

13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of February 1, 2001 (66 FR 8577-85-78) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 726 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-523 "Securities Authorization".
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No:* OMB No. 1902-0043.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of these mandatory information collection requirements.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of sections 19, 20 and 204 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). Under the FPA, a public utility or licensee must obtain Commission authorization for the issuance of securities or the assumption of liabilities pursuant to the sections identified above. Public utilities or licensees are not permitted to issue securities or assume any obligations or liabilities as guarantor, indorser, or surety or otherwise in respect of any other security of another person, unless and until, they have submitted an application to the Commission who in turn, issues an order authorizing

assumption of the liability or issuance of the securities. The information filed in applications to the Commission is used to determine the Commission's acceptance and/or rejection for granting authorization for either issuances of securities or assumptions of obligations or liabilities to licensees and public utilities. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR parts 20, 34, 131.43, 131.50.

5. Respondent Description: The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 90 respondents, an adjustment of 30 respondents from the Commission's initial notice.

6. Estimated Burden: 9,900 total burden hours, 90 respondents, 90 response annually (1 response per respondent), 110 hours per response (average).

7. Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents: 9,900 hours÷2,080 hours per year×\$97,534 per year=\$464,224.

Statutory Authority: Sections 19, 20 and 204 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 792-828c.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-79-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Site Visit

May 22, 2001.

On May 30 and 31, 2001, the staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) will conduct a pre-certification site visit of ANR Pipeline Company's (ANR) Badger Pipeline Project in Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin. The project area will be inspected by automobile and on foot, as appropriate. The site visit will start each day at 8:00 am at the lobby of the Country Inns & Suites at 7011 122nd Ave., Kenosha, Wisconsin. Representatives of ANR will accompany the OEP staff.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. For additional information, contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs (202) 208-1088.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-359-001]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Status Report and Request for Waiver

May 22, 2001.

Take notice that on May 15, 2001, Dominion Transmission Inc. (DTI) tendered for filing a status report reconciling actual stranded costs and surcharge recoveries under DTI's Stranded Account No. 858 tracking mechanism for the annual period ending April 30, 2001.

DTI states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with its commitment to file a report with the Commission to reconcile its surcharge collections and actual costs, as it agreed to do in its earlier March 30, 2001 filing. Further, DTI requests waiver of Section 18.2 of its GT&C of its tariff, so that it can return excess collections of \$177,306, with interest, in its next annual Transportation Cost Rate Adjustment (TCRA) filing to become effective November 1, 2001 rather than through the stranded cost tracking mechanism of its tariff.

DTI states that copies of its letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to its customers and to interested state 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 on or before May 30, 2001. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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