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Dated: May 22, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 237.70, Mortuary Services, and the associated clause at DFARS 252.237-7011; OMB Number 0704-0231.

Type of Request: Extension.
Number of Respondents: 800.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Annual Response: 800.
Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 400.

Needs and Uses: This requirement provides for the collection of necessary information from contractors regarding the results of the embalming process under contracts for mortuary services. The information is used to ensure proper preparation of the body for shipment and burial. The clause at DFARS 252.237-7011, Preparation History, requires that the contractor submit information describing the results of the embalming process on each body prepared for burial under a DoD contract.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should

be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States Air Force Academy (USAFA).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the United States Air Force Academy, Office of the USAF Academy Admissions Liaison, Karen E. Parker, Chief of Admissions Liaison, Room 5E152, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received July 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Karen E. Parker, Chief, Admissions Liaison, United States Air Force Academy Liaison Office, USAFA/RRR, Room 5E152, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1040.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection of information, please write to above address.

Title, Associated form, and OMB Number: DD Form 1870, "Nomination for Appointment to the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy," OMB Number 0701-0026.

Needs and uses: The information collection requirement is necessary in

order to receive nominations from all Members of Congress, Vice President, Delegates to Congress, and the Governor and Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico annually to each of the three service academies as legal nominating authorities. This information collection which results in appointments made to the academies is in compliance with 10 USC 4362, 6953, 9342 and 32 CFR 901.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Annual Burden Hours: 7,713.

Number of Respondents: 15,425.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 5 hour.

Frequency: One time annually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The DD Form 1870, Nomination for Appointment to the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy, and Air Force Academy, is used solely by legal nominating authorities who by federal law are entitled to make appointments to the three service academies. The form is used by all three service academies. The nomination form allows for legal nominating authorities to select by checking one box as to which academy is being provided with the name of a nominee. The form provides the required information in order for a nomination to be processed. Eligibility information concerning the nominees is also satisfied via the data requested. The legal nominating authority identifies himself and must date and sign the form to make it a legally acceptable form. The form provides three addresses for the form to be returned. Addresses are provided at the bottom of the form for each of the service academies in order that the appropriate academy may receive the form which has been so designated to be sent to them.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-560-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 22, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation

(Columbia), 12801 Fair Lake Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-1046, filed in Docket No. CP98-560-000 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 by retirement approximately 0.04 mile of 2-inch pipeline and one delivery point to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CPA), located in Fulton County, Pennsylvania, under Columbia's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) 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.

Columbia proposes to abandon transmission line 10033, consisting of 0.04 mile of 2-inch pipeline and appurtenances and one point of delivery to CPA, all located in Fulton County, Pennsylvania. Columbia declares the section of Line 10033 for which abandonment authority is requested is a 2-inch transmission pipeline that has provided service to CPA, thereby enabling CPA to serve the Kirk Motel, that now has been converted to residential sites and is served by CPA. Columbia states that CPA has recently constructed approximately 1,100 feet of 2-inch plastic pipeline to serve this point of delivery (POD) and thereby eliminated the need for Columbia's Line 10033 and the associated Kirk Motel POD.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-548-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 22, 1998.

Take notice that on May 14, 1998, as amended May 20, 1998, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), Post Office Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-548-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) for authorization to abandon by sale a lateral line located in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, under Koch Gateway's blanket certificate issued in docket No. CP82-430-000 pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon by sale to Mid Louisiana Gas Transmission (Midla Transmission) a lateral transmission line designated as Index 270-80. This lateral line includes approximately 8 miles of 12-inch pipeline and 2 miles of 6-inch pipeline.

Koch Gateway states that it serves only one local distribution customer, Entex, Inc. It is stated that Koch Gateway and Midla Transmission have reached agreement with Entex for continuing service to the Entex delivery point.

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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-559-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

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Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in Docket No. CP98-559-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216) for authorization to abandon, construct, and operate certain facilities in Bannock County, Idaho under Northwest's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-433-000 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.

Northwest specifically proposes to (1) abandon its Idaho Falls Meter Station by removal, (2) abandon its Idaho Falls Lateral by sale to Intermountain Gas Company (Intermountain), (3) construct and operate a relocated and upgraded Idaho Falls Meter Station, and (4) maintain the existing Idaho Falls Lateral mainline tap for emergency delivery of natural gas to Intermountain.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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