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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC02-11-001, FERC Form 11]

Commission Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Submitted for OMB Review

August 20, 2002.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and reinstatement. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in

response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of April 15, 2002 (67 FR 18183) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by September 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing.

For paper filings, such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE. Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to [Docket No. IC02-11-001].

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All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's homepage using the FERRIS link. User assistance for FERRIS is available at 202-502-8222, or by e-mail to contentmaster@ferc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC Form 11 "Natural Gas Monthly Quarterly Statement of Monthly Data".
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0032.

On May 19, 1999, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the reporting requirements in FERC Form 11 for a term of three years, the maximum period permissible under the Paperwork Reduction Act before an information collection must be resubmitted for approval. As noted above, this notice seeks public comments in order to recertify the FERC Form 11 reporting requirements. The initial comment period in the **Federal Register** noted above, extended past the expiration date for the FERC Form 11. Because of this lapse, the Commission seeks to have Form 11 reinstated and approved for an additional three years. There are no changes to the existing collection and increases in the reporting burden are for adjustments only. This is a mandatory information collection requirement and the Commission does not consider the information to be confidential.

4. Necessity of the Collection of Information:

Submission of the information is necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of sections 10(a) and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) 15 U.S.C. 717-717w and the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) (15 U.S.C. 3301-3432). The NGA and the NGPA authorize the Commission to prescribe rules and regulations requiring natural gas pipeline companies whose gas was transported or stored for a fee and exceeded 50 million dekatherms in each of the three previous calendar years to submit FERC Form 11.

The information collected on the Form 11 allows the Commission to follow developing trends on a pipeline's system. In particular, gas revenues and quantities of gas by rate schedule, transition costs from upstream pipelines and reservation charges are reported to the Commission for review. This information is used to assess the reasonableness of the various revenues and costs of service items claimed in rate filings. The information also provides the Commission with a view of the status of pipeline activities, allows revenue comparisons between pipelines, and provides financial status of regulated pipelines. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR 260.3 and sections 385.2011.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average 58 companies subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Note: In the initial notice, the Commission indicated 55 respondents but further evaluation has

determined the number of respondents has increased to 58.

6. *Estimated Burden*: 696 total hours, 58 respondents, 4 responses annually, 3 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents*: Estimated cost burden to respondents: 696 hours / 2,080 hours per year x \$117,041 per year = \$39,164. The cost per respondent is equal to \$ 675.

Statutory Authority: Sections 10(a) and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) 15 U.S.C. 717–717w and the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) (15 U.S.C. 3301–3432).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC02–510–001, FERC–510]

Commission Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Submitted for OMB Review

August 20, 2002.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and extension of the current expiration date. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of May 31, 2002 (67 FR 38086) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by September 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI–1, Attention:

Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC02–510–001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The information collected submitted for OMB review contains:

1. *Collection of Information*: FERC–510 Application for Surrender of a Hydropower License".
2. *Sponsor*: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.*: 1902–0068.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. There is an adjustment only to the reporting burden. These are mandatory information collection requirements and the Commission does not consider the information to be confidential.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information*: Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of part 1, sections 4(e), 6 and 13 of the Federal Power Act,

16 U.S.C. 797(e), 799 and 806. Section 4(e) gives the Commission the authority to issue licenses for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining dams, water conduits, reservoirs, powerhouses, transmission lines or other project works necessary or convenient for developing and improving navigation, transmission and utilization of power over which Congress has jurisdiction. Section 6 gives the Commission the authority to prescribe the conditions of the licenses including the revocation and/or surrender of the license. Section 13 defines the Commission's authority to delegate time periods for when a license must be terminated if project construction has not begun. Surrender of a license may be desired by a licensee when a licensed project is retired or not constructed. The information is collected by FERC in the form of a written application for surrender of a hydropower license, which is then used by Commission staff to determine the broad impact of such a surrender. FERC carefully reviews the prepared application, solicits public and agency comments through the issuance of a public notice, and prepares the Surrender of License Order. The order is the result of an analysis of the information produced, *i.e.*, economic, environmental, etc. which is then examined to determine if the application is warranted. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR sections 6.1 through 6.4.

5. *Respondent Description*: The respondent universe currently comprises 8 companies (on average) subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden*: 80 total hours, 8 respondents, 1 response per respondent, 10 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to respondents*: 80 hours / 2080 hours per years x \$117,041 per year = \$4,502. The cost per respondent is equal to \$563.00.

Statutory Authority : Sections 4(e), 6 and 13 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 797(e), 799 and 806.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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