DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM07–16–000 and RM01–5–000]

Revised Information Collection Activities (FERC–545, FERC–549, and FERC–550); Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is submitting three information collections to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of the changes to the information collection requirements relating to the application of the Commission’s revised Company Registration procedures to interstate and intrastate natural gas pipelines and interstate oil pipelines. The Commission issued a Notice in the Federal Register, 78 FR 10,614 (February 14, 2013), requesting public comments by April 15, 2013. FERC received no comments and is making this notification in its submittal to OMB.

DATES: Comments regarding the revised information collections must be received on or before May 31, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments filed with OMB should be identified with the OMB Control Nos. 1902–0154 (FERC–545), 1902–0086 (FERC–549), and 1902–0089 (FERC–550) and should be sent via email to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: pira_submission@omb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public.

The future agenda will include discussion on accreditation compliance, organizational management, strategic planning, resource management, and other matters of interest to the National Defense University. Limited space made available for observers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, written statements to the committee may be submitted to the committee at any time or in response to a stated planned meeting agenda by FAX or email to the point of contact person listed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (Subject Line: Comment/Statement to the NDU BOV).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The revisions to these collections of information relate to the application of the Commission’s revised Company Registration procedures to interstate and intrastate natural gas pipelines and interstate oil pipelines. These procedures will replace the use of random-number generated passwords to authenticate access to a company registration account with a superior method of authentication. Under the revised procedures, each regulated natural gas pipeline and oil pipeline will be able to maintain a list of eRegistered agents whom the pipeline has authorized to submit a particular type of filing. Implementation of these changes will provide increased flexibility for regulated entities to manage their company registration accounts and to designate agents to make filings at the Commission. These changes also will reduce the need for pipelines to institute measures to protect password integrity, including the need to request new passwords if existing passwords are compromised. 3 At the conference on April 16, 2013, OMB staff made a presentation on the proposed changes. The Staff presentation and instructional video, are available on the Commission’s Web site. 2 The first filings under the revised company registration system are scheduled to be made beginning no sooner than 7/12/2013. OMB’s regulations 3 require approval of certain information collection requirements that impose identical reporting or recordkeeping requirements on ten or more persons. Without consideration of potential cost savings in reduced password management and requests for new passwords, the one-time burden on interstate and intrastate natural gas and oil pipelines to transition to the revised system is...