

American Electric Power Company, Inc. (70-8429)

American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("AEP"), a registered holding company, and its wholly owned subsidiary, AEP Resources, Inc. ("Resources", and together with AEP, "Applicants"), both located at 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215, have filed a post-effective amendment under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, 12(b), 32 and 33 of the Act and rules 45 and 53 under the Act to their application-declaration previously filed under the Act.

By orders dated December 22, 1994, May 10, 1996 and April 27, 1998 ("Prior Orders") (HCAR Nos. 26200, 26516 and 26864), the Commission authorized AEP and Resources to, among other things, issue debt and equity securities ("Securities")¹ through December 31, 2000, for investment in "exempt wholesale generators" ("EWGs") and "foreign utility companies" ("FUCOs"), as defined in sections 32 and 33 of the Act. AEP and Resources were also authorized to acquire the securities of one or more companies ("Project Parents") that directly or indirectly hold the securities of one or more EWGs or FUCOs ("Power Projects"). The Prior Orders also provided authority for AEP to guarantee the obligations of Resources, for AEP and Resources to guarantee the obligations of one or more Project Parents or Power Projects, and for Project Parents to guarantee the obligations of their Power Projects² all in an aggregate amount which, together with the proceeds of the Securities, would not exceed 100% of AEP's consolidated retained earnings, as defined in rule 53(a) under the Act ("Investment Limitation").

By order dated June 14, 2000 (HCAR No. 27186), the Commission approved the merger of AEP and Central and South West Corporation ("CSW"), a

registered holding company. In the order, the Commission also increased the Investment Limitation to allow AEP to issue and sell Securities and provide guarantees in an amount of up to 100% of AEP and CSW's combined consolidated retained earnings after giving effect to the merger ("Modified Investment Limitation").

The Applicants now request authority for AEP to extend, through June 30, 2005 and within the Modified Investment Limitation, AEP's authority under the Prior Orders to issue and sell Securities and to guarantee the indebtedness and other financial commitments of Resources, Project Parents and Power Projects for investments in EWGs and FUCOs. The Applicants separately request authority, through June 30, 2005, for Resources to guarantee obligations, other than indebtedness,³ of Project Parents and Power Projects, and for Project Parents to guarantee obligations of Power Projects, other than indebtedness, each in amounts not exceeding \$3 billion outstanding at any time.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 3478]****Office of Visa Services; 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: J Visa Waiver Review Application Data Sheet**

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: New collection of information Originating Office: CA/VO.

Title of Information Collection: J Visa Waiver Review Application Data Sheet.

Frequency: Once per application.

Form Number: None assigned.

³ The Applicants state that guarantees by AEP subsidiaries of indebtedness is exempt under rules 45 and 52.

Respondents: Foreign Applicants.
Estimated Number of Respondents per year: 10,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.
Total Estimated Burden: 20,000 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Eric Cohan, 2401 E St NW, Rm L-703, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, Tel: 202-663-1164.

Dated: September 14, 2000.

George Lannon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Visa Services,
Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 3477]****Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: State Department Form DS-2031, OMB No. 1405-0095**

AGENCY: Department of State.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: Emergency approval.
Originating Office: OES/OMC.

Title of Information Collection:

Shrimp Exporter's/Importer's Declaration.

Frequency: 10,000.

Form Number: DS-2031.

Respondents: Shrimp exporters and importers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

¹ In particular, AEP was authorized to issue and sell up to ten million shares of its common stock and to incur short-term debt in the form of notes issued to banks and commercial paper. Resources was authorized to incur short-term and long-term debt. The Applicants state that, because of the adoption of rule 52, any securities issuance by any associate company, other than AEP, constitutes an exempt transaction under the rule.

² The Prior Orders provided that AEP could guarantee Resources' issuance of long-term notes having terms of not less than nine months nor more than twenty years, bearing interest at a fixed rate, a fluctuating rate or a combination of fixed and fluctuating rates. AEP was authorized also to guarantee borrowings by Resources under lines of credit that would generally bear interest at an annual rate not greater than the prime commercial rate in effect from time to time. Finally, the prior Orders authorized AEP to guarantee the issuance and sale of commercial paper by Resources maturing not more than 270 days from the date of issuance.

Average Hours Per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 1,667 hours.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by December 31, 2000. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-5871.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until 60 days from the date that this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to David Hogan, Office of Marine Conservation, 202-647-2335, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

Dated: November 7, 2000.

David Balton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans, Fisheries and Space, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Receipt of Noise Compatibility Program and Request for Review for Camarillo Airport, Camarillo, California

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The FAA announces that it is reviewing a proposed Noise Compatibility Program submitted by the county of Ventura for the Camarillo Airport, Camarillo, California under the provisions of Title I of the Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Pub. L. 96-193) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), part 150. This program was submitted subsequent to a determination by the FAA that associated Noise Exposure Maps submitted under Title 14, CFR, part 150 were in compliance with applicable requirements effective September 10, 1998. The proposed Noise Compatibility Program will be approved or disapproved on or before May 4, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the start of the FAA's review of the Noise Compatibility Program is November 6, 2000. The public comment period ends January 4, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Armstrong, Airport Planner, Airports Division, AWP-611.1, Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Region. Mailing address: PO Box 92007 World Way Postal Center, Los Angeles, CA, 90009-2007; street address: 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Hawthorne, CA, 90261; Telephone Number (310) 725-3614. Comments on the proposed Noise Compatibility Program should also be submitted to the above office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA is reviewing a proposed Noise Compatibility Program for Camarillo Airport which will be approved or disapproved on or before May 4, 2001. This notice also announces the availability of this program for public review and comment.

An airport operator who has submitted Noise Exposure Maps that are found by the FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Title 14, CFR, part 150, promulgated pursuant to Title I of the Act, may submit a Noise Compatibility Program for FAA approval which sets forth in the measures the operator has taken or proposes for the reduction of existing noncompatible uses and for the

prevention of the introduction of additional noncompatible uses.

The FAA has formally received the Noise Compatibility Program for Camarillo Municipal Airport, effective on September 6, 2001. It is requested that the FAA review this material and that the noise mitigation measures, to be implemented jointly by the airport and surrounding communities, be approved as a Noise Compatibility Program under section 104(b) of the Act. Preliminary review of the submitted material indicates that it conforms to the requirements for the submittal of Noise Compatibility Programs, but that further review will be necessary prior to approval or disapproval of the program. The formal review period, limited by law to a maximum of 180 days, will be completed on or before, May 4, 2001.

The FAA's detailed evaluation will be conducted under the provisions of Title 14, CFR part 150, § 150.33. The primary considerations in the evaluation process are whether the proposed measures reduce the level of aviation safety, create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, or are reasonably consistent with obtaining the goal of reducing existing noncompatible land uses and preventing the introduction of additional noncompatible land uses.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed program with specific reference to these factors. All comments, other than those properly addressed to local land use authorities, will be considered by the FAA to the extent practicable. Copies of the Noise Exposure Maps, the FAA's evaluation of the maps, and the proposed Noise Compatibility Program are available for examination at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration,
National Headquarters, Community
Environmental Needs Division, 800
Independence Avenue, SW, Room
621, Washington, DC 20591.

Federal Aviation Administration,
Western-Pacific Region, 15000
Aviation Boulevard, Room 3012,
Hawthorne, CA, 90261.

County of Ventura, Department of
Airports, 555 Airport Way, Camarillo,
CA 93010.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Hawthorne, California on
November 6, 2000.

Herman C. Bliss,

*Manager, Airports Division, Western-Pacific
Region, AWP-600.*

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