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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 Financial and 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: November 2, 1998.

Kent H. Hannaman,

Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: School-level Expenditure Survey Field Test.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions;

State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 525.

Burden Hours: 658.

Abstract: This field test would test the procedures and an instrument for collecting public school-level expenditure data from public school district financial officers and private school finance data from private school business officers. Currently, national school level finance data are not available from any source. The public school component will satisfy the mandate from Congress for the development of school-level expenditure data collection. School-level expenditure data would allow for the comparison of per pupil expenditures, instructional and instructional support expenditures, and some program expenditures across school types, sizes, regions, and grade levels. Comparisons of the resource allocation and private schools could also be made.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities; Notice of Renewal

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Secretaries of Labor and Education have renewed the charter for the Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities.

The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities shall provide advice to the Departments of Education and Labor on a number of matters pertaining to implementation of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994. The Council shall be responsible for: Assessing the progress of School-to-Work Opportunities systems development and program implementation toward achieving the goals of the School-to-Work Opportunities initiative; providing feedback and making recommendations to the Steering Committee regarding the progress and direction of implementation of the School-to-Work Opportunities initiative; advising the Steering Committee on the effectiveness of the new Federal role in providing venture capital to States and localities to develop School-to-Work systems; and reporting periodically to the Steering Committee on emerging issues, actions, findings and advice; and providing input into policy issues, as requested.

The Council will meet two times a year. It will be composed of approximately 40 members, with the following representation: Educators (seven), employers (six), labor (six), community groups (five), the general public (four), students (two, one secondary and one post-secondary), parents (two), State officials (four e.g., current Governors, State legislators, State STWO officials), and local officials (four, e.g., mayors, county administrators, local STWO officials). None of these members shall be deemed to be employees of the United States.

The Council will report to the Departments of Education and Labor through the School-to-Work Opportunities Steering Committee, composed of senior executive Federal officials from the Departments of Education and Labor. It will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Its charter will be filed under the Act fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the renewal of The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities. Such comments should be addressed to: Stephanie Powers, School-to-Work Office, 400 Virginia Ave., SW, Room 210, Washington, DC 20024.

Signed at Washington, DC this 30th day of October, 1998.

Richard W. Riley,

Secretary of Education.

Alexis M. Herman,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of School-to-Work Opportunities; Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities; Notice of Open Meeting

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities was established by the Departments of Education and Labor to advise the Departments on implementation of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act. The Council shall assess the progress of School-to-Work Opportunities systems development and program implementation; make recommendations regarding progress and implementation of the School-to-Work Opportunities initiative; advise on the effectiveness of the new Federal role

in providing venture capital to States and localities to develop School-to-Work systems and act as advocates for implementing the School-to-Work framework on behalf of their stakeholders.

Time and Place: The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities have an open meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 1998 from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Agenda: The agenda for the meeting on November 24, 1998 will include opening remarks, an overview of findings from the National Evaluation of School-to-Work and on School-to-Work progress measures and discuss issues related to sustainability of School-to-Work.

Public Participation: The meeting on Tuesday, November 24 from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. will be open to the public. Seats will be reserved for the media. Individuals with disabilities in need of special accommodations should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO), listed below, at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie J. Powers, Designated Federal Official (DFO), Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities, Office of School-to-Work Opportunities, 400 Virginia Avenue, SW, Room 210, Washington, D.C. 202/401-6222, (this is not a toll free number.)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of October, 1998.

Raymond L. Bramucci,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-36-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Application

October 30, 1998.

Take notice that on October 27, 1998, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), 3500 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15275, filed an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Commission's Regulations thereunder, for an order permitting and approving the abandonment of individually certificated storage service to Equitable Gas Company (Equitable) under FERC Rate Schedule SS-3. Equitrans states that Equitable will convert a portion of

its FERC Rate Schedule SS-3 entitlements, in the Total Annual Storage Quantity of 1,055,454 Dth with a corresponding Maximum Daily Withdrawal Quantity of 10,000 Dth and a maximum Daily Injection Quantity of 5,227 Dth to equivalent firm storage entitlements under Equitrans' open-access FERC Rate Schedule 115SS, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Equitrans states that this conversion will permit Equitrans to release its storage capacity to its own customers as part of its retail customer choice program in the State of Pennsylvania. Equitrans states that the certificated level of service entitlements to all other customers will remain unchanged, and that no modification of Equitrans' rates is required by this application. Equitrans states that it does not propose to abandon any facilities as part of this application.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 20, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

unnecessary for Equitrans to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR99-2-000]

Lakehead Pipe Line Company Limited Partnership; Notice of Offer of Settlement

October 30, 1998.

Take notice that pursuant to 18 CFR 385.602, Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Limited Partnership (Lakehead), a common carrier oil pipeline regulated by this Commission, on October 27, 1998 tendered for filing an Offer of Settlement.

By this offer, Lakehead seeks Commission approval for a comprehensive settlement agreement (1998 Settlement Agreement), which was entered into on October 21, 1998 by Lakehead and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP), the principal representative of the producers Lakehead serves. The 1998 Settlement Agreement is intended to govern the rate recovery by Lakehead of the costs of three projects for the expansion of Lakehead's capacity and the broadening of its capability to transport heavier crude oil. Its primary features are:

(1) A cost-of-service based surcharge, for 15 years, on terms included as part of the settlement of Lakehead's most recent rate case, for recovery of costs associated with Lakehead's portion of the System Expansion Program Phase II (SEP II);

(2) An agreed-upon flat-rate surcharge for 15 years for recovery of costs associated with Lakehead's portion of the so-called Terrace Expansion Project (Terrace); and

(3) An increase in the existing heavy oil surcharge from 20 percent of the standard rate to as much as 22 percent to reflect a planned operational change permitting shippers to transport heavier grades of crude through the Lakehead system.

In the case of the two expansion-related surcharges, the terms of those surcharges have been extensively negotiated between CAPP and Lakehead's Canadian affiliate Enbridge