

Southwestern's rate adjustment threshold, dated June 23, 1987, provides that Southwestern's Administrator may defer a revenue decrease or increase in the magnitude of two percent or less. The Deputy Secretary of Energy has the authority to extend rates, previously confirmed and approved by FERC, on an interim basis, pursuant to 10 CFR 903.22(h) and 903.23(a)(3). The Administrator is proposing that the rate adjustment be deferred and that the current rate be extended for a one-year period effective through September 30, 2001, in accordance with Department of Energy (DOE) rate extension authority and Southwestern's rate adjustment threshold.

DATES: Written comments are due on or before July 26, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Forrest E. Reeves, Assistant Administrator, Office of Corporate Operations, Southwestern Power Administration, Department of Energy, P.O. Box 1619, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, (918) 595-6696, reeves@swpa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Department of Energy was created by an Act of the U.S. Congress, Department of Energy Organization Act, Pub. L. 95-91, dated August 4, 1977, and Southwestern's power marketing activities were transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Energy, effective October 1, 1977.

Southeastern markets power from 24 multiple-purpose reservoir projects with power facilities constructed and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). These projects are located in the States of Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. Southwestern's marketing area includes these states plus Kansas and Louisiana. Southwestern's Integrated System is comprised of 22 of these projects interconnected through Southwestern's transmission system and exchange agreements with other utilities. The other two projects (Sam Rayburn and Robert Douglas Willis) are not interconnected with Southwestern's Integrated System. Their power is marketed under contracts through which two customers purchase the entire power output of each of the projects at the dams.

Following DOE Order Number RA 6120.2, Southwestern's Administrator prepared a FY 2000 Current Power Repayment Study (PRS) using the existing Sam Rayburn Dam Project rate schedule. The Current PRS shows the cumulative amortization through FY 1999 at \$12,795,065 on a total investment of \$25,845,371. The FY 2000

Revised PRS indicates the need for an increase in annual revenues of \$28,068, or 1.3 percent.

Southwestern generally defers, as a matter of practice, an indicated rate adjustment that falls within Southwestern's plus-or-minus two percent rate adjustment threshold. The threshold was developed to minimize Southwestern's cost while still maintaining adequate rates and is consistent with cost recovery criteria within DOE Order Number RA 6120.2 regarding rate adjustment plans. The Sam Rayburn Dam Project's FY 1999 (last year's) PRS concluded that the annual revenues needed to be increased by 0.2 percent. At that time, it was determined prudent to defer the increase in accordance with the established threshold and the current rate schedule was continued for one year. It once again seems prudent to defer this potential rate adjustment in accordance with Southwestern's rate adjustment threshold and re-evaluate the ability of the existing rate to provide sufficient revenues to satisfy costs projected in the FY 2001 (next year's) PRS.

The current rate schedule for the Sam Rayburn Dam Project was confirmed and approved by the FERC on a final basis on December 7, 1994, for a period that ended September 30, 1998. In accordance with 10 CFR 903.22(h) and 903.23(a)(3), the Deputy Secretary may extend existing rates on an interim basis beyond the period specified by the FERC.

As a result of the benefits of reduced Federal expense and rate stability obtained by a rate adjustment deferral, Southwestern's Administrator is proposing to extend the current Sam Rayburn Dam Project Rate Schedule. The schedule is to be effective for the one-year period beginning October 1, 2000, and extending through September 30, 2001.

Opportunity is presented for customers and interested parties to receive copies of the study data for the Sam Rayburn Dam Project. If you desire a copy of the Power Repayment Study data package for the Sam Rayburn Dam Project, please submit your request to: Mr. Forrest E. Reeves, Assistant Administrator, Office of Corporate Operations, P.O. Box 1619, Tulsa, OK 74101, call (918) 595-6696 or e-mail reeves@swpa.gov.

Following review of the written comments (absent any substantive reasons to do otherwise), the Administrator will submit the rate extension proposal for the Sam Rayburn Dam Project to the Deputy Secretary of Energy for confirmation and approval.

Dated: June 14, 2000.

