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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

18 CFR Part 385

[Docket No. RM19-18-000; Order No. 862]

Formal Requirements for Filings in Proceedings Before the Commission

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is announcing the effective date for changes to the Commission's regulations that provide the address for hand-delivered filings and submissions to the Commission.

DATES: The final rule published at 84 FR 46440 on September 4, 2019, and delayed at 84 FR 55498 on October 17, 2019, is effective **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 27, 2019, the Commission issued a final rule in Docket No. RM19-18-000 requiring that deliveries of filings and submissions, other than by the United States Postal Service, be sent to an off-site facility¹

¹ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, c/o Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

for security screening and processing.² The final rule, which was published in the *Federal Register* on September 4, 2019, provided that the new regulation would take effect 60 days after the date of publication of the final rule in the Federal Register.³ On October 11, 2019, the Secretary issued a document, stating that the effective date for the final rule was postponed indefinitely to ensure that the public and the Commission make an effective transition to utilizing the off-site facility.⁴ A Notice of Effective Date was issued on June 23, 2020 announcing the regulation would take effect on July 1, 2020.⁵ This document serves to make the regulatory change effective in the CFR.

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² *Formal Requirements for Filings in Proceedings Before the Commission*, 168 FEREC ¶ 61,120 (2019) (Final Rule).

³ 84 FR 46440.

⁴ 84 FR 55498.

⁵ 85 FR 38884.