

[NM-018-1430-01; NMNM 94996]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; New Mexico**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 4,972.14 acres of public land in Taos County, New Mexico to protect the recreational, cultural, wildlife and visual resources of the Wild Rivers Special Management Area (SMA) and the Guadalupe Mountain Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). This notice closes the land for up to two years from surface entry and mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Albuquerque District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 435 Montano NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hal Knox, BLM Taos Resource Area Office, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, NM 87571, (505) 751-4707.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 8, 1995, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights.

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 28 N., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 2, lot 6, S¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂N¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂N¹/₂,
and area lying north of the Red River;

T. 29 N., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 10, lots 6, 7, 8, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and S¹/₂S¹/₂;

Sec. 13, SW¹/₄;

Sec. 14, all;

Sec. 15, all;

Sec. 20, lot 8;

Sec. 21, S¹/₂;

Sec. 22, E¹/₂, NW¹/₄, and E¹/₂E¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 23, all;

Sec. 24, NW¹/₄ and W¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 26, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂N¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
SW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
W¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
N¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
NW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 27, E¹/₂E¹/₂ and E¹/₂W¹/₂E¹/₂;

Sec. 34, E¹/₂;

Sec. 35, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, W¹/₂E¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
W¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄.

The area described contains 4,972.14 acres in Taos County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the recreational, cultural, wildlife and visual resources of the Wild Rivers Special SMA and the Guadalupe Mountain ACEC.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions or objections, in connection with the proposed withdrawal, may present their views in writing to the Albuquerque District Manager of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Albuquerque District Manager within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Upon a determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature, but only with the approval of an authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

Michael R. Ford,
District Manager.

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National Park Service**Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Lake Crescent Management Plan, Olympic National Park, WA****AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of extension of public review period.

SUMMARY: The comment period as specified in the official Notice of Availability (FR, Vol. 61, No. 203, p.

54437) was to end December 17, 1996. This present Notice announces that the comment period has been extended until February 3, 1997.

DATES: Comments on the DEIS must be received no later than February 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to the Superintendent, Olympic National Park, 600 E. Park Ave., Port Angeles, WA 98362.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Olympic National Park, at the above address or at telephone number (360) 452-4501, ext. 207.

Dated: November 8, 1996.

William C. Walters,

Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Field Area.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**Public Hearing****AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation.**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and requirements for participation in an annual public hearing to be conducted by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) on December 12, 1996. This hearing is required by the OPIC Amendments Act of 1985, and this notice is being published to facilitate public participation. The notice also describes OPIC and the subject matter of the hearing.

DATES: The hearing will be held on December 12, 1996, and will begin promptly at 2 p.m. Prospective participants must submit to OPIC before close of business November 28, 1996, notice of their intent to participate.

ADDRESSES: The location of the hearing will be: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW., 12th Floor, Washington, DC. Notices and prepared statements should be sent to Harvey Himberg, Financial Management and Statutory Review Department, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20527.

Procedure

(a) Attendance; Participation. The hearing will be open to the public. However, a person wishing to present views at the hearing must provide OPIC with advance notice on or before November 28, 1996. The notice must include the name, address and

telephone number of the person who will make the presentation, the name and address of the organization which the person represents (if any) and a concise summary of the subject matter of the presentation.

(b) Prepared Statements. Any particular wishing to submit a prepared statement for the record must submit it to OPIC with the notice or, in any event, not later than 5 p.m. on December 5, 1996. Prepared statements must be typewritten, double spaced and may not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

(c) Duration of Presentations. Oral presentations will in no event exceed ten (10) minutes, and the time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all prospective participants on a particular subject an opportunity to be heard or to permit all subjects to be covered.

(d) Agenda. Upon receipt of the required notices, OPIC will prepare an agenda for the hearing setting forth the subject or subjects on which each participant will speak and the time allotted for each presentation. OPIC will provide each prospective participant with a copy of the agenda.

