

input to, and understanding of, risk-informed regulation?

Preliminary Agenda

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Introduction—purpose, agenda: NRC

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Presentations summarizing comments on RIRIP: Various Stakeholders

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Break

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Open discussion: All

4:15–4:30

Closing Remarks/Adjourn: NRC

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of February 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Public Service Pension Questionnaires.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G–208, G–212.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220–0136.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 3/30/2001.

(5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 2,700.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 2,700.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 475.

(10) *Collection description:* A spouse or survivor annuity under the Railroad Retirement Act may be subjected to a reduction for a public service pension. The questionnaires obtain information needed to determine if the reduction applies and the amount of such reduction.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer

(312–751–3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611–2092 and the OMB reviewer, Joe Lackey (202–395–7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35–27343]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended (“Act”)

February 9, 2001.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission’s Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by March 6, 2001, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549–0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After March 6, 2001, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

CMS Energy Corporation (70–9843)

CMS Energy Corporation (“CMS Energy”), Fairlane Plaza South, 330 Town Center Drive, Suite 1100, Dearborn, Michigan 48126, a Michigan public-utility holding company claiming exemption under section

3(a)(1) of the Act by rule 2, has filed an application under sections 9(a)(2) and 10 of the Act.

CMS Energy proposed to acquire indirectly, through Consumers Energy Company (“Consumers Energy”), its public utility subsidiary, all of the voting securities of Michigan Electric Transmission Company (“Michigan Transco”), a currently inactive Michigan corporation. In exchange for these voting securities, Consumers Energy intends to transfer its ownership interest in certain transmission facilities (“Transmission Assets”) to Michigan Transco (“Transfer”). The Transmission Assets, which will be transferred at their actual depreciated value, consist of: transmission lines (including towers, poles, and conductors); transformers with voltage ratings of 120kV and above; generation tie lines from the transmission grid to the point of connection to the generator step-up transformers; associated voltage control devices and power flow control devices; associated transmission substations; and spare transmission equipment. Upon acquiring the Transmission Assets, Michigan Transco will become a public-utility company within the meaning of the Act.

CMS Energy states that the Transfer is designed to allow Consumers Energy, in the future, either to sell its transmission system to an unaffiliated third-party or transfer control of it to a regional transmission organization. It is stated that the formation of Michigan Transco is expected to create synergies that result in better regional transmission service. Consumers Energy states that it intends to continue to provide electric generation and distribution services to retail customers.

After the Transfer, Consumers Energy will claim, and CMS Energy will continue to claim, exemption from registration by rule 2, under sections 3(a)(2) and 3(a)(1) of the Act, respectively.

Ameren Corporation, et al. (70–9805)

Ameren Corporation (“Ameren”), a registered holding company, and its two wholly owned combination gas and electric utility subsidiaries, Union Electric Company (“UE”), both located at 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, and Central Illinois Public Service Company (“CIPS”), 607 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois 62739 (collectively, “Applicants”), have filed an application-declaration under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, 12(b), 12(c), 12(d) and 12(f) of the Act and rules 43, 44, 45, 46 and 54 under the Act.

Ameren owns all of the issued and outstanding common stock of UE and