OMB approval. However, the Commission is sending a copy to OMB for informational purposes only.

#### IX. Environmental Statement

Commission regulations require that an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement be prepared for any Commission action that may have a significant adverse effect on the human environment. No environmental consideration is necessary for the promulgation of a rule that involves information gathering, analysis and dissemination. The final rule only affects the way in which the Commission gathers information. Accordingly, no environmental consideration is necessary.

### X. Effective Date

This final rule is effective February 6, 1995.

### **List of Subjects**

18 CFR Part 141

Electric power, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

18 CFR 375

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Seals and insignia, Sunshine Act.

18 CFR Part 385

Administrative practice and procedure, Electric power, Penalties, Pipelines, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

By the Commission.

### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends Parts 141, 375 and 385 in Chapter I, Title 18, *Code of Federal Regulations*, as set forth below.

# PART 141—STATEMENTS AND REPORTS (SCHEDULES)

1. The authority citation for Part 141 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 79; 16 U.S.C. 791a–828c, 2601–2645; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 7101–7352.

2. In § 141.1, the heading of paragraph (b) is revised and paragraph (b)(2) is revised to read as follows:

§141.1 FERC Form No. 1, Annual report of Major electric utilities, licensees and others.

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(b) Filing requirements.

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(2) When to file and what to file. This report form shall be filed on or before April 30 of each year for the previous calendar year. This report form must be filed as prescribed in § 385.2011 of this chapter and as indicated in the general instructions set out in this report form, and must be properly completed and verified. Filing on electronic media pursuant to § 385.2011 of this chapter will be required commencing with report year 1994, due on or before April 30, 1995.

### **PART 375—THE COMMISSION**

3. The authority citation for Part 375 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 551–557; 15 U.S.C. 717–717w, 3301–3432; 16 U.S.C. 791–825r, 2601–2645; 42 U.S.C. 7101–7352.

4. Section 375.303 is amended by revising paragraph (l) to read as follows:

### § 375.303 Delegations to the Chief Accountant.

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(1) Deny or grant, in whole or part, requests for waiver of the requirements for statements or reports under § 141.1 of this chapter (FERC Form No. 1, Annual Report of Major electric utilities, licensees and others) and § 141.2 of this chapter (FERC Form No. 1–F, Annual report for Nonmajor public utilities and licensees), and of the filing of FERC Form No. 1 on electronic media (§ 385.2011 of this chapter, Procedures for filing on electronic media, paragraphs (a)(6), (c), and (e)).

# PART 385—RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

5. The authority citation for Part 385 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 551–557; 15 U.S.C. 717–717z, 3301–3432; 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r, 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.

6. Section 385.2011 is amended by revising the heading, by adding paragraph (a)(6) and by revising paragraphs (c)(3), (e)(1), (e)(2) and (e)(4) to read as follows:

# § 385.2011 Procedures for filing on electronic media (Rule 2011).

(a) \* \* \*

(6) FERC Form No. 1, Annual report of Major electric utilities, licensees and others.

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(c) \* \* \*

- (3) The electronic media must be accompanied by the traditional prescribed number of paper copies.
- (e) Waiver—(1) Filing of petition. If a natural gas company, electric utility, licensee or other entity does not have and is unable to acquire the computer capability to file the information required to be filed on electronic media, the company may request waiver from the requirement of this part, by filing an original and two copies of a petition. The natural gas company, electric utility, licensee or other entity may renew the waiver if the company can continue to show that it does not have and is unable to acquire the computer capability for electric filing.
- (2) Standard for waiver. The petition for waiver must show that the natural gas company, electric utility, licensee or other entity does not have the computer capability to file the information required under this section on electronic media and that acquisition of the capability would cause the company severe economic hardship. This waiver may be granted for up to one year.
- (4) Decision on petition. The Commission or its designee will review a petition for waiver and notify the applicant of its grant or denial. Once the petition is decided, the natural gas company, electric utility, licensee or other entity will have 30 days from the date of notification of the decision to submit any information, in the manner specified by the Commission in the decision on the waiver petition, that was required to be filed while the petition was pending.

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### 18 CFR Part 284

[Docket No. RM93-4-006; Order No. 563-D1

### Standards for Electronic Bulletin Boards Required Under Part 284 Of The Commission's Regulations

Issued December 29, 1994.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; Order modifying capacity release data sets.

SUMMARY: In response to a proposed modification submitted by the Electronic Bulletin Board Working Group, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is issuing an order making changes to the capacity release data sets. The Commission's order revises its "Standardized Data

<sup>12</sup> Regulations Implementing National Environmental Policy Act, 52 FR 47897 (Dec. 17, 1987); FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles 1986–90 ¶ 30,783 (1987).

<sup>13 18</sup> CFR 380.4(a)(5).