

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel**

AGENCY: Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (U.S.C. 522b, as amended) the Department of Defense announces the following Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

Name of Committee: Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel (hereafter referred to as the Panel).

Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 10, 2008.

Location: Naval Heritage Center Theater, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting: The Panel will review and comment on recommendations made to the Director, TRICARE Management Activity, by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee regarding the Uniform Formulary.

Meeting Agenda: Sign-In; Welcome and Opening Remarks; Opportunity for Public Citizen Comments; Scheduled Therapeutic Class Reviews—Targeted Immunomodulatory Biologics (TIBs), BPH Alpha Blockers (BPH-ABs), Adrenergic Blocking Agents (ABAs) and Designated Newly Approved Drugs; Panel Discussions and Vote, and comments following each therapeutic class review.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, and the availability of space this meeting is open to the public. Seating is limited and will be provided only to the first 220 people signing in. All persons must sign in legibly.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102.3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Panel at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Panel's Designated Federal Officer. The Designated Federal Officer's contact information can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<http://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

Written statements that do not pertain to the scheduled meeting of the Panel

may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting then these statements must be submitted no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members.

Public Comments: In addition to written statements, the Panel will set aside one (1) hour for individual or interested groups to address the Panel. To ensure consideration of their comments, individuals and interested groups should submit written statements as outlined in this notice. Additionally, they will be afforded the opportunity to address the Panel. Registration for addressing the Panel in on a first-come, first-serve basis. Those wishing to address the Panel will be given no more than five (5) minutes to present their comments, and at the end of the one (1) hour time period no further public comments will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Major Travis Watson, Designated Federal Officer, Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel, Skyline 5, Suite 810–5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041–3206, Telephone: (703) 681–2890—Fax: (703) 681–1940, E-mail Address: baprequests@tma.osd.mil.

Dated: October 26, 2007.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

[Notice 2007–42]

Consideration of Administrative Transfer of national Voter Registration Act Regulations

AGENCY: Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice: Request for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–252, 116 Stat. 1727, 42 U.S.C. 15532) transferred authority to promulgate regulations under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) (Pub. L. 93–31, 197 Stat. 77, 42 U.S.C. 1973gg–1 *et. seq.* at 41 U.S.C. 1973gg–7(a)) from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to the Election Assistance Commission (EAC). The EAC is presently considering the

administrative transfer of NVRA regulations previously adopted and maintained by the FEC. These regulations are currently located at 11 CFR Part 8. In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), this administrative transfer of the regulations would make no substantive changes to the FEC regulations and would be made without public comment. The only changes made would be technical, such as the address and contact information for the responsible agency. Following this administrative transfer of the regulations, the EAC would begin efforts to substantively amend the rules. This rulemaking process would include substantial public involvement, including public notice and comment pursuant to the APA. The EAC currently seeks public comment on whether the agency should administratively transfer regulations previously adopted and maintained by the FEC regarding the NVRA, currently located at 11 CFR Part 8, and then substantively amend those rules. Please note that the EAC does not seek substantive comment on the content of the existing regulations or potential modifications to the regulations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before 4 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted in either electronic or written form. Comments may be submitted online at <http://www.eac.gov>. Commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt and consideration. Written comments should be sent to: NVRA Comments, Election Administration Support Division, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave., NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edgardo Cortés, Election Research Specialist, (202) 566–3100 or toll-free (866) 747–1471.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA), Pub. L. 93–31, 197 Stat. 77, 42 U.S.C. 1973gg–1 *et. seq.*, at 42 U.S.C. 1973gg–7(a) required the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to issue regulations to develop a national mail voter registration form for elections to Federal office, and to submit to Congress no later than June 30 of each odd-numbered year (beginning June 30, 1995) a report that assesses the impact of the NVRA and recommends improvements in Federal and State procedures, forms, and other matters affected by the NVRA. The FEC published an Advance Notice of

Proposed Rulemaking in connection with the NVRA rulemaking on September 30, 1993 (58 FR 51132), and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on March 10, 1994 (59 FR 11211). Following a public notice and comment rulemaking, the FEC issued rules implementing these requirements on June 23, 1994. 59 FR 32323.

