authentication, digital signatures and encryption.

DATES: *Effective date:* October 1, 2011. **ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to SDDC/ G6/IMA/TSS, 709 Ward Dr., Bldg 1990, Scott AFB, IL 62225 ATTN: ETA Program Manager.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: ETA Program Manager at

sddc.safb.pki@us.army.mil. Technical questions should be addressed to the source of certificate.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Defense (DOD) and the U.S. Army are enhancing customer identification security as part of an overall program to provide a stronger and more secure authentication process for accessing DOD information systems. As of 1 October 2011, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) will meet this DOD mandate by requiring the use of a digital certificate for industry partners requiring access to SDDC information systems. Userid and password access will be discontinued on 30 September 2011.

The External Certification Authority (ECA) program supports the issuance of DOD-approved certificates to industry partners and other external entities and organizations that conduct business with the DOD. The ECA program is designed to provide a mechanism for these entities to securely communicate with the DOD and authenticate to DOD Information Systems. Additional information can be found at: http:// iase.disa.mil/pki/eca/.

The ECA Certificates can be purchased through three sources: VeriSign, Operational Research Consultants (ORC), or Identrust. The following URLs provide additional information and links to purchase sources:

http://www.identrust.com/index.html https://www.verisign.com/

authentication/governmentauthentication/DOD-interoperability/ index.html

http://www.eca.orc.com/index.html This ECA Certificate purchase

information is provided as a convenience to our industry partners and does not constitute endorsement of particular commercial entities by the Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, the United States Department of the Army, or the Department of Defense. We do not exercise any control over the information you may find at these sites or the security of these sites; responsibility for such remains with the individual companies represented.

An alternative identification security option is the Transportation Worker

Identification Credential (TWIC). TWIC requirements and how to get a TWIC can be found at the TWIC Web site at: *http://www.tsa.gov/public* (click on "what we do", search "TWIC").

References: Department of Defense Instruction number 8520.2, 1 April 2004, 4.4 Joint Task Force-Global Network Operations (JTF–GNO) Communication Tasking Order (CTO) 07–015 Task 10.

Miscellaneous: DOD Instruction 8520.2 can be accessed at the following Web site: *DoD Instruction 8520.2* (*http://www.cac.mil/assets/pdfs/ DoDD 8520.2.pdf*).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a threeyear extension of its Occupational Radiation Protection Program, OMB Control Number 1910–5105. This information collection request covers information necessary to permit DOE and its contractors to provide management control and oversight over health and safety programs concerning worker exposure to ionizing radiation.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before February 2, 2011. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395–4650.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 and to Judith D. Foulke by facsimile at (301) 903–7773 or by e-mail at *judy.foulke@hq.doe.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DOE person listed in **ADDRESSES**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No: 1910–5105; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Occupational Radiation Protection Program; (3) Purpose: Needs and Uses: The information that 10 CFR 835 requires DOE major facilities management contractors to produce, maintain, and/or report is necessary to permit the Department to manage and oversee health and safety programs that control worker (*i.e.*, DOE employees, contractor and sub-contractor employees, and visiting workers) exposure to radiation; (4) Estimated Number of Respondents: 34; (5) Estimated Total Burden Hours: 41,500; and (6) Number of Collections: This information collection request contains six (6) information and/or recordkeeping requirements.

Statutory Authority: Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, part 835, subpart H.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 23, 2010.

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Director, Office of Resource Management (HS-1.2), Office of Health, Safety and Security. [FR Doc. 2010-33070 Filed 12-30-10; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

The Central Valley Project, the California-Oregon Transmission Project, the Pacific Alternating Current Intertie, and Path 15 Transmission— Rate Order No. WAPA–156

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Power, Transmission, and Ancillary Services Rates.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western) is proposing new and revised formula rates and information for the following: Western power, the Central Valley Project (CVP) transmission, the California-Óregon Transmission Project (COTP) transmission, the Pacific Alternating Current Intertie (PACI) transmission, ancillary services, custom product power, and information on Path 15 transmission upgrade. In addition to these existing rates for services, Western also is proposing to implement two new rates and services: Unreserved Use Penalties and Generator Imbalance Services (GI).