specified and measurable.

(c) The quality of the evaluation to be conducted of the proposed project, as

determined by the extent to which the methods of evaluation are thorough, feasible, and appropriate to the goals, objectives, and outcomes of the proposed project.

(d) The quality of the personnel who will carry out the proposed project, as determined by—

(1) The qualifications, including relevant training and experience, of key project personnel; and

(2) The extent to which the applicant encourages applications for employment from persons who are members of groups that have traditionally been underrepresented based on race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability.

(e) The adequacy of resources for the proposed project, as determined by—

(1) The extent to which the budget is adequate to support the proposed project;

(2) The extent to which the costs are reasonable in relation to the objectives, design, and potential significance of the proposed project;

(3) The relevance and demonstrated commitment of each partner in the proposed project to the implementation and success of the project;

(4) The adequacy of support, including facilities, equipment, supplies, and other resources from the applicant organization or the lead applicant organization; and

(5) The potential for continued support of the project after Federal funding ends, including, as appropriate, the demonstrated commitment of appropriate entities to such support.

#### *For Applications or Information*

*Contact:* Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3100, ROB-3, Washington, D.C. 20202-5175. You may request applications by calling 202-358-3041 (voice mail) or 732-544-2872 (fax-on-demand) or by submitting the name of the competition and your name and postal address to FIPSE@ED.GOV (e-mail). Applications are also listed on the FIPSE Web Site <<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/FIPSE>>. 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. For additional program information call David Johnson at the FIPSE office (202-708-5750) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audioteape, or computer diskette) on

request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format, also, by contacting that person. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

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**Note:** The official version of a document is the document published in the **Federal Register**.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1135-1135a-3.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

**David A. Longanecker,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Directory Database Available for License

**AGENCY:** Office of General Counsel, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy announces that the following Directory Database is available for license: "Commercial Environmental Cleanup, Products and Services Directory."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Michael P. Hoffman, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue,

SW., Washington, DC. 20585; Telephone (202) 586-2802.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The above-captioned Directory, which is in the nature of a database of companies working in the area of environmental cleanup, was prepared under Government contract. The Department of Energy (DOE) is currently paying for the continued maintenance and dissemination of the above-captioned Directory database, both to Government agencies and to the general public. DOE is attempting to secure a private entity which, in return for a possible exclusive royalty-free license in the Directory database, will maintain the Directory database as well as print and market it, both to the Government and the general public as a stand-alone entity or incorporated with other services on a for-profit basis, thereby relieving the Government of the labor and expense of doing so.

Issued in Washington, DC., on January 9, 1998.

**Paul A. Gottlieb,**

*Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-171-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 13, 1998.

Take notice that on January 7, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, TX 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-171-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon a leased compressor unit, under Koch Gateway's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430, 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.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon, by returning to the lessor, a 1200 horsepower skid-mounted compressor unit located on its Index 201 low pressure pipeline system at its existing Hecker Compressor Station yard in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. Koch Gateway states that it installed this unit

as part of its low pressure lateral system for the purpose of lifting additional gas supplies from its low pressure system to its higher pressure system and ultimate delivery to the Lake Charles market area. Koch Gateway states that it will no longer need the compressor unit once its transportation contract with Union Pacific Resource Company (UPRC) expires in May of 1998. Koch Gateway also states that the proposed abandonment will have no impact on any of its existing customers, since this compressor unit was placed in service for UPRC.

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 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 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-11-000]

#### Long Island Lighting Company; Notice of Filing

January 13, 1998.

Take notice that on December 22, 1997, Long Island Lighting Company tendered for filing a Settlement Agreement Request for Establishment of Technical Conference.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before January 20, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in