

Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Commission's Rules of Practice require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Additional study requests may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link. After logging into the e-Filing system, select "Comment on Filing" from the Filing Type Selection screen and continue with the filing process."

m. *Status*: This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. *Description of Project*: The existing Mission Project operates in a run-of-river mode, within a 6-inch tolerance band. Project operation is dependent on available flow in the Hiwassee River, with is regulated by TVA's Chatuge dam. The Mission Project consists of the following features: (1) A 397-foot-long, 50-foot-high concrete gravity dam, consisting of, from left to right facing downstream, (a) Three bulkhead sections, (b) seven ogee spillway sections, surmounted by 14-foot-high by 16-foot-wide gates, (c) four bulkhead sections, (d) a powerhouse intake structure, and (e) four bulkhead sections; (2) a 47-acre impoundment at elevation 1658.17 msl; (3) three intake bays, each consisting of an 8-foot-diameter steel-cased penstock and a grated trashrack having a clear bar spacing of between 2.25 to 2.5 inches; (4) a powerhouse containing three turbine/generating units (vertical Francis turbines), having an installed capacity of 1,800 kW; (5) a switchyard, with a single three-phase transformer; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

Duke Power estimates that the average annual generation is 8,134,370 kWh (1941–2002). Duke Power uses the Mission Project facilities to generate electricity for use by retail customers living in the Duke Power-Nantahala Area.

o. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P–2619), to access

the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

p. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

q. *Procedural schedule and final amendments*: The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made if the Commission determines it necessary to do so:

Action	Tentative date
Issue Deficiency Letter ..	October 2003.
Issue Acceptance letter	December 2003.
Issue Scoping Document	February 2004.
1 for comments.	
Request Additional Information.	April 2004.
Issue Scoping Document	May 2004.
2.	
Notice of application is ready for environmental analysis.	August 2004.
Notice of the availability of the draft EA.	February 2005.
Notice of the availability of the final EA.	May 2005.
Ready for Commission's decision on the application.	July 2005.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Linda Mitry,
Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

(ER–FRL–6642–7)

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed July 28, 2003 Through August 01, 2003

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 030354, Draft EIS, FHW, MO, U.S. Route 40/61 Bridge Location Study Over the Missouri River, Improvement to Transportation System, Section 9 of the Rivers and Harbor Act Permit, and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Missouri River, St. Charles and St. Louis Counties, MO, Comment Period Ends: September 26, 2003, Contact: Donald Neumann (573) 636–7104.

EIS No. 030355, Draft EIS, COE, AK, King Cove Access Project, To Provide a Transportation System between the City of King Cove and the Cold Bay Airport, Aleutians East Borough (AEB), Section 10 and 404 Permits, Alaska Peninsula, AK, Comment Period Ends: September 22, 2003, Contact: Lloyd H. Fanter (907) 753–2712. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.kingcoveaccessseis.com>.

EIS No. 030356, Final EIS, FHW, PA, Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Project, Improve Transportation, PA 0015 Section 088, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Snyder, Northumberland and Union Counties, PA, Wait Period Ends: September 10, 2003, Contact: James A. Cheatham (717) 221–3461.

EIS No. 030357, Final Supplement, AFS, UT, Long Deer Vegetation Management Project, South Spruce Ecosystem Rehabilitation Project, Implementation, Dixie National Forest, Cedar City Ranger District, Iron and Kane Counties, UT, Wait Period Ends: September 08, 2003, Contact: Ronald S. Wilson (435) 865–3200.

EIS No. 030358, Draft EIS, BLM, UT, Uinta Basin Natural Gas Project, Proposed to Produce and Transport Natural Gas in the Atchee Wash Oil and Gas Production Region, Resource Development Group, Right-of-Way Grant, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit and Endangered Species Act Permit, Uintah County, Utah, Comment Period Ends: September 22, 2003, Contact: Jean Nitschke Sinclear (435) 781–4400. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.blm.gov/utah/vernal>.

EIS No. 030359, Final EIS, COE, CA, Imperial Beach Shore Protection Project, Shore Protection and Prevention of Damage to Adjacent Beachfront Structures, Silver Strand Shoreline, City of Imperial Beach, San Diego County, CA, Wait Period Ends:

September 8, 2003, Contact: Joy Jaiswal (213) 452-3851.

