

Board will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order.

As required by 10 CFR 2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding. The petition should specifically explain the reasons why intervention should be permitted with particular reference to the following factors: (1) the nature of the petitioner's right under the Act to be made party to the proceeding; (2) the nature and extent of the petitioner's property, financial, or other interest in the proceeding; and (3) the possible effect of any order which may be entered in the proceeding on the petitioner's interest. The petition should also identify the specific aspect(s) of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes to intervene. Any person who has filed a petition for leave to intervene or who has been admitted as a party may amend the petition without requesting leave of the Board up to 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, but such an amended petition must satisfy the specificity requirements described above.

Not later than 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, a petitioner shall file a supplement to the petition to intervene which must include a list of the contentions which are sought to be litigated in the matter. Each contention must consist of a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted. In addition, the petitioner shall provide a brief explanation of the bases of the contention and a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinion which support the contention and on which the petitioner intends to rely in proving the contention at the hearing. The petitioner must also provide references to those specific sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion. Petitioner must provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the amendment under consideration. The contention must be one which, if proven, would entitle the petitioner to relief. A petitioner who fails to file such

a supplement which satisfies these requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Leah Manning Stetzner, Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, IL 62525, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer, or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for

amendment dated October 5, 1998, 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 Vespasian Warner Public Library, 310 N. Quincy Street, Clinton, IL 61727.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of October 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Cumulative Report on Rescissions and Deferrals

October 1, 1998.

This report is submitted in fulfillment of the requirement of section 1014(e) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-344). Section 1014(e) requires a monthly report listing all budget authority for the current fiscal year for which, as of the first day of the month, a special message had been transmitted to Congress.

This report gives the status, as of October 1, 1998, of one rescission proposal that is pending and was contained in a special message for FY 1998. This message was transmitted to Congress on July 24, 1998.

Rescissions (Attachments A and B)

As of October 1, 1998, one rescission proposal totaling \$5.2 million had been transmitted to the Congress. Attachment B shows the status of the FY 1998 rescission proposals.

Information From Special Messages

The special message containing information on the rescission proposals and deferrals that are covered by this cumulative report are printed in the edition of the **Federal Register** cited below:

63 FR 41303, Monday, August 3, 1998

Jacob J. Lew,

Director.

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A—STATUS OF FY 1999 RESCISSIONS
[In millions of dollars]

	Budgetary resources
Rescissions proposed by the President	5.2
Rejected by the Congress.	
Currently before the Congress	5.2

ATTACHMENT B—STATUS OF FY 1999 RESCISSION PROPOSALS—AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1998

[Amounts in thousands of dollars]

Agency/bureau/account	Rescission No.	Amounts pending before Congress		Date of message	Previously withheld and made available	Date made available	Amount rescinded	Congressional action
		Less than 45 days	More than 45 days					
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR								
Bureau of Land Management:								
Mineral leasing and associated payments	R98-25	5,200	7-24-98	0	0	
Total, Rescissions	5,200	0	0	0	

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-26928]

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

October 16, 1998.

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 under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) and any amendment 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 November 10, 1998, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 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 the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should 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 November 10, 1998, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

American Electric Power Company, Inc., et al. (70-8307)

American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("AEP"), a registered holding company, and AEP Resources Service Company, Inc. ("Resources"), a wholly owned service company subsidiary of AEP, (formerly AEP Energy Services, Inc.), both located at 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215, have filed a post-effective amendment with the Commission under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10 and 12(b) of the Act and rules 45 and 54 under the Act.

By orders dated April 5, 1995 and December 28, 1998 (HCAR Nos. 26267 and 26442, respectively) ("Orders") the Commission authorized AEP, through its direct and indirect subsidiaries, to engage in development activities

(including preliminary studies, research, investigation and consulting) pertaining to independent power facilities, including, among other things, exempt wholesale generators and foreign utility companies. The Orders also authorized AEP to: (1) Guarantee the debt of Resources in an amount not to exceed \$51 million; and (2) issue guarantees and assumptions of liability on behalf of Resources to third parties in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$200 million (collectively, "Guarantee Authority").

