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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

Dated: December 7, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

*Leader, Information Management Group,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New Collection.
Title: Performance Report for the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public:

Not-for-profit institutions;

Businesses or other for-profit.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 115.

Burden Hours: 690.

Abstract: This information collection provides the U.S. Department of Education with information needed to determine if grantees have made substantial progress toward meeting the program's objectives and allow program staff to monitor and evaluate the program. The Congress has mandated (through the Government's Performance and Results Act of 1993) that the U.S. Department of Education provide documentation about the progress being made by the program.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address joe_schubart@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

Intent to Compromise Claim Against the Puerto Rico Department of Education

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of intent to compromise claim.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Education (Department) intends to compromise a claim against the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Education (Puerto Rico)

now pending before the Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ), Docket No. 97-170-R (20 U.S.C. 1234a(j)).

DATES: Interested persons may comment on the proposed action by submitting written data, views, or arguments on or before January 27, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to John R. Mason, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 6E112, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John R. Mason, Esq., Telephone 401-8292.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The claim in question arose when the Department's Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education (Assistant Secretary) issued a program determination letter (PDL) on September 30, 1997. The PDL demanded a refund of \$671,373 of funds provided Puerto Rico for Federal Fiscal Years 1990-1994 under the Adult Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1201 et seq. (1990 and 1991). The refund related to Puerto Rico's alleged failure spend the amounts of funds that the Act required to be set aside for special populations and purposes. Puerto Rico filed a timely request for review of the PDL with the OALJ. The Administrative Law Judge assigned to the appeal then granted the parties' joint motion to stay proceedings pending settlement negotiations.

During settlement discussions, the parties stipulated that \$53,736 in 1990 funds are barred by the applicable statute of limitations. Therefore, only \$617,637 of the \$671,373 in the PDL are still at issue. Puerto Rico also submitted substantial documentation purporting to show that it, in fact, spend enough to meet a portion of the set asides out of State funds. After conducting a thorough review of this documentation and re-examining the documentation upon which the PDL was based, the Assistant Secretary has decided to accept Puerto Rico's documentation as to \$218,283 and reduce the claim to \$399,354. The Department proposes to compromise the remaining \$399,354 for 230,755.

Based on the amount that would be repaid by Puerto Rico under the proposed settlement agreement, the documentation Puerto Rico submitted during settlement discussions, and the litigation risks and costs of proceeding through the administrative and,

possibly, court process for this appeal, the Department has determined that it would not be practical or in the public interest to continue this proceeding. Rather, under the authority in 20 U.S.C. 1234a(j), the Department has determined that compromise of this claim for \$230,755 is appropriate.

The public is invited to comment on the Department's intent to compromise this claim. Additional information may be obtained by calling or writing to John R. Mason, Esq. at the telephone number and address listed at the beginning of this notice.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1234a(j).

Dated: December 7, 1999.

Thomas Skelly,

Acting Chief Financial Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RA00-1-000]

Amana Company, L.P.; Notice of Filing

December 7, 1999.

On December 3, 1999, the Amana Company, L.P. (Amana) filed a Petition For Review of Denial of Adjustment (Petition) pursuant to Section 504(b) of the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7194(b), and Section 385.1004 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.1004). Amana's Petition requests review of the November 3, 1999 Decision and Order issued in Case Number VEE-0054 by the Department of Energy's Office of Hearings and Appeals. Amana is concurrently requesting a hearing in accordance with Section 385.1006 of the Commission's Rules (18 CFR 385.1006).

An person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before December 17, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be

viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-114-000]

Chandeleur Pipe Line Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 7, 1999.

Take notice that on December 1, 1999, Chandeleur Pipe Line Company Pipe Line (Chandeleur) tendered for filing proposed changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 5, with an effective date of January 1, 2000.

Chandeleur is proposing to change its Fuel and Line Loss Allowance from 0.7% to 0.2%, to become effective January 1, 2000.

Chandeleur states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's jurisdictional customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT00-6-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 7, 1999.

Take notice that on December 1, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing an interruptible Transportation Service Agreement (TSA) between El Paso and MGI Supply, Ltd. (MGI) and Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 1 to its FERC Gas Tariff Second Revised Volume No. 1-A.

El Paso states that it is submitting the TSA for Commission approval since the TSA contains provisions which differ from El Paso's Volume No. 1-A Tariff. The tariff sheet, which references the TSA, is proposed to become effective on January 1, 2000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-130-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc., Notice of Tariff Filing

December 7, 1999.

Take notice that on December 1, 1999, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing as part