EIS No. 030360, Draft EIS, AFS, OR, Monument Fire Recovery Project and Proposed Non Significant Forest Plan Amendments, Implementing Four Alternatives for Recovery, Malheur National Forest, Prairie City Ranger District, Grant and Baker Counties, OR, Comment Period Ends: September 23, 2003, Contact: Ryan Falk (541) 820-3800. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/R2/malheur/monument>.

EIS No. 030361, Final EIS, AFS, ID, UT, OR, Boise National Forest, Payette National Forest and Sawtooth National Forest, Forest Plan Revision, Implementation, Southwest Idaho Ecogroup, several counties, ID, Malheur County, OR and Box Elder County, UT, Wait Period Ends: September 8, 2003, Contact: Joey Pearson (208) 373-4145.

EIS No. 030362, Draft EIS, FRC, FL, Tractebel Calypso Pipeline Project, To Provide Natural Gas Transportation Service for 832,000 dekatherms/day (Dth/day) to South Florida, Endangered Species Act, Right-of-Way, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) with the Bahamas, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL, Comment Period Ends: September 22, 2003, Contact: Thomas Russo (202) 502-8004. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ferc.gov>.

EIS No. 030363, Final EIS, AFS, OR, Steamboat Mountain Mining Operations, Surface Quarry or "Open Pit" Mineral Extraction, Plan-of-Operation Approval, Appelgate Adaptive Management Area, Rogue River National Forest, Applegate Ranger District, Jackson County, OR, Wait Period Ends: September 8, 2003, Contact: Bengt Hamner (541) 858-2304.

EIS No. 030364, Final EIS, FTA, HI, Oahu Primary Corridor Transportation Project, Improvements from Kapolei in the west to the University of Hawaii-Manoa and Waikiki in the east, Major Investment Study, In the City and County of Honolulu, HI, Wait Period Ends: September 8, 2003, Contact: Donna Turchie (415) 744-2737.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 030196, Draft EIS, AFS, MN, Chippewa and Superior National Forests Land and Resource Management Plans Revision, Implementation, Beltrami, Cass, Itasca, Cook, Lake and St. Louis

Counties, MN, Comment Period Ends: September 11, 2003, Contact: Duane Lula (218) 626-4300. Revision of FR Notice Published on 5/9/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending 8/6/2003 has been Extended to 9/11/2003.

Dated: August 5, 2003.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2618]

Petitions for Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

August 4, 2003.

Petitions for Clarification have been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International (202) 863-2893. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by August 25, 2003. See § 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

Subject: In the Matter of Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism (CC Docket No. 02-6).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P4-03]

Petition of China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd., for Permanent Full Exemption From Section 9(C) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Filing

Notice is hereby given that China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd. ("Petitioner") has petitioned, pursuant to section 16 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1715; and 46 CFR 502.69, for a permanent full exemption from the 30-day waiting period requirement of Section 9(c) of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. 1708(c). Petitioner seeks an exemption so that it can lawfully publish rate decreases in all

U.S. foreign commerce to be effective upon publication, without regard to whether they are the same as or lower than competing carriers' rates.

In order for the Commission to make a thorough evaluation of the Petition, interested persons are requested to submit views or arguments in reply to the Petition no later than August 25, 2003. Replies shall consist of an original and 15 copies, be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001, and be served on Petitioner's counsel: Brett M. Esber, Esquire, Blank Rome LLP, Watergate 600 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037. It is also requested that a copy of the reply be submitted in electronic form (WordPerfect, Word or ASCII) on diskette or e-mailed to secretary@fmc.gov.

Copies of the Petition are available at the Office of the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 1046. A copy may also be obtained by sending a request to secretary@fmc.gov or by calling 202-523-5725. Parties participating in this proceeding may elect to receive service of the Commission's issuances in this proceeding through e-mail in lieu of service by U.S. mail. A party opting for electronic service shall advise the Office of the Secretary in writing and provide an e-mail address where service can be made.

By the Commission.

Karen V. Gregory,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition P1-03]

Petition of China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd. for a Limited Exemption From Section 9(c) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Discontinuance

The Commission has received notice that the Petitioner in this matter is withdrawing its Petition due to changed circumstances. Therefore this proceeding is discontinued.

Karen V. Gregory,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

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