

Administration, has made a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with respect to the potential environmental impact related to the construction and operation of the Comanche to Walsenberg 230 kV Transmission Line Project by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) of Denver, Colorado. The proposed project is located in Pueblo and Huerfano Counties, Colorado. The FONSI is based on an Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared by RUS and an Environmental Analysis (EVAL) prepared by Tri-State and its environmental consultant, ENSR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence R. Wolfe, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., RUS, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-1784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of its environmental review process, RUS held an interagency and two public information workshops in April 1994. Tri-State was required by RUS to develop the EVAL and other documentation to support its proposal. RUS conducted an independent evaluation of the EVAL and concurs with its scope and content. The documentation provided by Tri-State and ENSR, input from the meetings, and input from Federal, state and local agencies have been used by RUS to develop its EA.

The proposed 230 kV transmission line would extend approximately 50 miles in a southerly direction on Alternative Corridor E from Public Service Company of Colorado's existing substation at the Comanche Generating Station located in Pueblo, Colorado, to Tri-State's Walsenberg Substation located west Walsenberg, Colorado. The primary structure type will be wood pole H-frame structures located on a 150 foot wide right-of-way.

Alternatives considered to the project included no action, demand side management, local generation, underground construction, transmission system alternatives, and corridor alternatives. RUS has considered these alternatives and concluded that the project as proposed meets the needs of Tri-State and San Isabel Electric Association, Inc. (a Tri-State member distribution system).

The proposed project should have no impact on cultural resources, floodplains, wetlands, important farmlands and federally listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat. The proposed route will cross approximately 0.4 miles of

floodplains and 0.2 miles of wetland areas associated with river or stream crossings. These areas will be spanned and no structures will be placed in floodplain or wetland habitat. RUS has determined that there is no practicable alternative to crossing these areas and there should be no impacts to floodplain or wetland areas.

Copies of the EVAL, EA and FONSI have been sent to persons on the mailing list and are available for review at, or can be obtained from, RUS at the address provided herein; Mr. Karl Myers, Tri-State, P.O. Box 33695, Denver, Colorado 80233, telephone (303) 452-6111; or Mr. William Wood, San Isabel Electric Association, 893 East Enterprise Drive, Pueblo, Colorado 81002, telephone (719) 547-2160, during normal business hours.

RUS will take no final action with respect to approval for the proposed project for at least thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register and in newspapers of general circulation in the counties previously identified. Any comments should be sent to RUS at the address given previously. All comments received will be considered.

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Adam M. Golodner,
Deputy Administrator, Program Operations.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.
Title: Annual Survey of Communication Services.
Form Number(s): B-516 thru 521.
Agency Approval Number: 0607-0706.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 7,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,775.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3.94 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Annual Survey of Communication Services (ASCS) is a vital component of a broad-based, multi-year program at the Census Bureau to expand coverage and improve statistics for service-related industries. The ASCS provides detailed estimates of revenue and expenses for the

communication sector, including the telephone, radio and television broadcasting, cable and pay television, and other communication service industries. These data serve as inputs into the national income and product accounts calculated by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Producer Price Indices. In addition, the Census Bureau uses the survey results in the planning and design stages of current and future economic census questionnaires. Response to the ASCS provides information on the ability of respondents to report accurate and timely data from existing records. Also, areas of dynamic change in the communication sector and structural changes in major companies within the industry are identified, ensuring continued accuracy and complete coverage in the economic census.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 16, 1996.
Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.
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Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.
Title: Current Population Survey—October 1996 School Enrollment Supplement.

Form Number(s): None.