

incentive for small businesses to profit from the commercialization of technology, products, and services developed through research and development activities funded under the NIDRR sponsored SBIR program. The SBIR program has three-phases: Phases I—startup, Phase II—evaluate commercialization potential, and Phase III—move from the laboratory into the marketplace. However, NIDRR only supports Phase I and Phase II SBIR projects. Phase I grants allow entities to determine, insofar as possible, the scientific or technical merit and feasibility of ideas submitted under the SBIR program. Applications for Phase I focus on research that will contribute to proving the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach, concept or product identified in the proposal, which is a prerequisite for continued ED support in Phase II. The purpose of Phase II is to expand on the results of and to further pursue the development of Phase I projects and to begin to explore the potential for commercialization.

What Are Standing Review Panels?

Phase I and II SBIR grant award decisions are made with the input of standing review panels. Standing review panels are groups of individuals with experience or expertise in specific scientific areas or areas of research. The standing review panels mechanism enhances consistency during a given review cycle and across review cycles. Panels evaluate the scientific and technical merit of grant applications. Individuals are assigned to panels based on their expertise and the priority area(s) assigned to review panels.

What Are the Qualifications of a Standing Review Panel Member?

NIDRR obtains the services of the best-qualified reviewers for standing review panels, including those with disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds. NIDRR is interested in obtaining the services of individuals with training, education, expertise and/or knowledge in a range of areas supported by the 1999–2003 NIDRR long-range research plan (Plan) (e.g., assistive technology, health and function, employment and vocational rehabilitation, independent living and community integration, education and transition activities, and engineering). The Plan can be accessed on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/index.html>.

Individuals may qualify to be peer reviewers on the basis of education, training and professional expertise or some combination of personal and

professional experience. Employees of the Federal government are not eligible to serve as peer reviewers for the SBIR grants program.

How Long Will Members of the Standing Review Panel Serve?

Generally, reviewers serve for three-year terms on the Standing Panels with one review per year.

How Can I Become a Standing Review Panel Member?

Individuals are nominated to serve as a standing review panel peer reviewer through self-nomination or nomination by another individual. If you are interested in participating as a reviewer, we request that you submit the following information to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

1. A statement indicating an interest to serve on an SBIR standing review panel and the area(s) of expertise identified from the topic areas enumerated above as well as an indication of knowledge in the following: (1) Small Business Operations and Management; and (2) Product Design, Innovation, Evaluation and Commercialization.

2. Curriculum Vitae or resume detailing areas of expertise and experience.

If you nominate another individual, please contact that individual to determine if the prospective nominee is willing to serve and provide the same information as above.

Standing review panel nominees will be contacted by NIDRR by telephone or e-mail no later than June 15, 2005.

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Dated: February 3, 2005.

John H. Hager,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 23, 2005, 1 p.m.–5p.m.

PLACE: Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, 55 W. 12th Ave., Saxbe Auditorium, Columbus, OH 43210–1391.

AGENDA: The Commission will conduct a public hearing to identify the successes and problems involved with the use of provisional voting.

The following witness panels will be presented: Election Officials, Advocacy Organizations/Non-government Sector and Academics.

All public comments will be taken in writing via e-mail at testimony@eac.gov, or at the meeting or via mail addressed to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave., NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

Ray Martinez III,

Commissioner, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

DATES & TIME: Wednesday, February 23, 2005, 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Michael E. Moritz college of Law, The Ohio State University, 55 W. 12th Ave., Saxbe Auditorium, Columbus, OH 43210–1391.

AGENDA: The Commission will receive reports on the following: Updates on Title II Requirements Payments and other administrative or programmatic matters. The Commission will receive presentations on the following: Transition of the voting System Certification Process to EAC and the

Transition of The Lab Certification Process to NIST and EAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

Ray Martinez III,

Commissioner, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-165-000]

Black Marlin Pipeline Company; Notice of Cash-Out Report

February 2, 2005.

Take notice that on January 28, 2005, Black Marlin Pipeline Company (Black Marlin) tendered for filing its annual cash out report for the calendar year ending on December 31, 2004.

Black Marlin states that it is serving copies of the filing to shippers, state commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing 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). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible online at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC.

There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Intervention and Protest Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 9, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-166-000]

Distrigas of Massachusetts LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

February 2, 2005.

Take notice that on January 28, 2005, Distrigas of Massachusetts LLC (DOMAC) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be made effective November 1, 2004:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 85
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 86
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 87
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 88
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 89
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 90
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 91

DOMAC states that the tariff sheets extend DOMAC's SS-1 Storage Service Agreement with Boston Gas Company. DOMAC states that the replacement agreement is effective on November 1, 2004, for a term of one year.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing 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). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or

before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-361-046]

Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 2, 2005.

Take notice that on January 28, 2005, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C. (Gulfstream) tendered for filing a compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's September 22, 2004, order issued in the above-captioned docket.

Gulfstream states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone