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Dated: March 24, 2000.

William Burrow,

Leader, Information Management Group/Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: National Household Education Survey of 2001 (NHES: 2001).

Frequency: Weekly.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 3,100. Burden Hours: 465.

Abstract: The NHES:2001 will be a survey of households using random-digit-dialing and computer-assisted telephone interviewing. The topical components are Early Childhood Program Participation, Before-and After-School Programs and Activities, and Adult Education and Lifelong Learning. Respondents to the first two components will be parents of children from birth to age 6 who are not yet in kindergarten and children in kindergarten through grade 8, respectively. Respondents to the third component will be persons age 16 and older who are not enrolled in elementary or secondary school. This survey will provide NCES with current measures of educational participation for preschool children and adults and will also provide much needed baseline information from a national sample on the out-of-school activities of school-age children.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (202) 708-9346 or via her internet address Kathy_Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS).

Frequency: On Occasion, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Businesses or other for-profit; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 29,952.

Burden Hours: 179,712.

Abstract: The U.S. Department of Education will collect data from postsecondary schools and guaranty agencies about federal Perkins loans, federal family education loans, and William D. Ford direct student loans to

be used to determine eligibility for Title IV student financial aid.

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Type of Review: New.

Title: Technology Innovation Challenge Grant Program Online Annual Performance Reporting System.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 96.

Burden Hours: 3,840.

Abstract: The proposed interactive, on-line database provides the U.S. Department of Education and funded Technology Innovation Challenge Grant projects with up-to-date information on a number of key issues that include: Basic characteristics of the project and key contact information; project partners; project participants; the project focus; project goals and activities; professional development activities; dissemination of project products; lessons learned from the project; and the project's budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM98-10-003; RM98-12-003]

Regulation of short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services; Regulation of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services; Order Denying Stay

Issued March 24, 2000.

Before Commissioners: James J. Hoecker, Chairman; William L. Massey, Linda Breathitt, and Curt Hebert, Jr.

On February 9, 2000, The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a final rule¹ that amended the Commission's open access regulations to grant a waiver for a limited period of the price ceiling for released capacity transactions of less than one year.² The waiver takes effect on March 26, 2000. On March 15, 2000, Indicated Shippers and the Independent Petroleum Association of America filed a motion to stay the effective date of the waiver pending the Commission's consideration of the order and rehearing and any subsequent judicial review.

The Administrative Procedure Act provides that an agency may stay an action "when justice so requires."³ The Commission finds that justice does not require the issuance of a stay, and denies the motion.

The Commission orders: The motion for stay is denied.

By the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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¹ Regulation of Short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services and Regulation of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services, 63 FR 10156 (Feb. 25, 2000), III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,091 (Feb. 9, 2000).

² 18 CFR 284.8 (i).

³ 5 U.S.C. 705 (1994).