

Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting Dr. Medhat M. El-Zeftawy, Acting Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch (telephone 301/415-6889), between 7:30 A.M. and 4:15 P.M. EST.

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Dated: February 12, 1998.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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POSTAL SERVICE

United States Postal Service Board of Governors; Sunshine Act Meeting

TIMES AND DATES: 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, 1998; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 3, 1998.

PLACE: Washington, D.C., at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W. in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

STATUS: March 2 (Closed); March 3 (Open).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, March 2—1:00 p.m. (Closed)

1. Compensation issues.
2. Status Report on Rate Case R97-1.
3. Report on the Tray Management System.
4. Personnel issues.

Tuesday, March 3—8:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, February 2-3, 1998.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer.
3. Alternative Dispute Resolution.
4. Tentative Agenda for the April 6-7, 1998, meeting in Washington, D.C.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Thomas J. Koerber,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-26825]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

February 12, 1998.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated thereunder. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments thereto is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Office of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by March 9, 1998, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing shall identify specifically the issues of fact or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After said date, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Entergy Corporation, et al. (70-9123)

Entergy Corporation ("Entergy"),¹ of 639 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113, a registered holding company, and its wholly owned nonutility subsidiary companies, Entergy Enterprises, Inc.,² Entergy

¹Through its five domestic retail public utility companies, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc. and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, "System Operating Companies"), Entergy provides electric service to approximately 2.4 million customers located in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas, and retail gas service in portions of Louisiana.

²By Commission order dated June 30, 1995, Holding Co. Act Release No. 26322 ("June 1995 Order") Entergy Enterprises, Inc. ("EEI") is authorized, among other things, to engage in development activities with respect to potential investments by Entergy in various energy, energy-related and other nonutility businesses. The June 1995 Order also authorized EEI to provide various

Global Power Operations Corporation and Entergy Power Operations U.S., Inc.,³ each of 4 Park Plaza, Irvine, California 92614, Entergy Power, Inc.⁴ and Entergy Power Marketing Corp.,⁵ each of 10055 Grogan's Mill Road, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, Entergy Integrated Solutions, Inc.,⁶ 4740 Shelby Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38118, Entergy Nuclear, Inc.,⁷ 1340 Echelon

management, administrative and support services to certain of its associate companies, other than Excepted Companies, as defined below, to provide consulting services to associate and nonassociates companies and to provide operations and maintenance services ("O&M Services") directly, or indirectly, through other subsidiaries of Entergy ("O&M Subs"), to nonassociate companies and to certain of its associate companies, using the skills and resources of other Entergy system companies.

³Entergy Global Power Operations Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary, Entergy Power Operations U.S., Inc., were recently organized by Entergy as O&M Subs under the June 1995 Order. Applicants represent that to date, neither company has entered into any agreements for the provision of O&M services.

⁴Since 1990, Entergy Power, Inc. ("EPI") has been engaged in the business of marketing and selling its capacity and related energy at wholesale to nonassociate bulk power purchasers on market based terms and conditions. EPI currently owns a 21.5% undivided ownership interest in Unit No. 2 of the Independence Steam Electric Generating Station ("Independence 2") and a 100% ownership interest in Unit No. 2 of the Ritchie Steam Electric Generating Station ("Ritchie 2"), at 544 megawatt ("MW") oil- and gas-fired generating facility. Together, EPI's interest in Independence 2 and Ritchie 2 represents an aggregate of 809 MW of generating capacity. EPI is presently authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") to sell, at market based rates, up to an aggregate of 1,500 MW of capacity and energy. To facilitate these sales, EPI receives electric transmission service under the Entergy system's open access transmission tariff.

⁵Entergy Power Marketing Corp. ("EPMC") was originally organized in 1995 as an EWG, defined below, to engage in the marketing and brokering of electric power at wholesale. Coincident with Commission order dated January 6, 1998, Holding Co. Act Release No. 26812, EPMC relinquished its EWG status. EPMC currently engages in the brokering and marketing of energy commodities in wholesale and retail markets in the United States, and risk management and other activities related to its energy commodities business. Applicants assert that EPMC does not own or operate any facility that would cause it to fall within the definition of an "electric utility company" or a "gas utility company" under the Act.

⁶By Commission order dated December 28, 1992, Holding Co. Act Release No. 25718, Entergy Integrated Solutions, Inc. ("EIS") was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of EEI to engage in, among other things, the energy management services business and the provision of related consulting services. EIS's primary business is the installation and maintenance of high efficiency lighting equipment through multiyear sales contracts for small to medium size commercial customers. Under Commission order dated July 27, 1995, Holding Co. Act Release No. 26342, EIS recently broadened its product offerings to include the design, installation, operation and maintenance of high efficiency air conditioning, refrigeration and energy management systems for commercial, institutional and government customers.

⁷Entergy Nuclear, Inc. ("ENI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of EEI, was formed as an O&M Sub to

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