AEP now requests that the Commission extend the Guarantee Authority from December 31, 1998 through December 31, 2001 under the terms and conditions stated in the Orders.

Columbia Energy Group, et al. (70-9359)

Columbia Energy Group ("Columbia"), a registered holding company, Columbia's service company subsidiary, Columbia Energy Group Service Corporation, Columbia's liquified natural gas subsidiaries, Columbia LNG Corporation and CLNG Corporation, Columbia's trading subsidiary, Columbia Atlantic Trading Corporation, Columbia's energy services and marketing subsidiaries, Columbia Energy Services Corporation, Columbia Energy Power Marketing Corporation, Columbia Energy Marketing Corporation, Energy.COM Corporation, Columbia Service Partners, Inc., Columbia Assurance Agency, Inc., Columbia Energy Group Capital Corporation, and Columbia Deep Water Services, all located at 13880 Dulles Corner Lane, Herndon, Virginia, 20171-4600, Columbia's exploration and production subsidiaries, Columbia Natural Resources, Inc., Alamco, Inc., Alamco-Delaware, Inc., Hawg Hauling & Disposal, Inc., Phoenix-Alamco Ventures, L.L.C., Clarkburg Gas, L.P., and Columbia Natural Resources Canada, Ltd., all located at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia 25302, Columbia's gas transmission subsidiaries, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0416, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company, 2603 Augusta, Suite 125, Houston, Texas 77057, and Columbia's distribution subsidiaries, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc., Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc., Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., and Columbia Gas of Virginia, all located at 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio 42315, Columbia's network service subsidiaries, Columbia Network Services Corporation and CNS

Microwave, both located at 1600 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215-1082, Columbia's propane distribution subsidiary, Columbia Propane Corporation, at 9200 Arboretum Parkway, Suite 140, Richmond, Virginia 23236, and Columbia's other subsidiaries, Columbia Electric Corporation, Tristar Pedrick Limited Corporation, Tristar Pedrick General Corporation, Tristar Binghamton General Corporation, Tristar Binghamton Limited Corporation, Tristar Vineland Limited Corporation, Tristar Vineland General Corporation, Tristar Rumford Limited Corporation, Tristar Georgetown General Corporation, Tristar Georgetown Limited Corporation, Tristar Fuel Cells Corporation, TVC Nine Corporation, TVC Ten Corporation, and Tristar System Inc., all located at 13880 Dulles Corner Lane, Herndon, Virginia 20171-4600, have filed an application-declaration under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, 12(b) and 12(c) of the Act and rules 42, 45 and 54.

By Commission order dated December 23, 1996 (HCAR No. 26634) ("Omnibus Financing Order"), Columbia was authorized to engage in a wide range of financing transactions through December 31, 2001, including long-term debt and equity financing in the amount not to exceed \$5 billion outstanding at any one time, subject to certain terms and conditions. Columbia now proposes, through December 31, 2003, to expand the Omnibus Financing Order and specifically request authorization to increase its long-term intrasystem financing authority to an amount not to exceed \$7 billion, under the terms and conditions stated in the Omnibus Financing Order. The long-term financing could include the issuances of a combination of debentures (which may be in the form of medium-term notes), common stock, preferred stock, and other equity and debt securities. The long-term debt securities could include convertible debt, subordinated debt, bank borrowing, and securities with call and put options.

The Omnibus Financing Order also authorized Columbia to enter into guarantee arrangements, obtain letters of credit, and otherwise provide credit support for its respective subsidiaries in amounts of up to \$500 million ("Guarantees") through December 31, 2001. By Commission order dated November 18, 1997 (HCAR No. 26780), the Guarantee authority was increased to \$2 billion. Columbia now proposes, through December 31, 2003, to increase the amount of its Guarantee authority to \$5 billion under the terms and