

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would utilize the BOR's existing irrigation canal and would consist of: (1) a concrete intake structure, (2) a concrete bypass weir, (3) a 60-inch diameter, 750-foot-long, buried steel penstock, (4) a powerhouse with an installed capacity of 1.1 MW, (3) a 13.8 kv transmission line approximately 2,000-foot-long, and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 3.76 GWh.

l. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

m. *Preliminary Permit*—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

n. *Preliminary Permit*—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. *Notice of Intent*—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit*—A preliminary permit, if issued,

does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

r. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. *Agency Comments*—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an

agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-42080A; FRL-6813-1]

### Nebraska State Plan for Certification of Applicators of Restricted Use Pesticides; Notice of Approval

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In the *Federal Register* of October 3, 2001 (66 FR 50430) (FRL-6798-8), EPA issued a notice of intent to approve an amended Nebraska Plan for the certification of applicators of restricted use pesticides. In this notice EPA solicited comments from the public on the proposed action to approve the amended Nebraska Plan. The amended Certification Plan Nebraska submitted to EPA contained several statutory, regulatory, and programmatic changes to its current Certification Plan. The proposed amendments established new commercial and noncommercial categories and subcategories along with their respective standards of competency, and the payment of appropriate fees for the licensing of commercial, noncommercial and private applicators. No comments were received and EPA hereby approves the amended Nebraska Plan.

**ADDRESSES:** The amended Nebraska Certification Plan can be reviewed at the locations listed under Unit I.B. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Tice, Water, Wetlands and Pesticide Division/Pesticide Branch (WWPD/PEST), Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th St., Kansas City, KS; telephone number: (402) 437-5080; fax number: (402) 323-9079; e-mail address: Tice.john@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those involved in agriculture and anyone involved with the distribution and application of pesticides for agricultural purposes. Others involved with pesticides in a

non-agricultural setting may also be affected. In addition, this action may be of interest to others, such as, those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of the Amended State Plan, Other Related Documents, and Additional Information?*

To obtain copies of the amended Nebraska Certification Plan, other related documents, or additional information contact:

1. John Tice at the address listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.
2. Tim Creger, Nebraska, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 94756, Lincoln, NE 68509-4756; telephone number: (402) 471-2394; e-mail address: [tmc@agr.state.ne.us](mailto:tmc@agr.state.ne.us).
3. Jeanne Heying, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.; telephone number: (703) 308-3240; e-mail address: [heying.jeanne@epa.gov](mailto:heying.jeanne@epa.gov).
4. The Nebraska Certification plan and proposed changes may be viewed on the internet at the following URL: <http://www.agr.state.ne.us/division/bpi/pes/p07.pdf>.

**II. What Action Is the Agency Taking?**

EPA is approving the amended Nebraska Certification Plan. This approval is based upon the EPA review of the Nebraska Plan and finding it in compliance with FIFRA and 40 CFR part 171. Further, there were no public comments submitted to the earlier **Federal Register** Notice soliciting comments. The amended Nebraska Certification Plan is therefore approved.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 19, 2001.

**Martha R. Steincamp,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region VII.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

November 30, 2001.

*Summary:* The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Dates:* Written comments should be submitted on or before January 7, 2002. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

*Addresses:* Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

*For Further Information Contact:* For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

*Supplementary Information:*

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0756.

*Title:* Procedural Requirements and Policies for Commission Processing of BOC Applications for the Provisions of In-Region, InterLATA Services Under Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 250.9 hours (average).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 18,820 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* The Public Notice sets forth procedural requirements and policies relating to the Commission processing of Bell Operating Company (BOC) applications to provide in-region, interLATA services pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. BOCs must file applications, which provide information on which the applicant intends to rely in order to satisfy the requirement of section 271. State regulatory commission and Department of Justice can file written consultations relating to the applications. Interested third parties may file comments and reply comments regarding the applications. All of the requirements are used to ensure that BOCs have complied with their obligations under Communications Act of 1934, as amended, before being authorized to provide in-region, interLATA services pursuant to section 271.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATIONS**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2001, to consider the following matters:

*Summary Agenda:* No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Summary reports, status reports, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.