(e) Publication of Proceedings. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be compiled. The transcript will be available to members of the public at the cost of reproduction.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OPIC is a U.S. Government agency which provides, on a commercial basis, political risk insurance and financing in friendly developing countries and emerging democracies for environmentally sound projects which confer positive developmental benefits upon the project country while creating employment in the U.S. OPIC is required by section 231A(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended ("the Act") to hold at least one public hearing each year.

Among other issues, OPIC's annual public hearing has, in previous years, provided a forum for testimony concerning section 231A(a) of the Act. This section provides that OPIC may operate its programs only in those countries that are determined to be "taking steps to adopt and implement laws that extend internationally recognized worker rights to workers in that country (including any designated zone in that country)."

Based on consultations with Congress, OPIC complies with annual determinations made by the Executive Branch with respect to worker rights for countries that are eligible for the Generalized System of Preferences

(GSP). Any country for which GSP eligibility is revoked on account of its failure to take steps to adopt and implement internationally recognized worker rights is subject concurrently to the suspension of OPIC programs until such time as a favorable worker rights determination can be made.

For non-GSP countries in which OPIC operates its programs, OPIC reviews any country which is the subject of a formal challenge at its annual public hearing. To qualify as a formal challenge, testimony must pertain directly to the worker rights requirements of the law as defined in OPIC's 1985 reauthorizing legislation (P.L. 99-204) with reference to the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and be supported by factual information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEARING CONTACT:

Harvey A. Himberg, Financial Management and Statutory Review Department, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW Washington, DC 20527 (202) 336-8614 or by facsimile at (202) 218-0177.

Dated: November 13, 1996.

Richard C. Horanburg,

Department of Investment Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

United States v. U S West, Inc. & Continental Cablevision, Inc.; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 16 (b) through (h), that a proposed Final Judgment has been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States of America v. U S West, Inc. and Continental Cablevision, Inc.*, Civil Action 96-2529 (TPJ).

The Complaint in this case alleged that the proposed acquisition of Continental Cablevision, Inc. by U S West, Inc. would tend to lessen competition substantially in the sale of dedicated services in areas within Denver, Colorado; Omaha, Nebraska; Phoenix, Arizona; and Seattle, Washington in which Teleport Communications Group, Inc. ("TCG") provides such services, in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18. Continental owns approximately 11% of TCG. Under the terms of the

proposed Final Judgment, US WEST must reduce its share of TCG to no more than 10% by June 30, 1997. US WEST must divest the remaining interest in TCG by December 31, 1998. The proposed Final Judgment also prohibits US WEST from appointing members to or participating in meetings of TCG's Board of Directors and contains other provisions barring US WEST's access to confidential TCG information pending completion of the divestitures.

Public comment is invited within the statutory 60-day comment period. Such comments, and responses thereto, will be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Court. Comments should be directed to Donald J. Russell, Chief, Telecommunications Task Force, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 555 4th Street, N.W., Room 8104, Washington, D.C. 20001, (telephone: (202) 514-5621).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States of America, Plaintiff, v. U S West, Inc. and Continental Cablevision, Inc., Defendants. No. 96 2529; (Antitrust) filed: November 5, 1996.

Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson

Stipulation

It is stipulated by and between the undersigned parties, by their respective attorneys, that:

A. The parties to this Stipulation consent that a Final Judgment in the form attached may be filed and entered by the Court, upon any party's or the Court's own motion, at any time after compliance with the requirements of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act (15 U.S.C. 16), without further notice to any party or other proceedings, provided that plaintiff has not withdrawn its consent, which it may do at any time before entry of the proposed Final Judgment by serving notice on the defendants and by filing that notice with the Court.

B. The parties shall abide by and comply with the provisions of the proposed Final Judgment pending entry of the Final Judgment, and shall, from the date of the filing of this Stipulation, comply with all the terms and provisions of the proposed Final Judgment as though the same were in full force and effect as an order of the Court; provided, however, that U S West's obligation to divest the TCG Interest shall not arise until the Final Judgment is entered, except that the manner and timing of any disposition of the TCG Interest by U S West before or after the Final Judgment's entry shall be