competitions under the Comprehensive Centers program until after the Congress has completed the process of reauthorizing the ESEA and the ETAA since the primary work of the Comprehensive Centers is to help States, LEAs, and schools implement key school improvement provisions of the ESEA. We also have concluded that it would be contrary to the public interest to have a lapse in Comprehensive Centers projects pending these reauthorizations. For these reasons, the Secretary proposes to waive the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250, which prohibit project periods exceeding five years, and the requirements in 34 CFR 75.261(c)(2), which limit the extension of a project period if the extension involves the obligation of additional Federal funds. With these waivers: (1) Current Comprehensive Centers grantees would receive FY 2010 funds and continue to operate through FY 2011 and possibly beyond, if Congress continues to appropriate funds for that purpose, and (2) we would not announce a new competition or make new awards under the Comprehensive Centers program in FY 2010.

The proposed waivers of 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(c)(2) would not affect the applicability of the requirements in 34 CFR 75.253 (continuation of a multi-year project after the first budget period) to any current Comprehensive Centers grantee that receives a continuation award as a result of the waivers.

In addition, these proposed waivers would not exempt current Comprehensive Centers grantees from the account-closing provisions in 31 U.S.C. 1552(a), nor would they extend the availability of funds previously awarded to current Comprehensive Centers grantees. Under 31 U.S.C. 1552(a), appropriated funds may be used for payment of valid obligations for only five years after the expiration of their period of availability for Federal obligation. After that time, the unexpended balance of those funds is canceled and returned to the U.S. Treasury Department and is unavailable for restoration for any purpose. The waivers proposed in this notice would not change this requirement.

Making these waivers, therefore, would ensure that the important services provided by the current Comprehensive Centers grantees can be continued, as the Department works on reauthorization of the ETAA and ESEA and designs a Comprehensive Centers program that is clearly aligned with the Department's technical assistance priorities. During this interim period the activities of the current Comprehensive Centers grantees would be modified to support the Department's technical assistance priorities.

We will announce the final waivers, if any, in a notice in the **Federal Register.** We will determine the final waivers after considering responses to this notice and other information available to the Department.

Proposed Waivers—Comprehensive Centers Program

The Secretary proposes to waive the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(c)(2), which prohibit project periods exceeding five years and extensions of project periods that involve the obligation of additional Federal funds, for the current Comprehensive Centers grantees.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Secretary certifies that these proposed waivers would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The small entities that would be affected by these proposed waivers are:

(a) The FY 2005 grantees currently receiving Federal funds; and

(b) The entities that are eligible for an award under the Comprehensive Centers program (*i.e.,* research organizations, institutions, agencies, institutions of higher education, partnerships among such entities, or individuals, with the demonstrated ability or capacity to carry out the activities described in the notice inviting applications published in the **Federal Register** on June 3, 2005 (70 FR 53283) and corrected on June 20, 2005 (70 FR 35415)).

The Secretary certifies that the proposed waivers would not have a significant economic impact on these entities because the proposed waivers and the activities required to support the additional years of funding would not impose excessive regulatory burdens or require unnecessary Federal supervision. The proposed waivers would impose minimal requirements to ensure the proper expenditure of program funds, including requirements that are standard for continuation awards.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice of proposed waivers does not contain any information collection requirements.

Intergovernmental Review

This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR 79. One of the objectives of the Executive Order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism. The Executive Order relies on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

This document provides early notification of our specific plans and actions for this program.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.283B, Comprehensive Centers Program).

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Dated: March 12, 2010.

Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Overview Information; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Projects

AGENCY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice reopening the Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Projects fiscal year (FY) 2010 competition.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133P–1.

SUMMARY: On December 11, 2009, we published in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 65765–65769) a notice inviting applications for the Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects FY 2010 competition. The notice established a February 9, 2010

deadline date for eligible applicants to apply for funding under this program.

The Department of Education announces the reopening of the competition for new awards under National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Projects for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010.

We are establishing a new deadline date for the transmittal of applications. We are taking this action because the recent closure of the U.S. Federal government on February 5, 8, and 9, 2010 due to blizzard conditions in the Mid-Atlantic Region may have interfered with applicants' ability to access needed technical assistance through the e-Grants Help Desk. The reopening is intended to ensure that all potential applicants have the opportunity to submit applications under this competition. If you have already successfully submitted an e-application for this grant competition, you do not need to resubmit your application.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 1, 2010.

Note: Applications for grants under this program must be submitted electronically using e-Application, accessible through the Department of Education's e-grants Web site at: *http://e-grants.ed.gov.*

For information about how to submit your application electronically, please refer to *Electronic Submission of Application* in the December 11, 2010 notice (74 FR 65765–65769). We encourage applicants to submit their applications as soon as possible to avoid any problems with filing electronic applications on the last day.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marlene Spencer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 6026, Potomac Center Plaza (PCP), Washington, DC 20202–2700. Telephone: (202) 245–7532 or by e-mail: *Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov.*

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Dated: March 15, 2010.

Alexa Posny,

Assistant Secretary for Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

March 11, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER99–4124–025.
Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.
Description: Arizona Public Service Company submits triennial market power analysis.
Filed Date: 03/08/2010.
Accession Number: 20100311–0018.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 07, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER00–2391–013; ER01–1710–012; ER01–2139–015; ER02–1903–014; ER02–2166–012; ER02–2559–013; ER03–1375–009; ER04–187–010; ER04–290–008; ER09–832–008; ER99–2917–014.
Applicants: Doswell Limited Partnership; Mill Run Windpower, LLC; Somerset Windpower, LLC; FPL Energy Marcus Hook, LP; Pennsylvania Windfarms, Inc.; Backbone Mountain Windpower LLC; Waymart Wind Farm LP; North Jersey Energy Associates, a LP; Meyersdale Windpower, LLC; NextEra Energy Power Marketing, LLC; FPL ENERGY MH50, LP.
Description: NextEra Energy Entities Notification of Non-material Change in Status.
Filed Date: 03/11/2010.
Accession Number: 20100311–5027.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, April 01, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER10–294–001.
Applicants: Xcel Energy Services Inc.
Description: Northern States Power Co submits the Refund Report.
Filed Date: 03/05/2010.
Accession Number: 20100305–0227.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 26, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric reliability filings:

Docket Numbers: RR10–7–000.
Applicants: North American Electric Reliability Corp.
Description: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for Approval of Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Agreements Between SERC Reliability Corporation and Florida Reliability Coordinating Council and Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity.
Filed Date: 03/10/2010.
Accession Number: 20100310–5117.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 31, 2010.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at *http://www.ferc.gov.* To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,