

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this notice is to inform carriers that the Small Business Administration (SBA) has raised the ceiling on the amount of annual receipts a company can make and still be classified as a small business. That dollar amount rose from \$12.5 million to \$18.5 million. For the purpose of transportation service acquisition, a small business concern is one which is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in its field of operations, and together with its affiliates has annual receipts not exceeding \$18.5 million. Interested parties may refer to the SBA's regulations in 13 Code of Federal Regulations, part 121 for additional details.

Juanita H. Maberry,

*Alternate, Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provision of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. § 552b), notice is hereby given that the Board will extend the date for holding the record open until February 28, 1997.

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** Previously announced in the December 2, 1996, Federal Register notice of December 12, 1996, Sunshine Act Meeting, 61 FR 63833.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE FOR HOLDING THE RECORD OPEN:** January 13, 1997, as announced at the hearing on December 12, 1996.

**CHANGES IN MEETING NOTICE:** The Board is extending the date to receive additional comments or supplements to the record from January 13, 1997, to February 28, 1997.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Robert M. Andersen, General Counsel, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004, (800) 788-4016. This is a toll-free number.

Dated: January 7, 1997.

Robert M. Andersen,  
*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. 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 Acting Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. 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. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary for 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 the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: January 3, 1997.

Arthur F. Chantker,

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

Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Combined Application for the Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 1,200.

Burden Hours: 40,800.

*Abstract:* The application form is needed to conduct a national competition for program years 1997-98 for the Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers. These programs provide federal financial assistance in the form of grants to institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, combinations of institutions and agencies and, in exceptional cases, secondary schools to establish and operate projects designed to provide information regarding financial and academic assistance available for individuals who desire to pursue a program of postsecondary education, and assist individuals to apply for admission to institutions that offer programs of postsecondary education.

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### Office of Educational Research and Improvement; Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests for Combined Application for the OERI Visiting Scholars Fellowship Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction notice.

**SUMMARY:** On December 4, 1996, a notice of proposed information collection for the Combined Application

for the OERI Visiting Scholars Fellowship Program was published in the Federal Register at 61 FR 64343 which solicited public comments for a 60 day period through February 3, 1997. Policymakers and librarians were not included in the abstract for this program. The abstract is corrected as the following: "The OERI Visiting Scholars Fellowship provides support to senior scholars, researchers, policymakers, education practitioners, librarians, and statisticians to engage in the use, collection, and dissemination of information about education and education research to work at OERI in Washington, DC. The information collected in the application will be used to determine who is selected for these fellowships."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Sherrill, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Telephone: (202) 708-8196. 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.

Dated: January 3, 1997.

Gloria Parker,  
*Director for Information Resources Group.*  
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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room

5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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Dated: January 3, 1997.

Gloria Parker,  
*Acting Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Case Service Report.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 82.

Burden Hours: 3,690.

*Abstract:* As required by Section 13 of the Rehabilitation Act, the data are submitted by State rehabilitation agencies each year. They contain the personal and program related characteristics, including economic

outcomes, of disabled persons whose cases are closed.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-57-000]

#### NorAm Gas Transportation Company; Notice of Change in Date of Technical Conference

January 3, 1997.

Take notice that the technical conference originally scheduled to be held on Thursday, January 8, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., will now be held on Thursday, January 23, 1997, at 10:00 a.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 parties and staff are permitted to attend. Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. ER97-858-000, et al.]

#### Cinergy Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 3, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-858-000]

Take notice that on December 19, 1996, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing a service agreement under Cinergy's Non-Firm Power Sales Standard Tariff (the Tariff) entered into between Cinergy and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Cinergy and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation are requesting an effective date of December 23, 1996.

*Comment date:* January 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Southwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-859-000]

Take notice that on December 19, 1996, Southwestern Public Service Company (Southwestern), submitted an executed service agreement under its market-based sales tariff with Progress Power Marketing, Inc. (Progress). This service agreement provides for