

Requirements, contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, NEPA Policy and Compliance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Charlie Creek-Williston 115-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line is approximately 72 miles long, approximately 50 years old, and has an existing 100-foot right-of-way. Fiber optic communications will be added by installing a new overhead ground wire with a fiber optic cable as a replacement for one of the existing overhead ground wires. The other existing overhead ground wire will be replaced with a new, conventional ground wire at the same time. To carry the added weight of the new cable, a number of transmission structure upgrades are required. A total of 514 wood poles on the existing H-frame structures will be replaced with poles that are 5 feet taller. This will prevent the heavier cable from sagging into the conductor wire. As part of the transmission line rebuild, all insulators on the line will be replaced.

Most of the line is on private land (grazing and cultivated lands), but it also crosses lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service (Little Missouri National Grasslands) and the National Park Service (Theodore Roosevelt National Park North Unit). The line crosses McKenzie and Williams counties, and will pass near Watford City, North Dakota.

The action will entail removing existing poles and reinstalling new, taller poles. Once the poles are replaced, the existing overhead ground wire will be removed and the new fiber and conventional cables installed. Along the route, splice points will also be established where the lengths of the fiber optic cable will be fused together. The splice points will be used for pulling the cable through the structures. Most ground disturbances will occur where the structures are replaced, and at the splicing and pulling sites. Access roads for the line exist and may need to be improved. There may be a need for additional access trails or roads to some structure locations. Western employees will perform this work over 3 years.

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Michael S. Hacskaylo,

Administrator.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Preliminary Views on Eliminating the Category "Required Supplementary Stewardship Information"; Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Written Comments

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing on April 27, 2001.

Public Hearing: April 27, 2001 (extension to an additional date or dates may be announced at the hearing), beginning at 9 a.m., Room 6N30, U.S. General Accounting Office, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20548.

The Deadline for Written Notice of Intent to Speak on April 27 is April 13, 2001.

Basis for Hearing: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will be held on Friday, April 27, 2001 beginning at 9 a.m. in room 6N30 of the General Accounting Office, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain information from interested individuals, organizations, and groups about the issues discussed in Preliminary Views on Eliminating the Category "Required Supplementary Stewardship Information." Copies of this document were mailed in December to those on FASAB's mailing list. Additional copies are available on request from FASAB or on the World Wide Web at <http://www.financenet.gov/financenet/fed/fasab/exposure.htm>. Members of the Board and its staff will conduct the hearing. Interested parties are encouraged to participate.

Public Hearing Oral Presentation Requirements

Individuals, organizations, or groups that want to make an oral presentation at the public hearing should provide, by April 13, 2001, a written notification of intent and written comments addressing the issues in Preliminary Views. The notification and written submission should be addressed to Wendy Comes, Executive Director, at comesw@gao.gov or at: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, 441 G Street NW., Mailstop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548.

The hearing may be canceled if insufficient interest is expressed by the deadline. The Board intends to schedule all who want to make oral presentations

and will notify them of the time of the presentation. The time allotted each individual, organization, or group will be limited to about 30 minutes—10 minutes to summarize or elaborate on the written submissions, or to comment on the written submissions or presentations of others; and 20 minutes to respond to questions from those conducting the hearings. Please contact FASAB by e-mail as shown above or by calling 202-512-7350 at least 24 hours before the meeting for information on building security and requirements for admission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, 441 G Street, NW., Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7357. Fax: (202) 512-7366.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. Section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

Dated: March 23, 2001.

Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 2:10 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2001, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director John M. Reich, seconded by Ms. Carolyn Buck, acting in the place and stead of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Chairman Donna Tanoue, and Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no notice earlier than March 15, 2001, of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2); (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b)(c)(2),