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(5) *An estimate of the total number of responses and the amount of time estimated for an average response:* 310 responses at 1 hour each for the NPS-8; 3,054 responses at 1/2 hour each for the NPS-8A; and 52 responses at 1/2 hour each for the NPS-8B or NPS-8C.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,863 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

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Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 10:00 am-12:30 pm—Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESS: The Regal Biltmore Hotel, Corinthian Room, 506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 510, Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-4649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Museum Services Board is established under the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, Public Law 94-462. The Board has responsibility for the general policies with respect to the powers, duties, and authorities vested in the Institute under the Museum Services Act.

The meeting of Tuesday, January 27 will be open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

71st Meeting of the National Museum Services Board, the Regal Biltmore Hotel, Corinthian Room, Tuesday, January 27, 1998, Los Angeles, CA

Agenda

- I. Chairman's Welcome and Approval of Minutes
- II. Director's Report
- III. Appropriations Report
- IV. Legislative/Public Affairs Report
- V. Office of Research and Technology Report
- VI. Office of Museum Services Program Reports
- VII. Office of Library Services Program Reports

Dated: December 11, 1997.

Linda Bell,

Director of Policy, Planning and Budget, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-410]

In the Matter of Long Island Lighting Company; (Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit No. 2); Order Approving Application Regarding Acquisition of Long Island Lighting Company by Long Island Power Authority

I

Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) is licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) to own and possess an 18-percent interest in Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (NMP2), under Facility Operating License No. NPF-69, issued by the Commission on July 2, 1987. In addition to LILCO, the other

owners who may possess, but not operate, NMP2 are New York State Electric & Gas Corporation with an 18-percent interest, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation with a 14-percent interest, and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation with a 9-percent interest. Niagara Mohawk Power Company (NMPC) owns a 41-percent interest in NMP2, is authorized to act as agent for the other owners, and has exclusive responsibility and control over the operation and maintenance of NMP2. NMP2 is located in the town of Scriba, Oswego County, New York.

The Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) is a corporate municipal instrumentality of New York State, created by State legislation in 1986 with authority to acquire all or any part of LILCO's securities or assets.

II

Under cover of a letter dated September 8, 1997, from its counsel, LILCO submitted an application for consent by the Commission, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, regarding two proposed restructuring actions, each of which would result in the indirect transfer of the operating license for NMP2 to the extent held by LILCO. LILCO revised the application on October 8, 1997, such that the pending request for consent now involves only a proposed acquisition of LILCO by LIPA. LILCO modified and supplemented the application on November 7, 1997, to indicate that subsequent to the proposed acquisition by LIPA, LILCO would provide notification to the NRC regarding any future transfer of significant LILCO assets.

According to the application, LIPA proposes to acquire LILCO by purchasing its stock through a cash merger, at a time when LILCO consists of its electric transmission and distribution system, its retail electric business, substantially all of its current electric regulatory assets, and its 18-percent share in NMP2. LILCO thereby would become a subsidiary of LIPA. After this restructuring, LILCO would continue to exist as an "electric utility" as defined in 10 CFR 50.2, providing the same electric utility services it did immediately preceding the restructuring. LILCO would continue to be a licensee of NMP2, and no direct transfer of the operating license or interests in the station would result from the proposed restructuring. The transaction would not involve any change to either the management organization or technical personnel of NMPC, which has exclusive responsibility under the operating license for operating and maintaining