

the provisions of paragraph (b) or (c) of this section (including transfer to a partnership of which the partner is a member). Such termination of a partnership shall become effective as of the end of any month during which an application for such division of base signed by each member of such partnership is received by the Compact Commission.

(f) Two or more producers with bases may combine such bases upon the formation of a bona fide partnership operating from one farm. Such a combination shall be considered a joint base under paragraph (c) of this section.

(g) Subject to the approval by the Compact Commission, the name of the baseholder may be changed to that of another member of the baseholder's immediate family, but only under circumstances where the base would be applicable to milk production from the same herd and on the same farm.

#### **§ 1310.5 Announcement of base.**

On or before January and July the Compact Commission shall notify each producer, the handler receiving the producer's milk and the cooperative association of which the producer is a member of the monthly base established by such producer.

#### **§ 1310.6 Responsibility for establishment of producer base.**

Handlers who operate a pool plant and receive milk from producers and a cooperative association in its capacity as a handler pursuant to § 1301.9(d) of this chapter must submit to the Commission documentation on each producer's monthly milk production of the preceding calendar year. Such documentation shall be filed with the Commission not later than 60 days before January and July of the current year. Failure to comply with this section will result in producer bases be established pursuant to § 1310.3(b) of this part.

Dated: June 14, 1999.

**Kenneth M. Becker,**

*Executive Director.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

#### **18 CFR Part 385**

[Docket No. PL98-1-001]

#### **Public Access to Information and Electronic Filing; Notice of Availability of Staff Issue Papers for Technical Conference**

June 15, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of staff issue papers for technical conference on electronic filing.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) notifies interested persons that the Commission Staff is making staff issue papers on major electronic filing issues available for the purpose of facilitating discussion of these issues at the technical conference. The recommendations in the issue papers are preliminary and are subject to revision based on input from the conference and further analysis by staff.

**DATES:** The conference will be held on Thursday, June 24, 1999, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Commission published notice of the conference on May 26, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The technical conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brooks Carter, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 42-29, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 501-8145, FAX: (202) 208-2425, E-Mail: brooks.carter@ferc.fed.us.

Wilbur Miller, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 91-17, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0953.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides all interested persons an opportunity to inspect or copy the contents of this document during normal business hours in the Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission Issuance Posting System (CIPS) provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the

Commission. CIPS can be accessed via Internet through FERC's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.fed.us>) using the CIPS link or the Energy Information Online icon. The full text of this document will be available on CIPS in ASCII and WordPerfect 6.1 format. User assistance is available at 202-208-2474 or by E-mail to CipsMaster@ferc.fed.us.

This document is also available through the Commission's Records and Information Management System (RIMS), an electronic storage and retrieval system of documents submitted to and issued by the Commission after November 16, 1981. Documents from November 1995 to the present can be viewed and printed. RIMS is available in the Public Reference Room or remotely via Internet through FERC's Homepage using the RIMS link or the Energy Information Online icon. User assistance is available at 202-208-2222, or by E-mail to RimsMaster@ferc.fed.us.

Finally, the complete text on diskette in WordPerfect format may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, RVJ International, Inc. RVJ International, Inc., is located in the Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Take notice that the Commission Staff (Staff) is making available staff issue papers for review in advance of the technical conference on electronic filing. The issue papers are intended to facilitate discussion at the conference of major issues pertaining to the Commission's Electronic Filing Initiative (EFI). The conference will be held on Thursday, June 24, 1999, and will commence at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The conference is open to all interested persons.

Staff is convening the conference to: discuss and resolve the issues addressed in the issue papers; review and discuss a prototype for electronic filing, including any desired features or enhancements; discuss prototype testing; and address other electronic filing issues of interest to those in attendance.

The issue papers included with this notice contain Staff's analyses and preliminary recommendations for major electronic filing issues, including:

- (1) Filing Formats
- (2) Citation
- (3) Record Retention
- (4) Official Filing Date
- (5) Electronic Filing Authentication and Verification (Signatures)
- (6) Document Content Standards (for Electronic Submissions)

## (7) Electronic Filing Phase 1 Profile

The recommendations are Staff recommendations and do not constitute a proposal by the Commission. The recommendations are based in part on an analysis of comments received in response to a request for comments issued in Docket No. PL98-1-000 on May 13, 1998. Staff has created a new link on the Commission's web site ([www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us)) called "Electronic Filing Initiative." Through this link, interested persons can access all information pertinent to Docket No. PL98-1, including comments and materials from a previous technical conference.

