

adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is to be held, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of such hearing.

The issue to be considered at any such hearing shall be whether this Order should be sustained.

Any request for a hearing 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 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays, by the above date. Copies should be also sent to the Office of the General Counsel and the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; Michael I. Miller, Esquire, Sidley and Austin, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60603, attorney for ComEd; and Jack R. Newman, Esquire, Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, attorney for MEC.

IV

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 USC 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o), and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80, *It is hereby ordered* That the Commission consents to the indirect transfers of the licenses held by MEC to the extent affected by the proposed restructuring of MEC subject to the following: (1) MEC shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from MEC to its proposed parent or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding one percent (1%) of MEC's consolidated net utility plant, as recorded on MEC's books of account, and (2) should the restructuring of MEC not be completed by December 31, 1997, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, on application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for consent concerning the proposed corporate restructuring of MEC dated April 4, 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 Dixon Public Library, 221 Hennepin Avenue, Dixon, Illinois.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of July 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
William T. Russell,
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

[FR Doc. 96-19672 Filed 8-1-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7590-01-P

1996 All Agreement States Meeting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff plans to convene a public meeting with representatives of the 29 Agreement States to discuss technical and program management issues in the regulation of Atomic Energy Act radioactive materials. Panel discussions will be held and individual presentations will be made to clarify and enhance a general understanding of regulatory requirements designed to protect the safety of the public and radiation workers.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, September 18, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Thursday, September 19, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting is to be held at the NRC's Two White Flint North building auditorium, 11554 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lloyd A. Bolling, Office of State Programs, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Telephone (301) 415-2327, FAX (301) 415-3502 & Internet (LAB@NRC.GOV).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a list of potential topics to be covered at this meeting:

1. Implementation of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP).
2. Business Process Reengineering—Materials Licensing.
3. Medical Program Issues.
4. Adequacy and Compatibility Implementing Procedures.
5. Operational Events and Nuclear Materials Events Database.
6. Radioactive Sources & Devices Working Group Report.
7. Contaminated Sites and Decommissioning.
8. Low-Level Waste Issues.

The meeting will be conducted in a manner that will expedite the orderly conduct of business. A transcript of the meeting will be available for inspection, and copying for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W. (Lower Level), Washington, D.C. 20555 on or about October 30, 1996.

The following procedures apply to public attendance at the meeting:

1. Questions or statements from attendees other than participants, i.e., participating representatives of each Agreement State and participating NRC staff will be entertained as time permits; and

2. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Richard L. Bangart,

Director, Office of State Programs.

[FR Doc. 96-19667 Filed 8-1-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7590-01-P

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

- (1) *Collection title:* Medical Reports.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-3EMP, G-250, G-250a, G-260, GL-12, RL-11b, and RL-11d.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0038.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* August 31, 1996.
- (5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, non-profit institutions, and State, Local or Tribal Government.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 60,950.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 60,950.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 25,187.
- (10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Act provides disability annuities for qualified railroad employees whose physical or mental condition renders them incapable of working in their regular occupation (occupational disability) or any occupation (total disability). The medical reports obtain information

needed for determining the nature and severity of the impairment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

[FR Doc. 96-19619 Filed 8-1-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7905-01-M

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

[Release No. 35-26547]

**Filings Under the Public Utility Holding
Company Act of 1935, as Amended
("Act")**

July 26, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated thereunder. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments thereto is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Office of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by August 19, 1996, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing shall identify specifically the issues of fact or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After said date, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

CNG Transmission Corporation, et al. (70-7641)

CNG Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Consolidated Natural Gas Company ("Consolidated"), a registered holding company, and CNG Iroquois, Inc. ("CNGI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Transmission, both Transmission and CNGI of 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, have filed a post-effective amendment, under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, 12(b) and 12(c) of the Act and rules 45 and 54 thereunder and section 2(a) of the Gas Related Activities Act of 1990, to their application-declaration in the above file.

By orders dated January 9, 1991 (HCAR No. 25239), February 28, 1991 (HCAR No. 25263), May 7, 1991 (HCAR No. 25308) and July 6, 1993 (HCAR No. 25845) (collectively, the "Orders"), among other things, CNGI was authorized to acquire a 9.4% general partnership interest in Iroquois Gas Transmission System L.P. (the "Partnership"), a partnership formed to construct and own an interstate natural gas pipeline installed between Canada and Long Island, New York; to make equity contributions to the Partnership up to an aggregate amount of \$55 million outstanding at any one time, through June 30, 1996; and in respect of the Partnership, to provide guarantees, indemnities, letters of credit and/or reimbursement agreements up to an aggregate amount of \$20 million outstanding at any one time, through June 30, 1996. Pursuant to the Orders, among other things, Transmission was authorized to fund CNGI through the making of open account advances and/or the purchase of CNGI common stock, at \$10,000 par value, up to an aggregate amount of \$55 million outstanding at any one time, with CNGI retaining the right to repurchase the common stock at its par value, through June 30, 1996; and to provide guarantees, indemnities, letters of credit and/or reimbursement agreements to CNGI up to an aggregate amount of \$20 million outstanding at any one time, through June 30, 1996.

CNGI now seeks to increase its ownership interest in the Partnership from 9.4% to 16% by purchasing a 6.6% general partnership interest from ANR Iroquois, Inc. for approximately \$15 million.

The applicants state that construction of the pipeline was completed in 1992; a credit facility involving several institutional lenders currently provides long-term financing for the pipeline. In anticipation of funding obligations which may arise out of maintenance

activities and expansion projects which the Partnership may undertake in the future from time to time, the applicants request extensions through June 30, 2001 of CNGI's and Transmission's authority to provide guarantees and indemnities, letters of credit and/or related reimbursement agreements in an amount, for each company, not to exceed \$20 million outstanding at any one time, in respect of the Partnership and CNGI, respectively.

CNGI has 5,000 authorized shares of its common stock, \$10,000 par value, of which 1,494 shares are issued and outstanding. CNGI requests authority to increase its authorized share capital from 5,000 to 10,000 shares. CNGI also seeks an extension through June 30, 2001 to buy back, at par value, shares of its common stock issued and sold to Transmission.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

[FR Doc. 96-19628 Filed 8-1-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8010-01-M

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22105; 811-8376]

**Renaissance Capital Growth & Income
Fund III, Inc.; Notice of Proposed
Deregistration**

July 26, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of proposed deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Sections 8(a), 8(f) and (54(a)).

SUMMARY OF NOTICE: The SEC proposes to declare by order on its own motion that the registration of Renaissance Capital Growth & Income Fund III, Inc. ("Renaissance Fund") under the Act has ceased to be in effect, as of March 14, 1994, when it elected to be regulated as a business development company ("BDC").

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order of deregistration will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on August 20, 1996. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons requesting a hearing should serve Renaissance Fund with the request, either personally