

magnetic sector design permitting both high and low energy MS/MS with resolution to 60 000 and accuracy to ± 0.002 dalton to eliminate chemical interferences. *Advice Received From:* National Institutes of Health, April 25, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-006. *Applicant:* Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208-2150. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model OPTIMA. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 9662, February 21, 1995. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) on-line and dual-microinlet sample preparation and (2) high accuracy, high precision simultaneous multi-isotope measurements of gaseous species. *Advice Received From:* National Institutes of Health, April 25, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-009. *Applicant:* University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712. *Instrument:* Precise Range and Range-rate Equipment Satellite Tracking Ground Station. *Manufacturer:* Dornier GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 13700, March 14, 1995. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) a regenerative, coherent X-band transponder for precise range and range rate measurements and (2) an S-band receiver for measurement of S/X-band delay difference to permit operation as a ground station for the ERS-2 satellite. *Advice Received From:* The Satellite Research Lab, NOAA, April 25, 1995.

The National Institutes of Health and The Satellite Research Lab advise that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to any of the foreign instruments.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff
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Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the

purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 94-145R. *Applicant:* Miami University, Office of Purchasing, 213 Roudebush Hall, Oxford, OH 45056. *Instrument:* Cryostage. *Manufacturer:* Linkham Scientific Instruments, Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of January 4, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-043. *Applicant:* Indiana University Medical Center, Department of Radiation Oncology, 535 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5289. *Instrument:* Radiation Therapy Simulator, Model Simulix-MC. *Manufacturer:* Oldelft, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for training resident radiation oncologists and student radiation therapists in the use and operation of this equipment. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* June 2, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-044. *Applicant:* The University of Iowa, Department of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Iowa City, IA 52242. *Instrument:* Laser Light Scattering Correlator and Monomode Fiber Optical Goniometer System. *Manufacturer:* AL - Laser Vertriebsgesellschaft mbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study polyphenolics, polycarbohydrates, proteins, surfactants of varying types, and whole cells (yeast, bacteria and insect cells). The experiments will consist of measurements of polymer characteristics (mass, size, force) to confirm or assess the state of purity of commercially purchased samples or samples prepared in the labs which are used as standards during other tests. The instrument will also be used extensively in Ph.D. Dissertation coursework by students operating the instrument collecting and analyzing the data, and characterizing the various samples. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* June 2, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-045. *Applicant:* The Scripps Research Institute, 10666 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer System, Model API 100. *Manufacturer:*

PE Sciex, Canada. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to conduct studies of proteins, peptides, oligonucleotides and carbohydrates, natural and synthetic products and components of biological fluids. The goal of the investigations is to further develop electrospray mass spectrometry as a tool for biological and biochemical research. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* June 5, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-047. *Applicant:* Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303. *Instrument:* Laser Ablation System, Model 266. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used in a pilot study to determine trace elements, including rare earth elements in fluid inclusions. The goals of this study are to: (1) fully develop the crush-leach ICPMS for analyzing bulk inclusions for REE and other petrologically and economically important trace metals, (2) evaluate the full potential of LA-ICPMS for the study of single fluid inclusions, and (3) conduct a detailed ICPMS study on bulk fluid inclusions and LA-ICPMS study on single fluid inclusions from the Bingham, base metal porphyry system in order to determine which fluids carried the bulk of the metals in this system. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* June 6, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Intent to Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Diffracto Limited, a corporation of the Province of Ontario, Canada, an exclusive license under: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/415,407 for a "System And Method For Measuring Crazing In A Transparency".

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Copies of the patent application may be

obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to: Mr. Samuel B. Smith, Jr., Chief, Intellectual Property Branch, Commercial Litigation Division, Air Force Legal Services Agency, AFLSA/JACNP, 1501 Wilson Blvd., Suite 805, Arlington, VA 22209-2403, Telephone No. (703) 696-9050.

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education; William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of interest rates for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education announces the interest rates for variable rate loans made under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara F. Grayson, Program Specialist, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, Division of Policy and Program Development, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, Room 3045, ROB-3, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5400. Telephone: (202)708-6876. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The formulas for determining the interest rates for Direct Loan Program Loans are provided under section 455 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the Act) (20 U.S.C. 1087e), and in §§ 685.202 (a) and 685.215(g) of the final regulations published in the **Federal Register** on December 1, 1994 (59 FR 61693 and 61704, respectively). Section 455(b) of the Act provides that a variable interest rate applies to loans made under the Direct Loan Program and disbursed on or after July 1, 1994. The variable rate applies for each 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30. For Federal Direct

Stafford/Ford (Direct Subsidized) and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford (Direct Unsubsidized) Loans, and Federal Direct Subsidized and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans, the interest rate may not exceed 8.25 percent. For Federal Direct PLUS and Federal Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans the interest rate may not exceed 9.00 percent.

Interest Rates for Direct Subsidized, Direct Unsubsidized, Direct Subsidized Consolidation, and Direct Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans

Loans first disbursed prior to July 1, 1995. Pursuant to section 455(b)(1) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, to be 8.25 percent.

Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 1995. (a) During the in-school, grace, and deferment periods. Pursuant to section 455(b)(2) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, to be 8.25 percent.

(b) During all other periods. Pursuant to section 455(b)(1) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, to be 8.25 percent.

Interest Rates for Direct PLUS and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans

Pursuant to section 455(b)(4) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, to be 8.98 percent.

(20 U.S.C. 1087e)

Dated: June 21, 1995.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL95-55-000, et al.]

Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 20, 1995

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc.) v. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. EL95-55-000]

Take notice that on June 13, 1995, Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (Plains) filed a complaint under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, alleging that the rates currently being charged by Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) for firm, point-to-point transmission service under Service Schedule G to the PNM-Plains Master Interconnection Agreement and the Agreement for Electric Service between PNM and Plains are unjust, unreasonable or otherwise unlawful. Plains further requests that the Commission institute an investigation and hearing into the justness and reasonableness of rates charged under Service Schedule G and the Agreement for Electric Service, determine just and reasonable rates and establish a refund effective date not later than sixty days after the filing of Plains' complaint.

PNM's currently effective rates at issue in Plains' complaint were accepted for filing as to Service Schedule G in Docket No. ER87-360-000 on July 6, 1987 (as extended in Docket No. ER95-329-000, accepted for filing on February 27, 1995), and as to the Agreement for Electric Service in Docket No. ER91-644-000 on October 18, 1991. Plains estimates that PNM's maximum just and reasonable rate for firm, point-to-point transmission service under the referenced agreements should be approximately 45 percent less than PNM's currently effective rates. Based largely on data taken from PNM's Form 1 report for 1994, Plains has performed an initial transmission rate analysis using the leveled fixed charge rate methodology, and claims that the maximum just and reasonable rates for firm, point-to-point transmission service under the referenced agreements should not exceed \$1.34 per Kw-month.

Comment date: July 20, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER95-1070-000]

Take notice that Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) on June 16, 1995, tendered for filing an amendment to an agreement between Niagara Mohawk and Rainbow Energy Marketing Corp. (Rainbow) dated May 18, 1995 providing for certain transmission services to Rainbow.