

Agreement under its FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 9, for network service to Norwood (Mass.) Municipal Light Department. The revision corrected an error in the termination date on Exhibit I to the Service Agreement.

*Comment date:* April 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 37. Northwestern Public Service Company

[Docket No. ES97-25-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 1997, Northwestern Public Service Company filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue additional shares of Common Stock in connection with a proposed two-for-one split of the Company's Common Stock. The number of shares to be issued will equal the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on the record date for the two-for-one split.

*Comment date:* April 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 38. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. OA97-152-000]

Take notice that on March 14, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy) tendered for filing revised Service Schedules to the Interchange Agreement between The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. filed on December 19, 1996 in Docket No. OA97-152-000.

*Comment date:* April 3, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 39. Carolina Power & Light Company

[Docket No. OA97-315-000]

Take notice that on March 14, 1997, Carolina Power & Light Company supplemented the original filing made in this docket.

Copies of the filing were served upon the North Carolina Utilities Commission, the South Carolina Public Service Commission and American Electric Power Company.

*Comment date:* April 3, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211

and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP96-671-000, et al.]

### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Prefiling Meeting

March 19, 1997.

Take notice that a meeting has been scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for March 24, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., in Room No. 72-76 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation's (National Fuel) proposed amendment to its pending 1997 Niagara Expansion Project. Among the topics National Fuel proposes to discuss are the proposed phasing of the project design, its impact on the environmental review process, and proposed rates. For additional information, interested parties may call Michael J. McGehee at (202) 208-2257.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP96-153-000]

### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Public Meetings and Environmental Field Inspection for the Proposed North Alabama Pipeline Project

March 19, 1997.

On April 2 and 3, 1997, the staff of the Office of Pipeline Regulation will conduct public meetings to receive comments on the North Alabama Pipeline Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for natural gas facilities proposed by Southern Natural Gas Company in the above-referenced docket.

The public meetings will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Date	Location
April 2, 1997	Cordova High School, 1 Blue Devil Way, Cordova, AL 35550.
April 3, 1997	Hartselle Civic Center, 406 Nanceford Road, Hartselle, AL 35640.

My staff will also be conducting limited site visits of areas along the proposed pipelines and alternative routes on April 2, 3, and 4, 1997. Anyone interested in participating in the site visits may contact Mr. Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 for more details and must provide their own transportation.

**Robert J. Cupina,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Pipeline Regulation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5801-6]

### Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act as amended ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed consent decree in the following case: *Sierra Club, National Wildlife Federation, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc. v. Carol M. Browner, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency*, No. 96-1680 (D.C. Cir.). This action was filed under section 304(a)(2) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7604(a)(2), contesting EPA's alleged failure to meet mandatory deadlines under sections 112(m)(5) and (m)(6) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(m)(5) and (m)(6), which concern the atmospheric deposition of hazardous air pollutants to the Great Lakes, the Chesapeake Bay, Lake Champlain and the coastal waters of the United States. The proposed consent decree provides that EPA shall take certain actions under those provisions in accordance with specified schedules.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of

Justice ("DOJ") may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or DOJ determines, following the comment period, that consent is inappropriate, the final consent decree will establish deadlines for specific actions under sections 112 (m)(5) and (m)(6) of the Act.

A copy of the proposed consent decree was lodged with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on March 14, 1997. A copy of the proposed consent decree is also available from Phyllis J. Cochran, Air and Radiation Division (2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-7606. Written comments should be sent to Michael W. Thrift at the above address and must be submitted on or before April 24, 1997.

Dated: March 18, 1997.

**Scott C. Fulton,**

*Acting General Counsel.*

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[FRL-5801-7]

### **Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman ("MEW") Superfund Site Proposed Notice Of Administrative Settlement**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9600 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that a proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement associated with the Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman ("MEW") Superfund Site was executed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") on February 20, 1997. The proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential claims of the United States under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, and section 7003 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6973, against 464 Ellis Street Associates, L.P. (the "Purchaser"). The Purchaser plans to acquire approximately 80 acres located

within the MEW Superfund Site in Mountain View, California for the purpose of developing an office building which will house high technology and other businesses. The proposed settlement would require the Purchaser to pay EPA a one-time payment of \$200,000.

For thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. If requested prior to the expiration of this public comment period, EPA will provide an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 24, 1997.

**AVAILABILITY:** The proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement and additional background documentation relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. A copy of the proposed settlement may also be obtained from Danita Yocom, Assistant Regional Counsel (RC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Comments should reference "464 Ellis Street Associates, L.P.—Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman ("MEW") Superfund Site" and "Docket No. 97-04" and should be addressed to Danita Yocom at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Danita Yocom, Assistant Regional Counsel (RC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; E-mail: yocom.danita@epamail.epa.gov; Telephone (415) 744-1347.

Dated: March 5, 1997.

**Keith Takata,**

*Director, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA, Region IX.*

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### **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed continuing information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the marketing of flood insurance. The federal government will be a guarantor of flood insurance coverage for WYO company policies issued under the WYO arrangement. To insure that any policy holder money is accounted for and appropriately expended, the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) and WYO companies will implement a Financial Control Plan. This plan requires that each WYO company submit financial data on a monthly basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA regulation 44 CFR Part 62, Appendix B explains the operational and financial control procedures governing the issuance of flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) by private sector property insurance companies under the WYO programs. The WYO companies are required to submit financial data on a monthly basis. The NFIP examines the data to insure that the policy holder funds are accounted for and appropriately expended. Monthly financial statements are prepared by the NFIP for the WYO program based on the data submitted by the WYO companies.

#### *Collection of Information*

*Title:* Write-Your-Own (WYO) Program.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension.

*OMB Number:* 3067-0169.

*Form Number:* None.

*Abstract:* Under the Write-Your-Own program, private sector insurance companies may offer flood insurance to eligible property owners. The federal government is a guarantor of flood insurance coverage for WYO companies, issued under the WYO arrangement. In order to maintain adequate financial control over federal funds, the NFIP requires each WYO company to submit a monthly financial report.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* The area currently 120 WYO companies reporting monthly to NFIP. This number will remain stable with minimal increases or decreases throughout year 2000. It is estimated that a total of 33 minutes is required per