

by the above date, the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, will rule on the request and/or petition; and the Secretary or the designated Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order.

As required by 10 CFR 2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding. The petition should specifically explain the reasons why intervention should be permitted with particular reference to the following factors: (1) the nature of the petitioner's right under the Act to be made party to the proceeding; (2) the nature and extent of the petitioner's property, financial, or other interest in the proceeding; and (3) the possible effect of any order which may be entered in the proceeding on the petitioner's interest. The petition should also identify the specific aspect(s) of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes to intervene. Any person who has filed a petition for leave to intervene or who has been admitted as a party may amend the petition without requesting leave of the Board up to 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, but such an amended petition must satisfy the specificity requirements described above.

Not later than 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, a petitioner shall file a supplement to the petition to intervene which must include a list of the contentions which are sought to be litigated in the matter. Each contention must consist of a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted. In addition, the petitioner shall provide a brief explanation of the basis of the contention and a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinion which support the contention and on which the petitioner intends to rely in proving the contention at the hearing. The petitioner must also provide references to those specific sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion. Petitioner must provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the amendment under consideration. The contention must be one which, if

proven, would entitle the petitioner to relief. A petitioner who fails to file such a supplement which satisfies these requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to W. D. Beckner: petitioner's name and telephone number, date petition was mailed, plant name, and publication date and page number of this Federal Register notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Jack R. Newman, Esq., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, 1800 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036-5869, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained

absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 17, 1996, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Wharton County Junior College, J. M. Hodges Learning Center, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, TX.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of May 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Janet L. Kennedy,  
*Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-1,  
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE:** Weeks of May 27, June 3, 10, and 17, 1996.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

*Week of May 27*

Thursday, May 30

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on Status of Dry Cask Storage Issues (Public Meeting) (Contact: William Travers, 301-415-8500).

Friday, May 31

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on NRC Inspection Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bill Borchardt, 301-415-1257).

11:30 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

*Week of June 3—Tentative*

Monday, June 3

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on Part 100 Final Rule on Reactor Site Criteria (Public Meeting) (Contact: Charles Ader, 301-415-5622).

Thursday, June 6

3:30 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

*Week of June 10—Tentative*

Tuesday, June 11

3:30 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

*Week of June 17—Tentative*

Tuesday, June 18

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on Status of NRC Operator Licensing Initial Examination Pilot Process (Public Meeting).

11:30 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (Recording)—(301) 415-1292.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Bill Hill, (301) 415-1661.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1963).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to alb@nrc.gov or gkt@nrc.gov.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

*Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*  
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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET****Issuance of Transmittal Memorandum No. 16, Amending OMB Circular No. A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities"**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains Transmittal No. 16, to OMB Circular No. A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities."

This Transmittal Memorandum updates the Federal pay raise assumptions and inflation factors used for computing the Government's in-house personnel and non-pay costs for Fiscal Years 1996 through 2002. The Federal pay raise assumptions and the non-pay category rates are, generally, contained in the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 1997. The factors contained in OMB Circular No. A-76, Transmittal Memorandum No. 14 are outdated.

The revision does not require any agency to (1) create or maintain a duplicate control/monitoring/reporting system or (2) adopt any additional controls, not presently in compliance with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

Agencies are reminded that OMB Circular No. A-76, Transmittal

Memoranda 1 through 14 are canceled. Transmittal Memorandum No. 15 provided the Revised Supplemental Handbook, dated March 1996 (Federal Register, April 1, 1996, pages 14338-14346).

**DATES:** As with previous OMB Circular A-76 Transmittals, the provisions of Transmittal Memorandum No. 16 are effective immediately and shall apply to all cost comparisons in progress that have not yet undergone bid opening or where the in-house bid has not yet otherwise been revealed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David Childs, Budget Analysis and Systems Division, NEOB Room 6104, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Telephone Number: (202) 395-6104, FAX Number (202) 395-7230.

Alice M. Rivlin,

*Director.***EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

Office of Management and Budget

Washington, D.C. 20503

May 23, 1996.

Circular No. A-76 (Revised)

Transmittal Memorandum No. 16

To the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

Subject: Performance of Commercial Activities

This Transmittal Memorandum updates the Federal pay raise assumptions and inflation factors used for computing the Government's in-house personnel and non-pay costs, as generally provided in the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 1997. However, because the 1997 Budget did not specify 1998-2002 pay raises for civilians, *for purposes of A-76 cost comparison determinations only*, the civilian pay raise percentages for 1998-2002 shall be assumed to be the same as the military pay raise assumptions for the corresponding years as shown below. Similarly, the non-pay inflation factors are for purposes of A-76 cost comparison determinations only. They reflect the generic non-pay inflation assumptions used to develop the FY 1997 budget baseline estimates required by law. The law requires that a specific inflation factor (GNP fixed-weight FY/FY index) be used for this purpose. These inflation factors should not be viewed as estimates of expected inflation rates for major long-term procurement items or as an estimate of inflation for only particular agency's non-pay purchases mix.

The following factors should be applied per paragraph B, pages 19-21 of the OMB Circular A-76 Revised Supplemental Handbook (March 1996).

Federal pay raise assumptions effective date	Military/civilian
January 1997 .....	3.0
January 1998 .....	3.1
January 1999 .....	3.1

Federal pay raise assumptions effective date	Military/civilian
January 2000 .....	3.1
January 2001 .....	3.1
January 2002 .....	3.1

**Non-Pay Categories (Supplies and Equipment, etc.)**

FY 1995 .....	2.9
FY 1996 .....	2.6
FY 1997 .....	2.7
FY 1998 .....	2.7
FY 1999 .....	2.7
FY 2000 .....	2.7
FY 2001 .....	2.7
FY 2002 .....	2.7

Geographic pay differentials received in 1996 shall be included for the development of in-house personnel costs. The above pay raise factors shall be applied after consideration is given to the geographic pay differentials. The pay raise factors provided for 1997 and beyond shall be applied to all employees, with no assumption being made as to how they will be distributed between possible locality and ECI-based increases.

These updates are effective as follows: all changes in the Transmittal Memorandum are effective immediately and shall apply to all cost comparisons in process where the government's in-house cost estimate has not been publicly revealed before this date.

Agencies are reminded that OMB No. A-76, Transmittal Memorandum 1 through Transmittal Memorandum 14 are canceled. Transmittal Memorandum No. 15 provided the Revised Supplemental Handbook, dated March 1996 (Federal Register, April 1, 1996, pages 14338-14346).

Sincerely,

Alice M. Rivlin,

*Director.*

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**POSTAL RATE COMMISSION****[Order No. 1112; Docket No. A96-16]****Salem, NE; Appeal and Procedural Schedule**

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; H. Edward Quick, Jr. In the Matter of: Salem, Nebraska 68433 (Roseanne Sittler, et al., Petitioner); Docket No. A96-16; Order No. 1112; Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5).

(Issued May 23, 1996).

*Docket Number: A96-16.*