

postmarked at least 3 days before January 19, 2000, and received no later than January 21, 2000. Western will not consider applications that are not received by the prescribed dates. Western will publish a Notice of Proposed Allocations in the **Federal Register** after evaluating all applications.

Application dates and procedures applicable to first preference customers/entities are provided in the Marketing Plan.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to the Power Marketing Manager, Western Area Power Administration, Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Hirahara, Power Marketing Manager, at (916) 353-4421 or by electronic mail at hirahara@wapa.gov. Optional application forms are available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authorities

The Marketing Plan for marketing power by the Sierra Nevada Region after 2004, published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 34417) on June 25, 1999, including the subsequent Call for 2005 Resource Pool Applications, published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 56343) on October 19, 1999, was established pursuant to the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101-7352); the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388) as amended and supplemented by subsequent enactments, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485(c)); and other acts specifically applicable to the projects involved.

Background

This notice provides an extension of time to file an application for the 2005 Resource Pool from December 20, 1999, to January 19, 2000.

The Marketing Plan describes how the Sierra Nevada Region will market its power resources from the Central Valley Project, Washoe Project, and other sources beginning January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2024. The 2005 Resource Pool is available for new power allocations to qualified entities. Preference entities who wish to apply for a new allocation of power from Western's Sierra Nevada Region must submit formal applications conforming to the procedures in the Dates Section above. Eligibility and allocation criteria are defined in the Marketing Plan and the Call for 2005 Resource Pool

Applications. Procedures for applying for power from the Sierra Nevada Region are also provided in the Call for 2005 Resource Pool Applications.

Existing customers' conditional resource extension percentages are listed in the Marketing Plan. Existing customers do not need to submit applications for resource extensions. However, if an existing customer wishes to apply for a new allocation of power in addition to its resource extension, it must meet the eligibility criteria and submit an application.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

Michael S. Hacsakaylo,

Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6504-7]

Notice of Availability of Letter from EPA to the State of Illinois Pursuant to Section 118 of the Clean Water Act and the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a letter written from Region 5 of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the State of Illinois finding that certain provisions adopted as part of the State's water quality standards and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits programs are inconsistent with section 118(c) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and 40 CFR part 132. EPA's findings are described in a letter dated November 12, 1999. EPA invites public comment on all aspects of this letter, particularly on the findings in the letter and on the course of action that EPA proposes to take if the State fails to adequately address EPA's findings.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by January 24, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on EPA's findings as described in the November 12, 1999 letters may be submitted to Mery Jackson-Willis, Standards and Applied Sciences Branch (WT-15J), Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard., Chicago, Illinois, 60604. In the alternative, EPA will accept comments electronically. Comments should be sent to the following Internet E-mail address:

jackson-willis.mery@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted in an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. EPA will print electronic comments in hard-copy paper form for the official administrative record. EPA will attempt to clarify electronic comments if there is an apparent error in transmission. Comments provided electronically will be considered timely if they are submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern time) January 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mery Jackson-Willis, Standards and Applied Sciences Branch (WT-15J), Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or telephone her at (312) 886-3717.

Copies of the November 12, 1999 letter described above are available upon request by contacting Ms. Jackson-Willis. Those letters and materials submitted by the State in support of their submission that EPA relied upon in preparing this letter (i.e., the docket) are available for review by appointment at: EPA, Region 5, 77 W Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois (telephone 312-886-3717); the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois (telephone 217-782-1654). To access the docket material in Chicago, call Ms. Mery Jackson-Willis at (312) 886-3717 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (central time) (Monday-Friday); in Illinois, call Mr. Toby Frevert at (217) 782-1654 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (central time).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 23, 1995, EPA published the Final Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System (Guidance) pursuant to section 118(c)(2) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1268(c)(2). (March 23, 1995, 60 FR 15366). The Guidance, which was codified at 40 CFR part 132, requires the Great Lakes States to adopt and submit to EPA for approval water quality criteria, methodologies, policies and procedures that are consistent with the Guidance. 40 CFR 132.4 and 132.5. EPA is required to approve of the State's submission within 90 days or notify the State that EPA has determined that all or part of the submission is inconsistent with the Clean Water Act or the Guidance and identify any necessary changes to obtain EPA approval. If the State fails to make the necessary changes within 90 days, EPA must publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the approved and disapproved elements of the submission

and a final rule identifying the provisions of Part 132 that shall apply for discharges within the State.

EPA reviewed the submittal from Illinois for consistency with the Guidance in accordance with 40 CFR 131 and 132.5. EPA determined that certain parts of Illinois' submittal are inconsistent with the requirements of the CWA or 40 CFR part 132 and will be subject to EPA disapproval if not corrected. On November 12, 1999, in a letter from EPA Region 5 to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, EPA described in detail those provisions determined to be inconsistent with the Guidance and subject to disapproval if not remedied by the State. The inconsistencies relate to the following components of the State's submittals in conformance with section 118(c) of the CWA and 40 CFR part 132: the equation for calculation of wildlife criteria, the procedures for implementing antidegradation, site-specific modifications to protect threatened and endangered species, variances, total maximum daily loads, chemical specific and whole-effluent toxicity reasonable potential, mixing zone demonstrations, intake pollutants, determination of reasonable potential using fish tissue data, water quality based limitations below quantification levels, and compliance schedules. Based on our review to date, EPA believes that with the above exceptions, the submission by the State of Illinois is consistent with the Guidance. Today, EPA is soliciting public comment regarding all aspects of this letter. In particular, EPA solicits comments on the provisions identified in the November 12, 1999 letter as being inconsistent with the CWA and the Guidance, on EPA's proposed course of action if a State fails to remedy those inconsistencies, and on EPA's belief that the remainder of the State's submissions are consistent with the Guidance.

During the next 90 days, EPA intends to continue working with Illinois to address the inconsistencies identified in the November 12, 1999 letter. If Illinois fails to remedy any of the inconsistencies identified in the letter, EPA will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the disapproved elements and the corresponding portions of Part 132 that will apply to waters within the Great Lakes Basin in Illinois.

Dated: November 24, 1999.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME:

Thursday, December 9, 1999, 10:00 a.m., meeting open to the public.

The following item was added to the agenda:

Future Meeting Dates

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 14, 1999, 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 AND TIME: Wednesday, December 15, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

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

STATUS: This hearing will be open to the public.

MATTER BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

Oral Hearing: Dole for President, Inc. (Primary Committee); Dole/Kemp '96, Inc. (General Committee).

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 16, 1999 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.
Election of Officers.

Advisory Opinion 1999-33: Media One PAC by its treasurer, Rahn Porter.

Advisory Opinion 1999-34: Representative, Michael Bilirakis.

Advisory Opinion 1999-35: Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., the Associated Builders and Contractors Political Action Committee, and ABC North Texas and its Chapter nonfederal PAC, by counsel, Jan Witold Baran.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on political activities of U.S. Subsidiaries of Foreign Corporations.

Administrative matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediaries pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Arrow Worldwide Logistics, Inc., 137 Eucalyptus Drive, Suite #202, El Segundo, CA 90245, Officers: Sugyung Kim, President, (Qualifying Individual); Hakern J. Lee, Secretary L.G. Diamond International Shipping, Inc., d/b/a Diamond International Shipping, 12619 Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250, Officer: Lester Gatewood, President (Qualifying Individual)

Ocean Freight Forwarders—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Sea, Air & Truck Forwarding, 10262 Briar Forest Drive, Houston, TX 77042; Maria R. Bahena, Sole Proprietor

Dated: December 3, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and §