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Year	Limit
1992	3,900,000
1993	4,000,000
1994	4,100,000
1995	4,200,000
1996	4,300,000
1997	4,400,000
1998	4,500,000
1999	4,550,000
2000	4,650,000
2001	4,750,000
2002	4,850,000
2003	4,900,000
2004	5,000,000
2005	5,100,000
2006	5,250,000
2007	5,400,000
2008	5,550,000
2009	5,600,000
2010	5,700,000
2011	5,750,000
2012	5,850,000
2013	6,000,000
2014	6,100,000
2015	6,200,000
2016	6,300,000
2017	6,400,000

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 381

[Docket No. RM17-6-000]

Annual Update of Filing Fees

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; annual update of Commission filing fees.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Commission regulations, the Commission issues this update of its filing fees. This document provides the yearly update using data in the Commission's Financial System to calculate the new fees. The purpose of updating is to adjust the fees on the basis of the Commission's costs for Fiscal Year 2016.

DATES: *Effective Date:* March 6, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Raymond D. Johnson Jr., Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 42-66, Washington, DC 20426, 202-502-8402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Document Availability:* In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the Internet through FERC's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) and in FERC's Public Reference Room during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time) at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426.

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Annual Update of Filing Fees (January 11, 2017)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is issuing this document to update filing fees that the Commission assesses for specific services and benefits provided to identifiable beneficiaries. Pursuant to 18 CFR 381.104, the Commission is establishing updated fees on the basis of the Commission's Fiscal Year 2016 costs. The adjusted fees announced in this document are effective March 6, 2017. The Commission has determined, with the concurrence of the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, that this final rule is not a major rule within the meaning of section 251 of Subtitle E of Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act, 5 U.S.C. 804(2). The Commission is submitting this final rule to both houses of the United States Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States.

The new fee schedule is as follows:

Fees Applicable to the Natural Gas Policy Act	
1. Petitions for rate approval pursuant to 18 CFR 284.123(b)(2). (18 CFR 381.403)	\$ 12,760

Fees Applicable to General Activities	
1. Petition for issuance of a declaratory order (except under Part I of the Federal Power Act). (18 CFR 381.302(a))	25,640
2. Review of a Department of Energy remedial order:	
<i>Amount in controversy:</i>	
\$ 0-9,999. (18 CFR 381.303(b))	100
\$ 10,000-29,999. (18 CFR 381.303(b))	600
\$ 30,000 or more. (18 CFR 381.303(a))	37,430
3. Review of a Department of Energy denial of adjustment:	
<i>Amount in controversy:</i>	
\$ 0-9,999. (18 CFR 381.304(b))	100
\$ 10,000-29,999. (18 CFR 381.304(b))	600
\$ 30,000 or more. (18 CFR 381.304(a))	19,630
4. Written legal interpretations by the Office of General Counsel. (18 CFR 381.305(a))	7,350

Fees Applicable to Natural Gas Pipelines	
1. Pipeline certificate applications pursuant to 18 CFR 284.224. (18 CFR 381.207(b))	*1,000

Fees Applicable to Cogenerators and Small Power Producers	
1. Certification of qualifying status as a small power production facility. (18 CFR 381.505(a))	22,050

2. Certification of qualifying status as a cogeneration facility. (18 CFR 381.505(a))	24,960
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* This fee has not been changed.

List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 381

Electric power plants, Electric utilities, Natural gas, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Anton C. Porter,
Executive Director.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends part 381, chapter I, title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below.

PART 381—FEES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 381 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 717–717w; 16 U.S.C. 791–828c, 2601–2645; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 7101–7352; 49 U.S.C. 60502; 49 App. U.S.C. 1–85.

§ 381.302 [Amended]

■ 2. In § 381.302, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$ 24,980” and adding “\$ 25,640” in its place.

§ 381.303 [Amended]

■ 3. In § 381.303, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$ 36,460” and adding “\$ 37,430” in its place.

§ 381.304 [Amended]

■ 4. In § 381.304, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$ 19,120” and adding “\$ 19,630” in its place.

§ 381.305 [Amended]

■ 5. In § 381.305, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$ 7,160” and adding “\$ 7,350” in its place.

§ 381.403 [Amended]

■ 6. Section 381.403 is amended by removing “\$ 12,430” and adding “\$ 12,760” in its place.

§ 381.505 [Amended]

■ 7. In § 381.505, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “\$ 21,480” and adding “\$ 22,050” in its place and by removing “\$ 24,310” and adding “\$ 24,960” in its place.

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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

22 CFR Part 1502

RIN 3005–AA01

Availability of Records

AGENCY: U.S. African Development Foundation.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF) is revising its regulations on the availability of records in accordance with the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, Public Law 114–185, and to make minor technical amendments and corrections.

DATES: This final rule is effective April 4, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June B. Brown, 202–233–8882.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF) is revising its regulations on the availability of records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, to conform to requirements of the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, Public Law 114–185, and to make minor technical amendments and corrections to the regulations.

II. Section-by-Section Analysis

Section 1502.1

In § 1502.1(a) the rule adds “United States” before “African Development Foundation”, adds “(FOIA)” after “Freedom of Information Act”, and otherwise revises the section to read as set forth in the regulatory text.

In § 1502.1(c) the rule removes “Director of Administration and Finance (A&F)” and adds in its place “Chief FOIA Officer”.

Section 1502.2

In § 1502.2(b) the rule adds “United States” before “African Development Foundation”.

Section 1502.3

The rule revises § 1502.3 to read as set forth in the regulatory text.

Section 1502.4

In § 1502.4 the rule revises paragraphs (a) and (c), and in paragraph (b) removes the sentence: “Blanket requests or requests for ‘the entire file of’ or ‘all

matters relating to’ a specified subject will not be accepted.”

Section 1502.5

Section § 1502.5 is revised as set forth in the regulatory text.

Section 1502.6

The rule revises the first sentence of § 1502.6 to read as set forth in the regulatory text.

Section 1502.7

The rule amends § 1502.7 to add a new paragraph (a), to remove paragraph (c), to redesignate paragraphs (a) and (b) as paragraphs (b) and (c), and to revise paragraphs (b), (c)(2), (c)(3) and (c)(4) set forth in the regulatory text.

Section 1502.8

The rule revises § 1502.8 to read as set forth in the regulatory text.

Section 1502.9

The rule amends § 1502.9 to revise paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), and to add paragraphs (d) and (e) to read as set forth in the regulatory text.

III. Matters of Regulatory Procedure

Executive Order 12866

The regulations have been determined to be non-significant within the meaning of Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The USADF President, in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 605(b), has reviewed the regulations and by approving them certifies that they will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The regulations pertain to the availability of USADF records under the Freedom of Information Act.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

These regulations will not result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100,000,000 or more in any one year, and they will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 1502

Freedom of information.