

The existing annual Robert D. Willis project power rate of \$266,928 was confirmed and approved on a final basis by the FERC on January 28, 1997, for the period October 1, 1996, through September 30, 2000. The 1997 Robert D. Willis Current Power Repayment Study (PRS) indicates that the present rate does not meet the cost recovery criteria for the isolated project. Over the entire repayment period the current rate will underpay requirements by \$13,310,053. The 1997 Robert D. Willis Revised PRS indicates that an annual rate of \$302,928 will satisfy repayment criteria in accordance with Department of Energy Order No. RA 6120.2 and Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944. The proposed increase in revenue amounts to \$36,000 or 13.5 percent annually to begin January 1, 1998. The proposed rate of \$302,928 annually would satisfy the present repayment criteria.

Pursuant to Title 10, Part 903, Subpart A of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 903), "Procedures for Public Participation in Power and Transmission Rate Adjustments and Extensions", 50 FR 37837, the Administrator, Southwestern, published notice in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 49976), on September 24, 1997, announcing a 45-day period for public review and comment. Southwestern held informal meetings and a Public Information Forum on October 2, 1997, where Southwestern provided copies of supporting data for the 1997 Robert D. Willis PRS to interested parties. A letter was received on behalf of SRMA, indicating no opposition to the proposed rate increase. Southwestern did not receive any request to convene a formal Public Comment Forum and, as a result, did not convene such a meeting. Information regarding this rate proposal, including studies, comments and other supporting material, is available for public review and comment in the offices of the Southwestern Power Administration, One West Third Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

Administrator's Certification

The 1997 Revised Robert D. Willis PRS indicates that the annual power rate of \$302,928 will repay all costs of the project including amortization of additions to plant and major replacements of the generating facilities consistent with provisions of DOE Order No. RA 6120.2. In accordance with Section 1 of Delegation Order No. 0204-108, as amended November 10, 1993, 58 FR 59717, and Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, the Administrator has determined that the proposed Robert D. Willis power rate is consistent

with applicable law and is the lowest possible rate consistent with sound business principles.

Environment

The environmental impact of the rate increase proposal was evaluated in consideration of DOE's guidelines for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and was determined to fall within the class of actions that are categorically excluded from the requirements of preparing either an Environmental Impact Statement or an Environmental Assessment.

Order

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of Energy, I hereby confirm, approve and place in effect on an interim basis, effective January 1, 1998, the proposed annual rate of \$302,928 for the sale of power and energy from the Robert D. Willis project to the Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency, under Contract No. DE-PM75-85SW00117, as amended. The rate shall remain in effect on an interim basis through September 30, 2001, or until the FERC confirms and approves the rate on a final basis.

Dated: January 7, 1998.

Elizabeth A. Moler,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Request for Nominations

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites all interested persons to suggest individuals to serve as members of a working group that will be formed to provide advice to the National Drinking Water Advisory Council on how the new Safe Drinking Water Act approach to benefits and costs should be implemented in the decision making process. The Council was established to provide practical and independent advice, consultation, and recommendations to the Agency on the activities, functions and policies related to the Act as amended. At the October 15 and 16, 1997, meeting of the Council, it was decided that a working group should be formed to provide this specific input. Following reports from the working group, the Advisory

Council will consider recommendations to forward directly to EPA.

Because membership on this group will be limited and must be representative of balanced views, selections will be made by the Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, based on drinking water expertise and demonstrated interest in drinking water policy. Any interested person or organization may suggest an individual for a position on this working group. Candidates should be identified by name, occupation, position, address and telephone number.

Persons selected for membership are responsible for any expenses that would be incurred while attending meetings. Suggestions should be submitted to Charlene E. Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, no later than January 28, 1998.

The Agency will not formally acknowledge or respond to nominations. E-Mail your questions to shaw.charlene@epamail.epa.gov or call 202-260-2285.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Elizabeth Fellows,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5950-3]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Notice of Open Meetings

Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on February 2, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., in Room 1209 East Tower, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Headquarters, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Council members will be participating by Conference Call. The meeting is open to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the Council with the recommendations of the Occurrence and Contaminant Selection Working Group

on the Final Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List.

The meeting is open to the public. The Council encourages the hearing of outside statements and will allocate one-half hour for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement. Any outside parties interested in presenting an oral statement should petition the Council by telephone at (202) 260-2285 before January 28, 1998.

Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received prior to the meeting will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information.

Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Ms. Charlene Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is Area Code (202) 260-2285 or E-Mail Shaw.Charlene@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Elizabeth Fellows,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection(s) Approved by Office of Management and Budget

January 7, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection(s) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, 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. Questions concerning

the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Jerry Cowden, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0447.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0782.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2001.

Title: Petitions for Limited

Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) at Various Locations.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 800 hours; 8 hours per response; 20 respondents.

Description: The Commission has provided voluntary guidelines for filing expanded local calling service requests. The guidelines ask that each ELCS request include the following information: (1) Type of proposed service; (2) direction of proposed service; (3) telephone exchange involved; (4) names of affected carriers; (5) state commission approval; (6) number of access lines or customers; (7) usage data; (8) poll results if any; (9) community of interest statement; (10) a map showing exchanges and LATA boundary involved; and (11) any other pertinent information. These guidelines will allow the Commission to conduct smooth and continuous processing of these requests. The collection of information will enable the Commission to determine if there is a public need for expanded local calling service in each area subject to the request.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0786.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2001.

Title: Petitions for LATA Association Changes by Independent Telephone Companies.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 120 hours; 6 hours per respondent; 20 respondents.

Description: The Commission has provided voluntary guidelines for filing LATA association change requests. The guidelines ask that each LATA association change request include the following information: (1) Type of request; (2) exchange information; (3) number of access lines or customers; (4) public interest statement; (5) a map showing exchanges and LATA boundaries involved; (6) a list of extended local calling service (ELCS) routes between the independent exchange and the LATA with which it is currently associated; and (7) a BOC supplement requesting a modification of the LATA boundary. The requested information will be used by the Commission to determine whether the need for the proposed changes in LATA association outweighs the risk of potential anticompetitive effects, and thus whether requests for changes in

LATA association and connected modifications of LATA boundaries should be granted.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

The Commission voted to hold a meeting *closed* to the public on *Thursday, January 8, 1998*, pursuant to 11 CFR 2.7(d) (1) and (2), "that Commission business so requires and that no earlier announcement of the change was possible."

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 21, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, January 22, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1997-26: Association of Metropolitan Sewage Agencies by counsel, Herbert E. Marks and Brian J. McHugh.

Audit: San Diego Host Committee/Sail to Victory '96 (continued from meeting of December 4, 1997).

Audit: Committee on Arrangements for the 1996 Republican National Convention (continued from meeting of December 4, 1997).

Senior Level (SL) Pay System.

Administrative Matters.