

students with dependents other than a spouse, are used to determine the expected contribution toward educational expenses from family financial resources. For dependent students, the expected parental contribution is derived from an

assessment of the parents adjusted available income (AAI). For independent students with dependents other than a spouse, the expected contribution is derived from an assessment of the family's AAI. The AAI represents a measure of a family's

financial strength, which considers both income and assets.

The parents' contribution for a dependent student is computed according to the following schedule:

If AAI is—	Then the contribution is—
Less than—\$3,409 .....	–\$750
(\$3,409) to \$12,400 .....	22% of AAI
\$12,401 to \$15,600 .....	\$2,728 + 25% of AAI over \$12,400
\$15,601 to \$18,700 .....	\$3,528 + 29% of AAI over \$15,600
\$18,701 to \$21,900 .....	\$4,427 + 34% of AAI over \$18,700
\$21,901 to \$25,000 .....	\$5,515 + 40% of AAI over \$21,900
\$25,001 or more .....	\$6,755 + 47% of AAI over \$25,000

The contribution for an independent student with dependents other than a

spouse is computed according to the following schedule:

If AAI is—	Then the contribution is—
Less than –\$3,409 .....	–\$750
(\$3,409) to \$12,400 .....	22% of AAI
\$12,401 to \$15,600 .....	\$2,728 + 25% of AAI over \$12,400
\$15,601 to \$18,700 .....	\$3,528 + 29% of AAI over \$15,600
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5. *Employment Expense Allowance.* This allowance for employment-related expenses, which is used for the parents of dependent students and for married independent students, recognizes additional expenses incurred by working spouses and single-parent households. The allowance is based upon the marginal differences in costs for a two-worker family compared to a one-worker family for meals away from home, apparel and upkeep, transportation, and housekeeping services.

The employment expense allowance for parents of dependent students, married independent students without dependents other than a spouse, and independent students with dependents other than a spouse is the lesser of \$3,000 or 35 percent of earned income.

6. *Allowance for State and Other Taxes.* This allowance for State and other taxes protects a portion of the parents' and student's income from being considered available for postsecondary educational expenses. There are four tables for State and other taxes, one each for parents of dependent students, independent students with dependents other than a spouse, dependent students, and independent students without dependents other than a spouse.

The Secretary is delaying publication of these four tables in order to complete a thorough review of the available

information from the Statistics of Income file data maintained by the Internal Revenue Service. Section 478(g) of Part F of the HEA directs the Secretary to update the tables for State and other taxes after reviewing the Statistics of Income file data. Also, a provision in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Pub. L. 108–199), directs the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance to examine the efficiency, effectiveness and fairness of the current procedures to update formula offsets and allowances. The Secretary will consider the preliminary findings of this analysis as he reviews the Statistics of Income file data.

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**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Notices**

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, June 28, 2004, at 12 Noon.

**PLACE:** Sheraton Suites Houston, 2400 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027.

**NAME:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors.

**STATUS:** The board meeting is open to the public depending on available space.

**PURPOSE:**

Organizational plans for the newly established U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Board of Advisors. As required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the Board will present its views on issues in the administration of Federal elections, and formulate recommendations to the EAC.

Under 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), the EAC finds that exceptional circumstances require less than fifteen days notice of this meeting. Specifically, given the pendency of the general election, and given public comments and testimony suggesting heightened urgency with regard to the issues on which the Board of Advisors will advise the EAC, the EAC concludes that the impact on the timely accomplishment of the agency's mission and the financial implications that would result from delaying the meeting justify shortened notice in this case.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Board before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the Board may allow public presentation or oral statements at the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**Gracia M. Hillman,**

*Vice-Chair, Election Assistance Commission.*

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**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Notices**

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission.

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**DATE AND TIME:** *Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at 9 a.m.*

**PLACE:** Sheraton Suites Houston, 2400 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027.

**NAME:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission Standards Board.

**STATUS:** The board meeting is open to the public depending on available space.

**PURPOSE:** Organizational plans for the newly established U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board. As required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the Board will present its views on issues in the administration of Federal elections, and formulate recommendations to the EAC.

Under 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), the EAC finds that exceptional circumstances require less than fifteen days notice of this meeting. Specifically, given the

pendency of the general election, and given public comments and testimony suggesting heightened urgency with regard to the issues on which the Standards Board will advise the EAC, the EAC concludes that the impact on the timely accomplishment of the agency's mission and the financial implications that would result from delaying the meeting justify shortened notice in this case.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Board before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the Board may allow public presentation or oral statements at the meeting.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-301-114]

**ANR Pipeline Company; Notice Of Negotiated Rate Filing**

June 8, 2004.

Take notice that on June 2, 2004, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing and approval an amendment to a Service Agreement between ANR and CoEnergy Trading Company, which adds discounted secondary points to the agreement.

ANR states that copies of the filing has been mailed to each of ANR's customers and affected 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, NE., 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference

Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

**Linda Mitry,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP04-54-001]

**ANR Storage Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

June 9, 2004.

Take notice that on May 28, 2004, ANR Storage Company (ANR Storage) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, the following tariff sheets proposed to become effective April 1, 2004:

**Original Volume No. 1**

Second Revised Sheet No. 1A

**Original Volume No. 2**

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1

First Revised Sheet No. 229

ANR Storage states that the above-referenced tariff sheets are being filed to cancel ANR Storage's Rate Schedule X-11 as approved by Commission order issued on March 3, 2004.

ANR Storage states that copies of its filing have been mailed to each of its customers and affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be