

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations in 34 CFR Part 700.

Invitational Priorities: The Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet one or both of the invitational priorities in this notice. However, an application that meets one or both of these invitational priorities does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications (34 CFR 75.105(c)(1)).

Invitational Priority 1—Projects that address the instructional factors, family background factors, and school and teacher characteristics that the educational research literature suggests are correlates of academic performance.

Invitational Priority 2—Projects that include the development of statistical software that would allow more advanced analytic techniques to be readily applied to NAEP data.

Evaluation Criteria: The Secretary selects from the criteria in 34 CFR 700.30(e) to evaluate applications for new grants under this competition. Under 34 CFR 700.30(a), the Secretary announces in the application package the evaluation criteria selected for this competition and the maximum weight assigned to each criterion.

For Applications or Information Contact: For application send written request to Alex Sedlacek, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Room 404B, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5653; Internet (alex_sedlacek@ed.gov); or FAX your request to (202) 219-2061 (include CFDA number listed above and the surface mail address to which the application should be sent). For information contact Alex Sedlacek at (202) 219-1734. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; on the Internet Gopher Server (at gopher://gcs.ed.gov); or on the World Wide Web (at http://gcs.ed.gov). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9010.

Dated: January 16, 1997.
Marshall Smith,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.
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Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance; Meeting

AGENCY: Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, Education.

ACTION: Notice of upcoming meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming partially closed meeting of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance. This notice also describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public.

DATES AND TIMES: February 4, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. but closed from approximately 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on February 5, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Radisson Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Brian K. Fitzgerald, Staff Director, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, Portals Building, 1280 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20202-7582 (202) 708-7439.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance is established under Section 491 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended by Public Law 100-50 (20 U.S.C. 1098). The Advisory Committee is established to provide advice and counsel to the Congress and the Secretary of Education on student financial aid matters, including providing technical expertise with regard to systems of need analysis and application forms, making recommendations that will result in the maintenance of access to postsecondary education for low- and middle-income students, conducting a study of institutional lending in the Stafford Student Loan Program, and assisting with activities related to reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965. As a result of the passage of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, the Congress directed the Advisory Committee to assist with a series of

special assessments and conduct an in-depth study of student loan simplification. The Advisory Committee fulfills its charge by conducting objective, nonpartisan, and independent analyses of important student aid issues. As a result of passage of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1993, Congress assigned the Advisory Committee the major task of evaluating the Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (FDLP) and the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). The Committee will report to the Secretary and Congress on not less than an annual basis on the operation of both programs and submit a final report by January 1, 1997.

The proposed agenda includes (a) presentations and discussion sessions on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act; (b) an Advisory Committee regulatory update; and (c) a planning session on the Committee's agenda for the remainder of fiscal year 1997, and other Committee business (e.g., election of officers, budget report, etc). Space is limited and you are encouraged to register early if you plan to attend. You may register through Internet at ADV_COMSFA@ED.gov or Tracy_Deanna_Jones@ED.gov. Please include your name, title, affiliation, complete address (including Internet and e-mail—if available), and telephone number. If you are unable to register through Internet, you may mail or fax your registration information to the Advisory Committee staff office at (202) 401-3467. Also, you may contact the Advisory Committee staff at (202) 708-7439. The registration deadline is Thursday, January 30, 1997.

The Advisory Committee will meet in Washington, D.C. on February 4, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on February 5, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public on February 4, from approximately 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to elect a new chairperson and discuss other personnel matters. The ensuing discussions will relate to internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552(b)(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b) will be available to the public within fourteen days after the meeting.

Records are kept of all Committee proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, Portals Building, 1280 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays except Federal holidays.

Dated: January 16, 1997.

Brian K. Fitzgerald,
Staff Director Advisory Committee on Student
Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TQ97-4-23-001]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 16, 1997.

Take notice that on January 14, 1997, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, certain substitute revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket, with a proposed effective date of February 1, 1997.

Eastern Shore states the substitute revised tariff sheets are being filed to correct its PS-1 Demand Charge. Such correction is required due to a clerical error found in Eastern Shore's workpapers which developed its PS-1 tracking adjustment and resulted in Eastern Shore overstating its PS-1 Demand Charge by \$0.39.

Eastern Shore states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the

Commission and are available for public inspection in the public reference room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-147-001]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 16, 1997.

Take notice that on January 7, 1997, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of February 1, 1997:

Third Revised Sheet No. 35
Third Revised Sheet No. 36
Second Revised Sheet No. 220
First Revised Sheet No. 220A
First Revised Sheet No. 220B
First Revised Sheet No. 220C
Third Revised Sheet No. 332

Equitrans states the proposed tariff sheets are submitted in compliance with "Order on Technical Conference" issued by the Commission on December 23, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-147. Equitrans states that the Commission required Equitrans to refile the tariff sheets to eliminate application of the proposed ratchets to Rate Schedule 115SS thereby limiting application of the ratchets to Rate Schedules 10SS, 30SS and 60SS and further required revision of the proposed tariff language to apply the ratchets on a pro rata basis across all three Rate Schedules based on each customer's individual storage level. Equitrans states that the proposed tariff sheets incorporate these revisions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-108-001]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 16, 1997.

Take notice that on January 13, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective January 1, 1997:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 28
Substitute Original Sheet No. 604
Substitute Original Sheet No. 605
Substitute Original Sheet No. 606
Original Sheet No. 607
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1808
Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1809

Koch states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with a Commission "Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheets, Subject to Refund and Conditions" requesting changes to Koch's Parking and Lending filing (PAL). The PAL filing was made to implement a new nominated interruptible gas parking and lending service under Rate Schedule PAL.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM97-5-16-002]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Correction to Tariff Filing

January 16, 1997.

Take notice that on January 10, 1997, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing, a correction to part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 1997.

National states that on January 8, 1997, in Docket No. TM-97-5-16-001, National filed Fourth Revised Sheet No. 29. However, the plain version of Fourth Revised Sheet No. 29 contained an