

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (Formerly the Presidential Advisory Committee on High Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet)**

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

**DATES:** September 2, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** NSF Board Room (Room 1235), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Proposed Schedule and Agenda:* The President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) will meet in open session from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on September 2, 1999. This meeting will include: (1) Discussions on PITAC's review of Information Technology for the Twenty-First Century: A Bold Investment in America's Future (IT<sup>2</sup>), proposed in the President's FY 2000 budget, including reports from PITAC IT<sup>2</sup> review panels on: software (software development, human computer interface and information management); scalable information infrastructure; socio-economic issues; and high-end computing. (2) Discussion of PITAC's agenda in the coming year. Time will also be allocated during the meeting for public comments by individuals and organizations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The National Coordination Office for Computing, Information, and Communications provides information about this Committee on its web site at: <http://www.ccic.gov>; it can also be reached at (703) 306-4722. Public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 12, 1999.

**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.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

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

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Title:* Applications for Assistance (Sections 8002 and 8003) Impact Aid Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 602,237.

Burden Hours: 631,534.

*Abstract:* A local educational agency must submit an application to the Department to receive Impact Aid payments under Sections 8002 or 8003 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), and a State requesting certification under Section 8009 of the ESEA must submit data for the Secretary to determine whether the State has a qualified equalization plan and may take Impact Aid payments into consideration in allocating State aid.

Written comments and requests for copies of this 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 [Vivian\\_Reese@ed.gov](mailto:Vivian_Reese@ed.gov), or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at 703-426-9692. 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****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 September 13, 1999.

**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: August 6, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

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

#### **Office of the Under Secretary**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Local Education Agency

Component of Study of School Violence and Prevention.

*Frequency:* Two one time reportings.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 204.

Burden Hours: 250.

*Abstract:* The purpose of this study is to increase understanding of how local education agencies plan, implement, and evaluate their alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) and violence prevention efforts, especially efforts funded under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. This

study also will assess the implementation of the Principles of Effectiveness, and document obstacles or barriers to implementation of the principles.

Requests for copies of this information collection should be addressed to Vivian Reese, U.S. 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 [Vivian\\_Reese@ed.gov](mailto:Vivian_Reese@ed.gov), or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Jacqueline Montague at 202-708-5359 or electronically at her internet address [Jackie\\_Montague@ed.gov](mailto:Jackie_Montague@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 ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER99-3915-000, et al.]

#### **Northern States Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

#### **1. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin), Public Service Company of Colorado and Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company and Southwestern Public Service Company**

[Docket No. ER99-3915-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP-M) on behalf of the intended successor-in-interest to its utility business, provisionally referred to as New NSP Utility, Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin), Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company (jointly, the Applicants) tendered for filing revised Standards of Conduct pursuant to 18 CFR Part 37.

Applicants state that the filing is made in conjunction with three related filings consisting of (1) a merger application under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, (2) a Joint Operating

Agreement and a Statement of Policy and Code of Conduct under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, and (3) joint Open Access Transmission Tariff under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

The Applicants request that the revised Standards of Conduct become effective immediately.

Copies of the filing have been served on the affected state regulatory commissions and on each entity that is a party to the above-captioned dockets.

*Comment date:* August 19, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **2. Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin), Public Service Company of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Company**

[Docket No. ER99-3916-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP-M) on behalf of the intended successor-in-interest to its utility business, provisionally referred to as New NSP Utility, Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin), Public Service Company of Colorado, and Southwestern Public Service Company (jointly, the Applicants), tendered for filing a Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff which is to take effect upon consummation of the proposed merger of NSP-M and New Century Energies, Inc.

Applicants state that the filing is made in conjunction with three related filings consisting of (1) a merger application under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, (2) a Joint Operating Agreement and a Statement of Policy and Code of Conduct under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, and (3) revised Standards of Conduct under 18 CFR Part 37.

Copies of the filing have been served on the affected state regulatory commissions and on the Applicants' existing open access transmission tariff customers.

*Comment date:* August 19, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### **3. Southern Energy New England, L.L.C., Southern Energy Canal, L.L.C. and Southern Energy Kendall, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER99-3917-000]

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Southern Energy New England, L.L.C., Southern Energy Canal, L.L.C., and Southern Energy Kendall, L.L.C. (the Southern Parties), tendered for filing an application requesting approval of