student performance, especially for the students at the lower end of the achievement gap. The Commission will examine the disparities in meaningful educational opportunities that give rise to the achievement gap, with a focus on systems of finance, and recommend appropriate ways in which Federal policies could address such disparities.

The agenda for the Commissions' first meeting will include a welcome by Department officials followed by a roundtable discussion focusing on the strategies for accomplishing its mission as stated in its charter. The agenda will also include a presentation on school resource equity and the development of a work plan for the Commission. Due to time constraints, there will not be a public comment period at this meeting, but individuals wishing to comment may contact Stephen Chen via e-mail at *stephen.chen@ed.gov.*

Individuals interested in attending the meeting must register in advance because seating may be limited. Please contact Stephen Chen at (202) 453-6624 or by e-mail at stephen.chen@ed.gov mailto:tracy.harris@ed.gov. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or materials in alternative format) should notify Stephen Chen at (202) 453-6624 no later than February 14, 2011. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Records are kept of all Commission proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20202 from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. E.S.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, February 23, 2011, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (EST).

ADDRESSES: L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elena Melchert, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, Washington, DC 20585. Phone: 202– 586–5600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee is to provide advice on development and implementation of programs related to ultra-deepwater architecture and technology to the Secretary of Energy and provide comments and recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy Annual Plan per requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Title IX, Subtitle J, Section 999D. *Tentative Agenda:*

February 23, 2011

- 7:30 a.m.–8 a.m. Registration 8 a.m.–noon Call to Order, Opening Remarks, Overview of the Section 999 Research Portfolio (Ultra-Deepwater and NETL Complementary Research)
- 1 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Overview of Draft 2011 Annual Plan

4:45 p.m.–5 p.m. Public Comment 5 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Designated Federal Officer and the Chairman of the Committee will lead the meeting for the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Elena Melchert at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least two business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 5 minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1G–033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on February 3, 2011.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 2011–2762 Filed 2–7–11; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

January 31, 2011.

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

Docket Numbers: ER93–3–009. *Applicants:* The United Illuminating

Company.

Description: Supplement to Notice of Change in Status of The United Illuminating Company.

Filed Date: 01/28/2011.

Accession Number: 20110128–5319.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, February 18, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER98–4109–008; ER99–3426–014; ER01–1178–008; ER03–175–012; ER03–427–010; ER04– 170–012; ER08–100–013; ER09–1453– 004; ER09–1655–003.

Applicants: El Dorado Energy, LLC; San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Sempra Energy Resources; Termoelectrica U.S., LLC; Mesquite Power, LLC; MxEnergy Electric Inc.; Sempra Energy Trading LLC; Gateway Energy Services Corporation; Fowler Ridge II Wind Farm LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status.

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