Section 802 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), Pub. L. 107-252, 116 Stat. 1727, 42 U.S.C. 15532, transferred the FEC's responsibilities under the NVRA to the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) but it did not transfer the FEC's previously adopted regulations. In order to carry out the functions listed in section 9(a) of the NVRA [42 U.S.C. 1973gg-7(a)], the EAC must promulgate regulations. The EAC currently seeks public comment on whether the agency should administratively transfer regulations previously adopted and maintained by the FEC regarding the NVRA. The administrative transfer would move the existing FEC regulations (11 CFR Part 8) to the EAC's Code of Federal Regulations site and only make technical changes to the mailing address and contact information for the agency. EAC believes that good cause exists for adopting the FEC rules as final EAC rules without public notice and comment under 5 U.S.C. 553 because this rule only reflects an administrative transfer of functions required by HAVA. No substantive changes will be made to the rules, which have already been subject to public notice and comment. Similarly, because this final rule is a recodification of existing regulations, it would not be subject to the effective date limitation of 5 U.S.C. 5539d). After the proposed administrative transfer of the regulations, the EAC would take steps to substantively amend the rules, which would significantly involve the public and include an opportunity for public notice and comment pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (APA).

Again, the EAC is seeking comment on its proposed plan to first administratively transfer and then substantively amend the NVRA rules located at 11 CFR Part 8. At this time, the EAC does not seek comment on the substance of the regulations. As such, this notice and request for public comment is not required by or made pursuant to the APA.

After review of the public comments received pursuant to this notice, the EAC will decide whether to administratively transfer the regulations and then substantively modify them, as described above. If this process is not adopted, the EAC will alternatively

initiate a rule making process under 5 U.S.C. 553 independent of the FEC rules. In either scenario, EAC will follow all the rulemaking requirements of the APA, which allows for extensive public comment and transparency in the regulatory process.

Thomas R. Wilkey,

Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings # 1

September 20, 2007.

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

Docket Numbers: ER98-2157-010; ER03-9-009.

Applicants: Western Resources, Inc.; Kansas Gas and Electric Company.

Description: Westar Energy, Inc and Kansas Gas and Electric Co submits Fifth Revised Sheet 1 et al to FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume 6, to be effective 9/18/07.

Filed Date: 09/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20070919-0065.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER99-1757-013.

Applicants: The Empire District Electric Company.

Description: The Empire District Electric Co submits Fifth Revised Sheet 1 et al to FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume 3, to be effective 9/18/07.

Filed Date: 09/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20070919-0059.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER06-819-006.

Applicants: Consolidated Edison Energy Massachusetts, Inc. and Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc.

Description: ERRATA to Correct Compliance Filing of Refund Report of Consolidated Edison Energy Massachusetts, Inc., et al.

Filed Date: 09/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20070914-5012.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 5, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1355-001.

Applicants: Avista Energy, Inc.

Description: Avista Energy, Inc submits an errata to the notice of Cancellation of Market-Base Rate Schedule filed 9/7/07.

Filed Date: 09/17/2007.

Accession Number: 20070919-0058.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1371-000.

Applicants: Sierra Pacific Power Company; Nevada Power Company.

Description: Sierra Pacific Power Co and Nevada Power Co submits a change in the rates for transmission services under the SPR Operating Companies' open-access transmission tariff, FERC Third Revised Volume 1.

Filed Date: 09/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20070918-0167.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 5, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1373-000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corp.

Description: California Independent System Operator Corp submits an unexecuted Operating Agreement with PacifiCorp.

Filed Date: 09/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20070918-0136.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 5, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1375-000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc submits an unexecuted Large Generator Interconnection Agreement with Interstate Power and Light Co et al.

Filed Date: 09/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20070918-0138.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 5, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1376-000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: New York Independent System Operator, Inc submits an informational filing re the Joint Operating Agreement executed on 5/20/07 et al.

Filed Date: 09/14/2007.

Accession Number: 20070918-0139.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 5, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1382-000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits a long-term firm Transmission Service Agreement with Cargill Power Markets, LLC.

Filed Date: 09/18/2007.

Accession Number: 20070919-0060.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1383-000; ER07-1384-000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Shared Services, Inc.