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*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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[CFDA Nos.: 84.062A, 84.299A, 84.299B]

**Indian Education Discretionary Grant Programs—Demonstration Grants for Indian Children, Professional Development and Adult Education**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1995.

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of each program is included in this notice under the programmatic information for each program.

*Applications Available:* July 19, 1995.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental*

*Review:* September 29, 1995.

*Deadline for Transmittal of*

*Applications:* August 17, 1995.

*Applicable Regulations:* (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) for the Professional Development Program, the payback provisions of 34 CFR §§ 263.1(b), 263.3, and 263.35-37, as published in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33300).

*Selection Criteria:* In evaluating applications for grants under this program, the Secretary uses the Education Department General Administrative Regulations criteria in 34 CFR 75.210. These regulations provide that the Secretary may award up to 100 points for the selection criteria, including a reserved 15 points. For this competition, the Secretary distributes the 15 points to the "Evaluation plan" criterion (34 CFR 75.210(b)(6)) for a possible total of 20 points.

- 84.062A Adult Indian Education.

*Purpose of Program:* The purposes of this program are to (1) support planning, pilot, and demonstration projects designed to test and demonstrate the effectiveness of programs for improving employment and educational opportunities for Indian adults; (2) assist in the establishment and operation of programs designed to stimulate basic literacy opportunities for all nonliterate Indian adults and the provision of opportunities to all Indian adults to qualify for a secondary school diploma, or its recognized equivalent, in the shortest period of time feasible.

*Eligible Applicants:* Eligible applicants for this program are State and

local educational agencies, and Indian tribes, organizations, or institutions.

**Priority**

In making grants under this program, the Secretary will award 10 additional points to applications submitted by Indian tribes, organizations, and institutions of higher education, and Indian educational agencies. An application from a consortium of eligible entities that meets the requirements of 34 CFR 75.127-.129 and includes an Indian tribe, organization, or institution of higher education, or an Indian educational agency shall be considered eligible to receive the 10 additional priority points.

*Available Funds:* \$1,698,000.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$65,000 to \$225,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:* \$175,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 10.

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

*Program Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 7851.

- 84.299A Demonstration Grants for Indian Children.

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to projects to develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of services and programs to improve the educational opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary Indian children, through activities such as—

(a) Innovative programs related to the educational needs of educationally deprived children;

(b) Educational services that are not available to such children in sufficient quantity or quality, including remedial instruction, to raise the achievement of Indian children in one or more of the core academic subjects of English, mathematics, science, foreign languages, art, history, and geography;

(c) Bilingual and bicultural programs and projects;

(d) Special health and nutrition services, and other related activities, that address the special health, social, and psychological problems of Indian children;

(e) Special compensatory and other programs and projects designed to assist and encourage Indian children to enter, remain in, or reenter school, and to increase the rate of secondary school graduation;

(f) Comprehensive guidance, counseling, and testing services;

(g) Early childhood and kindergarten programs, including family-based preschool programs that emphasize school readiness and parental skills, and the provision of services to Indian children with disabilities;

(h) Partnership projects between LEAs and institutions of higher education that allow secondary school students to enroll in courses at the postsecondary level to aid these students in the transition from secondary school to postsecondary education;

(i) Partnership projects between schools and local businesses for school-to-work transition programs designed to provide Indian youth with the knowledge and skills the youth need to make an effective transition from school to a first job in a high-skill, high-wage career;

(j) Programs designed to encourage and assist Indian students to work toward, and gain entrance into, an institution of higher education; or

(k) Other services that meet the purpose of this program.

*Eligible Applicants:* Eligible applicants for this program include a State educational agency, local educational agency, Indian tribe, Indian organization, federally supported elementary and secondary school for Indian students, Indian institution, including an Indian institution of higher education, or a consortium of such institutions that meet the requirements of 34 CFR 75.127-.129.

**Priorities**

(1) In making multiyear grants under this program, the Secretary will award 10 additional points to applications that present a plan for combining two or more of the activities described above over a period of more than one year.

