

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary of Defense****Meeting of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences**

**AGENCY:** Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, DoD.

**ACTION:** Quarterly meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The actions that will take place include the approval of the minutes from the Board of Regents meeting on November 7, 2005; acceptance of departmental reports; and the awarding of graduate degrees in the biomedical sciences from the Uniformed Services University (USU) School of Medicine. The President, USU; Dean, USU School of Medicine; Dean, USU Graduate School of Nursing; and Director, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute will also present reports. These actions are necessary in order to remain an accredited medical school and to pursue our mission, which is to provide trained medical personnel to our uniformed services.

**DATES:** February 7, 2006, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001), 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** CAPT Jane E. Mead, NC, USN, Executive Secretary, Board of Regents, 301.295.0962.

Dated: January 5, 2006.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent Number 5,264,693, entitled "Microelectronic Photomultiplier Device with Integrated

Circuitry", issue date November 23, 1993. U.S. Patent Number 5,272,476, entitled "Data Acquisition System having novel, low power circuit for time-division-multiplexing sensor array signals", issued December 21, 1993. U.S. Patent Number 5,276,695, entitled "Multifrequency, rapidly sequenced or simultaneous tunable laser", issued January 4, 1994. U.S. Patent Number 5,285,467, entitled "Compact, efficient, scalable neodymium laser co-doped with activator ions and pumped by visible laser diodes", issued February 8, 1994. U.S. Patent Number 5,306,904, entitled "Multilayer microelectronic photomultiplier device with a stacked series of dynode and insulating layers", issued April 26, 1994. U.S. Patent Number 5,310,989, entitled "Method for laser-assisted etching of III-V and II-VI semiconductor compounds using chlorofluorocarbon ambients", issued May 10, 1994. U.S. Patent Number 5,310,990, entitled "Method of laser processing ferroelectric materials", issued May 10, 1994. U.S. Patent Number 5,736,950, entitled "Sigma-delta modulator with tunable signal passband", issued April 7, 1998. U.S. Patent Number 5,737,347, entitled "Laser with multiple gain elements", issued April 7, 1998. U.S. Patent Number 5,757,867, entitled "Digital mixing to baseband decimation filter", issued May 26, 1998. U.S. Patent Number 5,760,722, entitled "Distributed quantization noise transmission zeros in cascaded sigma-delta modulators", issued June 2, 1998. U.S. Patent Number 5,764,677, entitled "Laser diode power combiner", issued June 9, 1998. U.S. Patent Number 6,342,866, entitled "Wideband antenna system", issued January 29, 2002. U.S. Patent Number 6,404,038, entitled "Complementary vertical bipolar junction transistors fabricated of silicon-on-sapphire utilizing wide base PNP transistors", issued June 11, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patents cited should be directed to the Space and Naval Warfare Center, San Diego, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Code 2112, 83570 Silvergate Ave, San Diego CA 92152-5048.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Stephen H. Lieberman, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego, Code 2112, 83570 Silvergate Ave, Rm 2302, San Diego, CA 92152-5048, tel. 619-553-2778, E-Mail: [stephen.lieberman@navy.mil](mailto:stephen.lieberman@navy.mil).

**Authority:** 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.

Dated: December 28, 2005.

**Eric McDonald,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****National Board for Education Sciences; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Board for Education Sciences; ED.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Board for Education Sciences. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability (i.e., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Sonia Chessen at (202) 219-2195 by January 13, 2006. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** January 23 and 24, 2006.

*Time:* January 23, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; January 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Location:* The Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC, 20001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sonia Chessen, Executive Director, National Board for Education Sciences, Washington, DC 20208. Tel.: (202) 219-2195; fax: (202) 219-1466; e-mail: [Sonia.Chessen@ed.gov](mailto:Sonia.Chessen@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Board for Education Sciences is authorized by Section 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Board advises the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) on the establishment of activities to be supported by the Institute, on the funding of applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research after the completion of peer review, and reviews and evaluates the work of the Institute. On January 23, the Board will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. to hear an update on the work of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) and a presentation of IES Policies and Procedures for the Peer Review of Grant

Applications and Reports. On January 24, at 9 a.m., the Board will review the activities of the previous day and the present day's agenda. Starting at 9:15 a.m., the Board will discuss and take action on the Peer Review Policies and Procedures. From 9:45 to 10:30 a.m., the Board will hear from Michael Casserly on Research Evidence Needed by Practitioners and Policy Makers. At 10:45 a.m., the Board will hear from Drs. Arden Bement and Duane Alexander on the research agendas of the National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health as they relate to education, and at 12:30 p.m., the Board will consider the implications of the day's presentations. At 1:15 p.m., the Board will consider its priorities and activities for 2006. Adjournment is scheduled for 2 p.m. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 8 and 9, 2006.

Records will be kept of all Board proceedings and will be available for public inspection at the office of the National Board for Education Sciences, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20208.

Dated: January 3, 2006.

**Grover J. Whitehurst,**

*Director, Institute of Education Sciences.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR06-8-000]

#### Dow Intrastate Gas Company; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

December 29, 2005.

Take notice that on December 15, 2005, Dow Intrastate Gas Company (DIGCO) filed a petition for rate approval pursuant to § 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations. DIGCO states that it proposes a maximum interruptible rate of \$0.0388 per MMBtu, plus a 0.004 percent in-kind fuel reimbursement for the transportation of natural gas under section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion 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 on-line 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* January 19, 2006.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR06-7-000]

#### ETC Katy Pipeline, Ltd.; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

December 29, 2005.

Take notice that on December 8, 2005, ETC Katy Pipeline, Ltd. (ETC) filed, pursuant to section 284.123(b)(1)(i)(A) of the Commission's regulations, an election to use rates contained in its effective State of Texas transportation rate schedule for comparable services under subpart C of part 284 of the Commission's regulations. ETC states that this rate will be applicable to the firm and interruptible transportation of natural gas under section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion 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.

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*Comment Date:* January 19, 2006.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.; Notice of Filing

December 20, 2005.

Take notice that on December 12, 2005, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (GS Group) tendered for filing a Petition