

Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the West Virginia Public Service Commission, and all parties of record.

Comment date: December 18, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-556-000; Docket No. EL95-62-000 (Not Consolidated)]

Take notice that on November 22, 1996, the British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation (Powerex), tendered for filing pursuant to Rules 205 and 207, 18 CFR 385.205 and 385.207, a petition for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1 to be effective at the earliest possible date but no later than 60 days from the date of its filing.

Powerex intends to market electrical energy and capacity to wholesale customers at delivery points within the United States. In transactions where Powerex sells electric energy or capacity, it proposes to make such sales at rates and on terms and conditions agreed to with the purchasing party. Powerex will enter into both physical and financial transactions. As outlined in the petition, Powerex is an affiliate of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, an integrated electric utility serving customers in British Columbia, Canada.

If the Commission grants such waivers and authorizations, then Powerex requests that the Commission terminate Docket No. EL95-62-000, without prejudice to Powerex reasserting the arguments raised in its Petition for Declaratory Order in Docket No. EL95-62-000 in other Commission proceedings.

Comment date: December 18, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-557-000]

Take notice that on November 22, 1996, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement and Appendix A under Original Volume No. 6, Power Sales and Exchange Tariff (Tariff) for Public Service Electric & Gas Company (PSE&G). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of November 1, 1996.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on PSE&G and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 18, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-558-000]

Take notice that on November 22, 1996, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under Original Volume No. 8, FERC Order 888 Tariff (Tariff) for AIG Trading Corporation (AIG). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of November 1, 1996.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on AIG and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 18, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-559-000]

Take notice that on November 22, 1996, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under original Volume No. 8, FERC Order 888 Tariff (Tariff) for Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. (Morgan). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of November 1, 1996.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on Morgan and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 18, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-560-000]

Take notice that on November 22, 1996, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement and Appendix A under Original Volume No. 6, Power Sales and Exchange Tariff (Tariff) for CNG Power Services Corporation (CNG). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of November 1, 1996.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on CNG and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 18, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-561-000]

Take notice that on November 22, 1996, Boston Edison Company (Boston Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under Original Volume No. 8, FERC Order 888 Tariff (Tariff) for Citizens Lehman Power Sales (Citizens). Boston Edison requests that the Service Agreement become effective as of November 1, 1996.

Edison states that it has served a copy of this filing on Citizens and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Comment date: December 18, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 18 CFR 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5661-4]

Toxic Chemicals; PCBs; Submission to OMB; Agency Information Collection Activities; EPA ICR No 1001.06

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs): Exclusions, Exemptions and Use Authorizations [EPA ICR #1001.06; OMB Control #2070-0008] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and

approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 more years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on January 31, 1997. A Federal Register notice announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60 day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on June 28, 1996 (61 FR 33732). EPA received one comment on this ICR during the comment period, and has amended the ICR as appropriate and filed the comments as an attachment to the ICR submitted to OMB.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before January 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1001.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0008.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1001.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0008, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460

And to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 1001.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0008.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on January 31, 1997.

Title: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs): Exclusions, Exemptions and Use Authorizations.

Abstract: Section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) generally prohibits the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce and use of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). However, federal regulations exclude certain manufacturing processes from these prohibitions, enabling chemical manufacturers to continue to manufacture essential chemical products, the manufacture of which is accompanied by the inadvertent generation of PCBs as trace

byproducts or impurities. To be eligible for such an exclusion, chemical manufacturers must comply with certain certification, reporting and recordkeeping requirements. These requirements provide the means for EPA to verify that companies indeed generate only trace quantities of PCBs in their products and thus do not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. EPA also uses the data to identify sites for compliance inspections.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR parts 761). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 25 hours per response. The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated to average approximately 5 hours per respondent. This estimate 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. No person is 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 displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are companies that manufacture chemical products, the manufacture of which is accompanied by the inadvertent generation of PCBs as trace byproducts or impurities, and companies that import chemical products that contain PCBs as trace byproducts or impurities.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 176.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,030 hours.

Frequency of Collection: One time.

Changes in Burden Estimates: There is an increase of 105 hours in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most

recently approved by OMB, from 925 hours currently to an estimated 1,030 hours. This reflects an analysis of the submissions in the past three years, showing that the total number of submissions has been higher than had been anticipated in the most recently approved ICR.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any additional comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days, as described above.

Dated: December 3, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[FRL-5661-2]

Pesticides; Trade Secret Clearance; Submission to OMB; Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Trade Secret Clearance Justification (EPA ICR # 0613.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0053) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and includes a copy of the actual data collection instrument.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 more years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire within 60 days. A Federal Register notice announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on July 15, 1996 (61 FR 36875). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the 60 day comment period provided in that notice.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before January 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0613.06.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0613.06, to the following addresses: