

Open Access Transmission Tariff, provide for Direct Assignment Facility Charges.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of July 12, 2000 for the Agreements and seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement.

MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* August 29, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 12. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER00-3385-000]

Take notice that on August 9, 2000, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), tendered for filing the following revised sheets to the Appendix to Attachment K of PJM's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff) on file with the Commission:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 172  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 173  
Third Revised Sheet No. 174  
First Revised Sheet No. 174A  
Original Sheet No. 174B

and identical changes to the following pages of Schedule 1 of the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (OA):

Original Sheet No. 97  
Original Sheet No. 98  
Second Revised Sheet No. 99  
Second Revised Sheet No. 99A  
Original Sheet No. 99B

PJM states that the revised sheets contain revisions to the rules governing energy offers that include minimum run times during a Maximum Generation Emergency. PJM states that these revisions result from the PJM stakeholders' ongoing collaborative process and have been unanimously approved by the PJM Members Committee.

PJM requests an effective date of August 10, 2000 for these revised Tariff and OA sheets. PJM states that the requested effective date will allow the stakeholder-approved revisions to take effect for the remainder of the summer season, which is the period when Maximum Generation Emergencies are most likely to occur.

*Comment date:* August 24, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 13. Northern Maine Independent System Administrator, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-2791-001]

Take notice that on August 9, 2000, Northern Maine Independent System Administrator, Inc. (NMISA), tendered

for filing an amendment to its June 12, 2000 filing in this proceeding. The Amendment includes (i) an Order No. 614-compliant version of the NMISA Tariff; (ii) Service Agreement Nos. 1-7 to the NMISA Tariff; and (iii) notices of cancellation for NMISA Rate Schedule No. 1 and Nos. 3 through 9.

*Comment date:* August 30, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## Standard Paragraphs

E. Any 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, D.C. 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 or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings 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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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6853-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Invitation for Bids and Request for Proposals (IFBs and RFPs)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Invitation for Bids and Request for Proposals. OMB Control Number 2030-0006, expiration date 9/30/2000. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its

expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-mail at [farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov), or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1038.10. For technical questions about the ICR contact Leigh Pomponio at EPA by phone at (202) 564-4364 or by email at [pomponio.leigh@epa.gov](mailto:pomponio.leigh@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Invitation for Bids and Requests for Proposals (IFBs and RFPs). OMB Control No. 2030-0006. EPA ICR No. 1038.10. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* EPA requires contractors to submit information in order to be considered for the award of a contract. Information requested includes: prices for the supplies/services requested, information on past performance, technical and cost information, and general financial and organizational information. Information provided by vendors in response to an IFB/RFP is used to evaluate which vendor will provide the best product in terms of quality, timeliness, and price. Responses to IFBs/RFPs are required for a company to be considered for contract award. Contractor confidential business information submitted in connection with an IFB/RFP is protected from public release in accordance with 40 CFR 2.201 *et seq.*

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 04/20/00 (65 FR 21177). No comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 hours per response for IFBs and 251 hours per response for RFPs. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal Agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for

the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Large and small businesses which want to supply EPA with supplies and services.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 288 for IFBs and 973 for RFPs.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 246,527 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Capital and Operating & Maintenance Cost Burden:* \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1038.10 and OMB Control No. 2030-0006 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20460;

and  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 10, 2000.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6853-9]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Conflict of Interest

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces

that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Conflict of Interest, Rule #1, OMB Control Number 2030-0023, expiration date 11/30/2000. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1550.05. For technical questions about the ICR contact Leigh Pomponio at EPA by phone at (202) 564-4364 or by email at pomponio.leigh@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Conflict of Interest, OMB Control No. 2030-0023. EPA ICR No. 1550.05. This is a renewal of an existing collection.

*Abstract:* Contractors performing Superfund contracts will be required to disclose business relationships and corporate affiliations to determine whether EPA's interests are jeopardized by such relationships. Because EPA has the dual responsibility of cleanup and enforcement and because its contractors are often involved in both activities, it is imperative that contractors are free from conflicts of interest so as not to prejudice response and enforcement actions. Contractors will be required to maintain a database of business relationships and report information to EPA on either an annual basis or when each work assignment is issued. Responses to the collection are required prior to award of a contract. Submissions will be protected from public release as Confidential Business Information in accordance with 40 CFR 2.201.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 05/01/00 (65 FR 25323). No comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1969 hours per

response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal Agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Large and small business performing Superfund contracts for the Agency.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 165.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 324,885 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden:* \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to OMB Control No. 2030-0023, and EPA ICR No. 1550.05 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20460;

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 10, 2000.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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