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### **Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Section 704 Annual

Performance Report (Parts I and II).

*Abstract:* Section 706(d), 721(b)(3), and 725(c) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act) and corresponding program regulations in 34 CFR parts 364, 365, and 366 require centers for independent living, Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs) and Designated State Units (DSUs) supported under Parts B and C of Chapter 1 of Title VII of the Act to submit to the Secretary of Education (Secretary) annual performance information and identify training and technical assistance needs.

*Additional Information:* The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) is in the process of modifying Part I and Part II of the 704 report to address the concerns identified by the community as well as those noted in the RSA-approved "Cherry Engineering Support Services Incorporated (CESSI) Report on Independent Living".

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs; not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses*—319.

*Burden Hours*—11,165.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2625. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to (202) 245-6621. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Sheila Carey at her e-mail address [Sheila.Carey@ed.gov](mailto:Sheila.Carey@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information

Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

#### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by November 1, 2004. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Carolyn Lovett, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the

Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, 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.

ED invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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### **Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind.

*Abstract:* The new form will be used to evaluate and monitor Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind related to: (a) The type of services provided and the number of persons receiving each type of service, (b) the amounts and percentage of funds reported on each type of service provided.

*Additional Information:* Section 752(i)(2)(A) of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992 requires each grantee under this program to submit an annual report to the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) on essential demographic, service and outcome information. It provides RSA with a uniform and efficient method of monitoring the program for compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements and to determine substantial progress required for the funding of all non-competing continuation discretionary grants.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household; not-for-profit institutions.

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:****Responses**—55.**Burden Hours**—440.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2626. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to (202) 245-6621. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

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**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Notice****AGENCY:** United States Election Assistance Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting agenda.**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, October 26, 2004, 10 a.m.–12 noon.**PLACE:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave., NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005, (Metro Stop: Metro Center).

**AGENDA:** The Commission will receive presentations from other Federal agencies regarding Election Day procedures. The Commission will also review the following: State preparations for the November 2nd election; the status of State administration of provisional voting; information gathered from on site visits to States and meetings with State election officials since January; tools in place for communicating with election officials to monitor Election Day developments; Election Day schedules of Commissioners. The Commission will also receive updates on the following: November Election Day Research Project; Title II Requirements Payments,

HAVA College Program; EAC Poll Worker Initiative; EAC management topics.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

**Ray Martinez III,***Commissioner, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****[Docket No. EA-275-A]****Applications to Export Electric Energy; NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.****AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. (NorthPoint) has applied to renew its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before November 18, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) 202-586-4708 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a (e)).

On April 8, 2003, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-275 authorizing NorthPoint to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using existing international electric transmission facilities. That two-year authorization will expire on April 8, 2005.

On September 30, 2004, the FE received an application from NorthPoint to renew its authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for a term of five years. NorthPoint, a Canadian corporation based in Saskatchewan, Canada, is a power marketer that does not own or

control any electric generation or transmission facilities nor does it have any franchised service territory in the United States. NorthPoint exports electrical energy acquired from United States generating sources to customers in Canada.

In FE Docket No. EA-275-A, NorthPoint proposes to export electric energy to Canada and to arrange for the delivery of those exports over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Company, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, Vermont Electric Company, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company.

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by NorthPoint, as more fully described in the applications, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with sections 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the dates listed above.

Comments on the NorthPoint applications to export electric energy to Mexico and/or Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-275-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Debra L. McAllister, Senior Legal Counsel, NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc., 2025 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4P 0S1 and Stan Berman, Todd Glass, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP, 701 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.