Michael A. Deihl,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Underground Injection Control Program; Hazardous Waste Disposal Injection Restrictions; Petition for Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste Injection; E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Final Decision on Injection Well No Migration Petition.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc. (Dupont), for five Class I injection wells located at Dupont's White Pigment and Mineral Products DeLisle Plant in DeLisle, Mississippi. As required by 40 CFR Part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency by petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the underground injection by Dupont, of the specific restricted hazardous wastes identified in the exemption, into five Class I hazardous waste injection wells (Plant Wells 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) at the DeLisle, Mississippi facility, until December 31, 2020, unless EPA moves to terminate the exemption under provisions of 40 CFR 148.24. As required by 40 CFR 148.22(b) and 124.10, a public notice was issued February 29, 2000. A public hearing was held March 30, 2000 at the DeLisle Elementary School. The public comment period closed on April 13, 2000. No comments were received at the public hearing and the only comment letter received prior to the close of the comment period was from Dupont. These comments were not of a significant nature and EPA has determined that its reasons for granting the exemption as set forth in the proposed decision remain valid. This

decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of May 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Water Management Division, Ground Water/Drinking Water Branch, Ground Water & UIC Section, Atlanta, GA 30303-8960.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Bartlett, Chief Ground Water & UIC Section, EPA Region 4, telephone (404) 562-9478.

Dated: June 14, 2000.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6725-1]

Meeting of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will meet in a regular quarterly session. This is an open meeting. The theme will be "Modeling." The meeting may include presentations on the impact and significance of such sources on air quality and public health from several perspectives, e.g., EPA, CARB and the regulated industry, an update on EPA's computer model and a discussion of regulatory initiatives. The preliminary agenda for this meeting and draft minutes from the previous one are available from the Subcommittee's website at: <http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu/epatac>

DATES: Wednesday, July 12, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel Old Town Alexandria, 480 King Street, Virginia, , 22314. The facility is located 3 miles from National Airport and 15 minutes from downtown Washington. The telephone number is (703) 549-6080. Space for observers is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information: Mr. John T. White, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Certification and Compliance Division, U.S. EPA 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, Ph: 734/214-4353, FAX: 734/214-4821; email: white.johnt@epa.gov

For logistical and administrative information: Ms. Mary F. Green, FACA Management Officer, U.S. EPA 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ph: 734/214-4411, Fax: 734/214-4053; email: green.mary@epa.gov.

For background on the Subcommittee: <http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu/epatac>.

Individuals or organizations wishing to provide comments to the Subcommittee should submit them to Mr. White at the address above by April 7. The Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During this meeting, the Subcommittee may also hear progress reports from some of its workgroups (including review and approval of the recommendations of the On-Board Diagnostics Workgroup prior to their submission to the CAAAC) as well as updates and announcements on activities of general interest, e.g., status of relevant EPA regulations, schedule for the release of MOBILE6, and an update on the reorganization of the Office of Transportation and Air Quality.

Dated: June 16, 2000.

Margo T. Oge,

Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6725-2]

Science Advisory Board; Emergency Notification of Rescheduled Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) teleconference meeting scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2000 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time has been rescheduled to Wednesday, July 5, 2000. The purpose of the teleconference meeting is to review a report developed by its Technical Subcommittee on Fine Particle Monitoring. The meeting will be

coordinated through a conference call connection in Room 6013 in the USEPA, Ariel Rios Building North, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460. Other than the change in date, no other changes in the details of the meeting have been made. Details are contained in 65 FR 36691, June 9, 2000.

Dated: June 21, 2000.

A. Robert Flaak,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-00-34-B (Auction No. 34); DA 00-1100]

Auction of Licenses for 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Service in the General Category Band (851-854 MHz) and Upper Band (861-865 MHz)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the procedures and minimum opening bids for the upcoming auction of licenses for the 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio Service for General Category and Upper Band Frequencies ("Auction No. 34"). It also, announces that the beginning date of Auction No. 34 will be moved forward one week to August 16, 2000.

DATES: Auction No. 34 will begin August 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Auctions and Industry Analysis

Division: M. Nicole Oden, Legal Branch at (202) 418-0660; Nancy Gilbert or Bob Reagle, Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888 *Commercial Wireless Division:* Bettye Woodward, Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch at (202) 418-1345 *Media Contact:* Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a public notice released May 18, 2000. The complete text of the public notice, including attachments, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.