

*Type of meetings:* Closed.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 USC 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

*Date & Time:* November 19-20, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ken Chong, Program Director, Structural Systems Program, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 703/306-1316.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Structural Systems CAREER proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason For Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science

Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119).

*Date & Time:* November 17, 1997—10:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m.; November 18, 1997—8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Place:* Arlington Hilton Hotel, 950 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Persons:* Lucretia Dawson, Administrative Officers, Directorate of Education and Human Resources, Room 805, Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1601.

*Summary Minutes:* May be obtained from contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF support for Education and Human Resources.

*Agenda:* Review of FY 1997 Programs and Initiative Strategic Planning for FY 1998 and Beyond.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in the Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in the Geosciences (1569).

*Date & Time:* November 17-19, 1997; 8:30 am-6:00 pm.

*Place:* NSF-Arizona AMS Facility, Physics Bldg., University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Russell Kelz, Division of Earth Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1555 x7043.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Instrumentation and Facilities Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5

U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (1756).

*Date and Time:* November 18-20, 1997; 8:30 am to 5:30 pm each day.

*Place:* National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Mesa Laboratory, Damon Room, Boulder, CO 80307-3000.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Mrs. Jewel C. Prendeville, Program Coordinator for the UCAR and Lower Atmosphere Facilities Oversight Section, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, Room 775, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1521.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide and make recommendations concerning the renewal proposal of the five year Cooperative Agreement from the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) for the management and operation of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the renewal proposal for the five year Cooperative Agreement from the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) for the management and operation of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

*Reason for Closing:* The proposal being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data; such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposal. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science

Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (1756).

*Date & Time:* Friday, November 21; 8:30 AM—5:00 PM.

*Place:* Room 360, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael R. Reeve, Section Head, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 725, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1582.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate OCE's Career proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason For Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in The Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Networking & Communications Research & Infrastructure; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Networking and Communications (#1207).

*Date and Time:* November 17 & 18, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1150 and Room 1120, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person(s):* Tatsuya Suda, Program Director, CISE/NCRI, Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1950.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted for the Career Program.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### President's Committee on the National Medal of Science; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Date and Time:* Monday, November 17, 1997, 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Program Manager, Room 1220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: 703/306-1096.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the President in the selection of the National Medal of Science recipients.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate nominations for the medal of science award as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (1171).

*Date & Time:* November 17, 1997; 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; November 18, 1997; 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 375, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Catherine J. Hines, Executive Secretary; Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, NSF, Suite 905; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1741.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to SBE programs and activities.

*Agenda:* Discussions on issues, role and future direction of the NSF Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-261]

### Carolina Power & Light Company; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 176 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-23 issued to Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee), which revised the operating license and Appendices A and B to the operating license for the H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2 (HBR), located in Darlington County, South Carolina. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment implements a full conversion of the HBR Technical Specifications (TS) to a set of TS based upon NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications Westinghouse Plants," Revision 0, dated September 1992 (including travellers used in the issuance of Revision 1, dated April 1995).

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on October 29, 1996 (61 FR 55830). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the