

because AST has refused to further participate in the review proceedings.

#### Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that the following dumping margin exists:

Manufacturer/exporter	Time period	Margin (percent)
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Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice. Any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the publication of this notice or the first workday thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication. The Department will publish a notice of final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between export price and NV may vary from the percentage stated above. Upon completion of this review, the Department will issue assessment instruction directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of grain-oriented electrical steel from Italy entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(c) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for reviewed companies will be the rate established in the final results of this review; (2) for previously investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or the original less-than-fair-value investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) for all other producers and/or exporters of this merchandise, the cash deposit rate shall be the rate established in the

investigation of sales at less than fair value, which is 60.79 percent.

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of this Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

##### National Weather Service Modernization and Associated Restructuring

**AGENCY:** National Weather Service (NWS), NOAA, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NWS is publishing proposed certifications for the proposed consolidations of:

- (1) Residual Des Moines Weather Service Office (WSO) into the future Des Moines Weather Forecast Office (WFO);
- (2) Residual Louisville WSO into the future Louisville WFO;
- (3) Residual St. Louis WSO into the future St. Louis WFO;
- (4) Columbia WSO into the future Kansas City/Pleasant Hill, Springfield, and St. Louis WFOs;
- (5) Lansing WSO into the future Grand Rapids WFO;
- (6) Lexington WSO into the future Louisville and Cincinnati WFOs;
- (7) Lincoln WSO into the future Omaha WFO;
- (8) Sioux City WSO into the future Omaha and Sioux Falls WFOs;
- (9) Baton Rouge WSO into the future New Orleans/Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, and Jackson WFOs; and
- (10) Montgomery WSO into the future Birmingham, Mobile, and Tallahassee WFOs.

In accordance with Pub. Law 102-567, the public will have 60-days in which to comment on these proposed consolidation certifications.

**DATES:** Comments are requested by September 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the proposed consolidation packages should be sent to Tom Beaver, Room 12314, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, telephone 301-713-0300. All comments should be sent to Tom Beaver at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Scanlon at 301-713-1413.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NWS anticipates consolidating:

- (1) The Residual Des Moines Weather Service Office (WSO) with the future Des Moines Weather Forecast Office (WFO);
- (2) The Residual Louisville WSO with the future Louisville WFO;
- (3) The Residual St. Louis WSO with the future St. Louis WFO;
- (4) The Columbia WSO with the future Kansas City/Pleasant Hill, Springfield, and St. Louis WFOs;
- (5) The Lansing WSO with the future Grand Rapids WFO;
- (6) The Lexington WSO with the future Louisville and Cincinnati WFOs;
- (7) The Lincoln WSO with the future Omaha WFO;
- (8) The Sioux City WSO with the future Omaha and Sioux Falls WFOs;
- (9) The Baton Rouge WSO with the future New Orleans/Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, and Jackson WFOs; and
- (10) The Montgomery WSO with the future Birmingham, Mobile, and Tallahassee WFOs.

In accordance with section 706 of Pub. Law 102-567, the Secretary of Commerce must certify that these consolidations will not result in any degradation of service to the affected areas of responsibility and must publish the proposed consolidation certifications in the FR. The documentation supporting each proposed certification includes the following:

- (1) A draft memorandum by the meteorologist-in-charge recommending the certification, the final of which will be endorsed by the Regional Director and the Assistant Administrator of the NWS if appropriate, after consideration of public comments and completion of consultation with the Modernization Transition Committee (the Committee);
- (2) A description of local weather characteristics and weather-related concerns which affect the weather services provided within the service area;
- (3) A comparison of the services provided within the service area and the

services to be provided after such action;

(4) A description of any recent or expected modernization of NWS operation which will enhance services in the service area;

(5) An identification of any area within the affected service area which would not receive coverage (at an elevation of 10,000 feet) by the next generation weather radar network;

(6) Evidence, based upon operational demonstration of modernized NWS operations, which was considered in reaching the conclusion that no degradation in service will result from such action including the WSR-88D Radar Commissioning Report(s), User Confirmation of Services Report(s), and the Decommissioning Readiness Report (as applicable); and

(7) A letter appointing the liaison officer.

These proposed certifications do not include any report of the Committee which could be submitted in accordance with sections 706(b)(6) and 707(c) of Pub. Law 102-567. At their December 14, 1995 meeting the members "... resolved that the MTC modify its procedure to eliminate proposed certification consultations of noncontroversial closings, consolidations, relocations, and automation certifications but will provide final consultation on certifications after public comment and before final submission to the Secretary of Commerce."

Documentation supporting the proposed certifications is too voluminous to publish. Copies of the supporting documentation can be obtained through the contract listed above.

Once all public comments have been received and considered, the NWS will complete consultation with the Committee and determine whether to proceed with the final certifications. If decisions to certify are made, the Secretary of Commerce must publish the final certifications in the FR and transmit the certifications to the appropriate Congressional committees prior to consolidating the offices.

Dated: July 8, 1996.

Louis J. Boezi,

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Modernization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant an exclusive license to Giner, Inc. a corporation of the State of Massachusetts, under U.S. Patent Application S/N 08/421,710 for a "Gas Sensor."

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the patent application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this notice should be sent to: Mr. Samuel B. Smith, Jr., 1501 Wilson Blvd, Suite 805, Arlington, VA 22209-2403, Telephone No: (703) 696-9033.

Patsy J. Conner,

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy

#### Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent arrangement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

The subsequent arrangement to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreement involves the addition of the following mixed-oxide (MOX) fuel fabrication facilities to Annex 1 of the Implementing Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan Pursuant to Article 11 of their Agreement for Cooperation Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: Belgonucleaire Usine de Fabrication D'Elements PU Plant located at Dessel,

Belgium; Franco-Belge de Fabrication de Combustibles (FBFC) International Assemblage Des Combustibles MOX Plant located at Dessel, Belgium; Etablissement MELOX Plant located at Marcoule, France; Companie Générale des Matières Nucléaires (Cogema) Complexe de Fabrication Des Combustibles Plant located at Cadarache, France; and British Nuclear Fuels PLC Plant located at Sellafield, United Kingdom.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice and after fifteen days of continuous session of the Congress, beginning the day after the date on which the reports required by Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, are submitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate. The two time periods referred to above may run concurrently.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

For the Department of Energy.

Edward T. Fei,

*Deputy Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.*

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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-289-000]

#### CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 5, 1996.

Take notice that on June 28, 1996, CNG Transmission Corporation ("CNG"), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 32  
Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 33

CNG requests an effective date of August 1, 1996, for these proposed tariff sheets.

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to submit CNG's quarterly revision of the Section 18.2.B. Surcharge, effective for the three-month period commencing August 1, 1996. According to CNG, the charge for the