(2) In making grants under this program, the Secretary will award 10 additional points to applications submitted by Indian tribes, organizations, and institutions of higher education, including a consortium of any of these entities with other eligible entities. An application from a consortium of eligible entities that meets the requirements of 34 CFR 75.127-.129 and includes an Indian tribe, organization, or institution of higher education shall be considered eligible to receive the 10 additional priority points.

*Available Funds:* \$1,873,000.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$75,000 to \$225,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:* \$150,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 12.

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

*Program Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 7831.

- 84.299B Professional Development.
- Purpose of Program:* The purposes of this program are to (1) increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indian people; (2) provide training to qualified Indian

individuals to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary educational personnel; and (3) improve the skills of qualified Indian individuals who serve in the capacities described in (2). Activities may include, but are not limited to, continuing programs, symposia, workshops, conferences, and direct financial support.

Grants to training educational personnel may be for preservice or inservice training. For individuals who are being trained to enter any field other than education, the training received must be in a program resulting in a graduate degree.

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible applicants for this program are institutions of higher education, including Indian institutions of higher education; State or local educational agencies, in consortium with institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes of organizations, in consortium with institutions of higher education. An application from a consortium of eligible entities must meet the requirements of 34 CFR 75.127–.129.

#### Priorities

(1) The Secretary will award 10 additional points to applications for programs that include only Indian individuals as training participants.

(2) The Secretary will award 10 additional points to applications submitted by Indian tribes, organizations, and institutions submitted by Indian tribes, organizations, and institutions of higher education. A consortium application of eligible entities that meets the requirements of 34 CFR 75.127–.129 and includes an Indian tribe, organization or institution of higher education shall be considered eligible to receive the 10 additional priority points.

**Available Funds:** \$850,000.

**Estimated Range of Awards:** \$75,000 to \$275,000.

**Estimated Average Size of Awards:** \$200,000.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 5.

**Project Period:** Up to 60 months.

**Fiscal Information:** For the payment of stipends to project participants being trained, the Secretary expects to set the stipend maximum at \$1000 per month for full-time students and \$125 allowance per month per dependent during the academic year. The terms "stipend," "full-time student," and "dependent allowance" are defined in 34 CFR 263.3 as published in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33300).

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 7832.

**For Applications or Information Contact:** Cathie Martin, Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Portals Building—Room 4300, Washington, DC 20202–6335. Telephone: (202) 260–3774 or 1–800–501–5795. 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.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED board), telephone (202) 260–9950; or on the Internet Copher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins, and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

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**Thomas W. Payzant,**

*Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8632–013 Illinois]

#### City of Kankakee, IL; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

July 13, 1995.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47910), the Office of Hydropower Licensing (OHL) reviewed the application for amendment for the Kankakee Hydroelectric Project. The application is a request for approval of an as-built exhibit G–1. The exhibit shows the as-built location of the transmission line. The license authorizes a 2.1 mile long, underground transmission line. As built, the project consists of 1.5 miles of underground transmission line and 0.9

mile of overhead transmission line, in the City of Kankakee, Illinois. The staff prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the action. In the EA, staff concludes that approval of the licensee's amendment application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Reference and Information Center, Room 3308, of the Commission's offices at 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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[Project No. 372 California]

#### Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Intent to File an Application for a New License

July 13, 1995.

Take notice that Southern California Edison Company, the existing licensee for the Lower Tule River Hydroelectric Project No. 372, filed a timely notice of intent to file an application for a new license, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's Regulations. The original license for Project No. 372 was issued effective May 1, 1978, and expires June 14, 2000.

The project is located on the Middle Fork Tule River in Tulare County, California. The principal works of the Tule River Project include a rubble masonry diversion dam, 113 feet long and 5 feet high, and a concrete gravity diversion dam, 44 feet long and 15 feet high; 32,000 feet of connecting conduits; a small regulating reservoir; a 2,800-foot-long steel penstock; a powerhouse with an installed generating capacity of 2,520 Kw; a substation and transmission line; and appurtenant facilities.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, the licensee is required henceforth to make available certain information to the public. This information is available from the licensee at 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770, telephone (818) 302–8958.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9 and 16.10, each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by June 14, 1998.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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