We urge persons planning to attend the conference to review the materials in advance and be prepared to discuss them at the conference. Staff will entertain requests to establish panels to facilitate discussion of the issues, if attendees believe this will lead to a more orderly discussion. If after reviewing the issues, you would like to participate in a discussion, please contact, Brooks Carter via e-mail ([brooks.carter@ferc.fed.us](mailto:brooks.carter@ferc.fed.us)), FAX (202-208-2425) or telephone (202-501-8145).

Although this is an informal technical conference, a court reporter will transcribe the proceedings and make a transcript available for interested parties.

The Capitol Connection offers all Open and special FERC meetings *live* on the Internet as well as via telephone and satellite. For a reasonable fee, you can receive these meetings in your office, at home or anywhere in the world. To find out more about The Capitol Connection's live Internet, phone bridge or satellite coverage, contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at (703) 933-3100 or visit Capitol Connection's website at [www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu](http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu). The Capitol Connection also offers FERC Open Meetings through its Washington, D.C. area television service.

In addition, National Narrowcast Network's Hearing-On-The-Line service covers all FERC meetings live by telephone so that interested persons can listen at their desks, from their homes, or from any phone, without special equipment. Billing is based on time on-line. Call 202-966-2211.

Anyone interested in purchasing videotapes of the meeting should call VISCOM at (703) 715-7999).

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Office of the Secretary

## 49 CFR Part 71

[OST Docket No. OST-99-5843]

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### Standard Time Zone Boundary in the State of Kentucky: Proposed Relocation

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** At the request of the Wayne County, Kentucky, Fiscal Court, DOT proposes to relocate the boundary between eastern time and central time in the State of Kentucky. DOT proposes to relocate the boundary in order to move Wayne County from the Central Time Zone to the Eastern Time Zone.

**DATES:** Comments should be received by August 20, 1999 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. If the time zone boundary is changed as a result of this rulemaking, the effective date would be 2:00 a.m. CDT Sunday, October 31, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments and related material by only one of the following methods:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility (OST-1999-), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(2) By hand delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(3) By fax to Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

For questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call

Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-9329.

## Public Hearing

A public hearing will be chaired by a representative of DOT at the Fiscal Courtroom, Wayne County Courthouse, 109 North Main Street, Monticello, Kentucky, on Thursday, June 24, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be informal and will be tape recorded for inclusion in the docket. Persons who desire to express opinions or ask questions at the hearings do not have to sign up in advance or give any prior notification. To the greatest extent practicable, the DOT representative will provide an opportunity to speak for all those wishing to do so.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joanne Petrie, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room 10424, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-9315.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## Background

Under the Standard Time Act of 1918, as amended by the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260-64), the Secretary of Transportation has authority to issue regulations modifying the boundaries between time zones in the United States in order to move an area from one time zone to another. The standard in the statute for such decisions is "regard for the convenience of commerce and the existing junction points and division points of common carriers engaged in interstate or foreign commerce."

## Petition for Rulemaking

On April 22, 1999, the Wayne County, Kentucky, Fiscal Court (the highest governmental body in the county) formally petitioned the Department of Transportation to change its time zone from central to eastern. The Resolution stated the following in support of the request:

I. Supplies for businesses are shipped into Wayne County mostly from the Eastern Time Zone. (Somerset, Lexington, Knoxville). United Parcel Service, FedEx and other carrier deliveries come from terminals in the Eastern Time Zone.

II. The major television stations that consider Wayne County as part of their coverage area are all located in the Eastern Time Zone. (Lexington, Knoxville) The local cable that serves Wayne County has no major local affiliates which are located in the Central Time Zone.

III. All daily newspapers that serve Wayne County are located in the Eastern Time Zone. Those being the Louisville Courier-Journal, Lexington Herald-Leader and the