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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Swan Lake–Lake Tye Intertie Transmission Line, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Area and Stikine Area, AK

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Ketchikan Public Utilities proposes to build and operate a 138 kV electric transmission line in Southeast Alaska between the switchyard of the Swan Lake Hydroelectric Station on Revillagigedo Island and the switchyard at the Lake Tye Hydroelectric Station on the Alaska mainland. The proposed new line would be a single-circuit 138 kV line having three conductors and no shield wire. The proposed action would intertie the electrical systems of Ketchikan Public Utilities, Petersburg Municipal Power and Light, and Wrangell Municipal Light and Power. The Notice of Intent published in the Federal Register on Friday, January 6, 1995, (Vol. 60, No. 4, pages 2074–2076) identified Acting District Ranger Linn Shipley, Ketchikan Ranger District, Ketchikan Area of the Tongass National Forest as the responsible official. It also identified the proposed line as a 115 kV line.

This revised Notice of Intent identifies two responsible officials: the Ketchikan District Ranger, Ketchikan Area, Tongass National Forest, and the Wrangell District Ranger, Stikine Area, Tongass National Forest. These responsible officials have been delegated decision-making authority for those segments of the proposed transmission line that would traverse their respective Districts. The responsible officials will coordinate their efforts though the Ketchikan District Ranger will serve as primary

liaison with Ketchikan Public Utilities. This revised Notice of Intent also corrects the line voltage to 138 kV for the proposed transmission line.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and suggestions concerning the scope of this project to Jimmy DeHerrera, District Ranger, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Ranger District, 3031 Tongass Avenue, Ketchikan, AK 99901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Questions about the proposal and the EIS should be directed to Bill Angelus, EIS Liaison, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Ranger District, 3031 Tongass Avenue, Ketchikan, AK 99901, phone: (907) 225–2148.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is expected to be issued in February 1996. The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be a minimum of 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the Federal Register. Subsistence hearings, as required by Section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, are planned during this 45-day comment period.

The Forest Services believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process.

First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978).

Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022, (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980).

Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully

consider them and respond to them in the environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Issuance of the Final Environmental Impact Statement is projected in November 1996. The proposed transmission line would cross two Districts on two Administrative Areas of the Tongass National Forest. The Forest Supervisors for the Ketchikan Area and the Stikine Area have delegated decision authority to the District Rangers for the portions of the proposed transmission line that would cross their respective Ranger Districts. The responsible official for the decision regarding the segment that would cross the Ketchikan Area is the Ketchikan District Ranger, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Ranger District, 3031 Tongass Avenue, Ketchikan, AK 99901. The responsible official for the decision regarding the segment that would cross the Stikine Area is the Wrangell District Ranger, Tongass National Forest, Wrangell Ranger District, P.O. Box 51, Wrangell, AK 99929.

Dated: December 17, 1995.

Bradley E. Powell,
Ketchikan Area Forest Supervisor.

Dated: January 9, 1996.

Abigail R. Kimbell,
Stikine Area Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Export Administration****Competitive Enhancement and Defense Diversification Needs Assessment; Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Chief, Information Collection Analysis Division, Office of Management and Organization, Room 5327, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to U.S. Dept of Commerce, Director of Administration for the Bureau of Export Administration (BXA), Room 3889, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

Commerce/BXA is conducting an assessment of defense subcontractors in order to match appropriate government programs with the needs of firms who seek to diversify their operations. This survey will collect information on the nature of the business performed by each firm; estimated sales and employment data; the nature of any diversification efforts undertaken thus far; and the kinds of diversification.

II. Method of Collection

The information will be collected via a mail survey.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0083.

Form Number: n/a.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Small and Medium Sized Businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,900.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,995 for respondents.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$53,020 for respondents.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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International Trade Administration

[A-580-008]

Color Television Receivers from the Republic of Korea; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews.

SUMMARY: On February 16, 1995, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on color television receivers (CTVs) from the Republic of Korea covering exports of this merchandise to the United States by certain manufacturers. Based on our preliminary review of these exports during the period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989 and April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, we found margins for all reviewed companies

with the exception of respondent Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Samsung), which has a *de minimis* margin in both of our reviews. We invited interested parties to comment on the preliminary results. We received comments from the Independent Radionic Workers of America; the International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Technical, Salaried, and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America; and the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO (petitioners). We also received comments from Samsung and rebuttals to Samsung's comments from Zenith Electric Corporation (Zenith), a domestic interested party. We have now completed our final results of review and determine that the results with respect to Samsung remain *de minimis*; those with respect to the other manufacturers have not changed from those presented in our preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne D'Alauro or Richard Herring, Office of Countervailing Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On February 16, 1995 (60 FR 9005), the Department published in the Federal Register the preliminary results of its administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on CTVs from the Republic of Korea (49 FR 18336; April 30, 1984) covering exports of this merchandise to the United States by Samsung, Cosmos Electronics Company Ltd. (Cosmos), Tongkook General Electronics Co., Ltd (Tongkook), and Samwon Electronics, Inc. (Samwon). For administrative convenience, we combined the results of two reviews covering the periods April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, and April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990. We have now completed these administrative reviews in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (1988)(the Act).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by these reviews include CTVs, complete and incomplete, from the Republic of Korea. The order covers all CTVs regardless of tariff classification. During the period of review, the subject merchandise was classified under item numbers 684.9246, 684.9248, 684.9250, 684.9252, 684.9253,