DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics; Notice of Open Meeting

This notice announces a meeting of the American Statistical Association's Committee on Energy Statistics, a utilized Federal Advisory Committee. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Date and Time: Thursday, April 29, 1999 8:30 am—4:45 pm; Friday, April 30, 1999 8:30 am—12:00 noon.

Place: U. S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585.

For Further Information Contact: Mr. William I. Weinig, EI–70, Committee Liaison, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 426–1101. Alternately, Mr. Weinig may be contacted by email at william.weinig@eia.doe.gov or by FAX at (202) 426–1083.

Purpose of Committee: To advise the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA), on EIA technical statistical issues and to enable the EIA to benefit from the Committee's expertise concerning other energy-related statistical matters.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, November 19, 1998

A. Opening Remarks by the Chairman

- B. Major Topics
 - 1. International Modeling
 - 2. Cognitive and Field Testing for Establishment Surveys
 - 3. Common Data Definitions
 - 4. Common Collection and Processing System (CCAPS)and Anticipated Challenges for Discussion at the Fall Meeting
 - 5. Increasing the Effectiveness of Ratio Edits by Using Joint Transformed Variables
 - 6. Graphics Techniques

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- C. Major Topics
 - 1. EIA's Next Environmental Study
 - 2. Cognitive Interviews on EIA's Web Site
 - 3. A Discussion of the Committee's Reactions to Cognitive Interview Protocol and EIA's Web Site

D. Closing Remarks by the Chairman
Public Participation: The meeting is open
to the public. The Chairperson of the
committee is empowered to conduct the
meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the
orderly conduct of business. Written
statements may be filed with the committee
either before or after the meeting. If there are
any questions, please contact Mr. William I.
Weinig, EIA Committee Liaison, at the
address or telephone number listed above.

Minutes: Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, (Room

1E–190), 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586–3142, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Issued at Washington, DC on April 1, 1999. **Rachel M. Samuel,**

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2666]

Bangor Hydro Electric Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

March 31, 1999.

On March 28, 1997, Bangor Hydro Electric Company, licensee for the Medway Project No. 2666, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2666 is located on the West Branch of the Penobscot River in Penobscot County, Maine.

The license for Project No. 2666 was issued for a period ending March 31, 1999. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on Section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2666 is issued to Bangor Hydro Electric

Company for a period effective April 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before March 31, 2000, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Bangor Hydro Electric Company is authorized to continue operation of the Medway Project No. 2666 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-265-000]

Boundary Gas, Inc., Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 31, 1999.

Take notice that on March 26, 1999, Boundary Gas, Inc. (Boundary) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

To become effective January 1, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 1 First Revised Sheet No. 32 First Revised Sheet No. 33

To become effective May 28, 1998:

First Revised Sheet No. 3 First Revised Sheet No. 4 Second Revised Sheet No. 5 First Revised Sheet No. 9 First Revised Sheet No. 26 First Revised Sheet No. 28 Frist Revised Sheet No. 30

To become effective July 2, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet No. 4 Third Revised Sheet No. 5 Second Revised Sheet No. 9 First Revised Sheet No. 10 Second Revised Sheet No. 26 Second Revised Sheet No. 28 Second Revised Sheet No. 30

To become effective August 1, 1998: Second Revised Sheet No. 32

To become effective November 6, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 4