

5. Consider and act on other business.
6. Public comment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Victor M. Fortuno, Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 336-8800.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Shannon Nicko Adaway, at (202) 336-8800.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Victor M. Fortuno,

Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Public Affairs Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Public Affairs Advisory Group (5292).

Date and Time: April 10, 2000, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. (This notice replaces previous submission erroneously listing meeting as April 2, 2000).

Place: 2132 Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Mr. Michael Sieverts, Acting Director, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs, Room 1245, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1070.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and engineering outreach activities.

Agenda: Review of Outreach Programs and Initiatives; Strategic Planning for 2000 and Beyond.

Meeting Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-003 and 50-247]

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 1 and 2; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Application Regarding Proposed Merger and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving the indirect transfer of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-5 and DPR-26 for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 1 and 2 (Indian Point Units 1 and 2), held by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Ed). The indirect transfer would be to a new Consolidated Edison, Inc., incorporated in Delaware (New CEI), resulting from the planned merger of Consolidated Edison, Inc. (CEI), the current parent of Con Ed, and Northeast Utilities (NU).

According to a January 13, 2000, application by Con Ed, North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (NAESCO), and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), for approval of certain indirect license transfers, on October 13, 1999, NU entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with CEI. Upon consummation of the merger, NU will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New CEI. In addition, Con Ed, presently a subsidiary of CEI, will become a subsidiary of New CEI. Accordingly, consummation of the merger will effect an indirect transfer of the Indian Point Units 1 and 2 licenses to New CEI. Con Ed owns Indian Point Units 1 and 2 and is authorized to operate the units. Following the merger, Con Ed would continue to have responsibility for the management, operation, and maintenance of the Indian Point Units 1 and 2 and own the facility. No physical changes to Indian Point Units 1 and 2 or operational changes are being proposed. No direct transfer of the licenses will result from the proposed merger.

The application also seeks approval of certain proposed indirect license transfers in connection with the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, and the Seabrook Station, Unit 1, facilities, which will be the subject of separate notices.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an

application for the indirect transfer of a license, if the Commission determines that the underlying transaction that will effectuate the indirect transfer will not affect the qualifications of the holder of the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene, and written comments regarding the license transfer application, are discussed below.

By April 27, 2000, any person whose interest may be affected by the Commission's action on the application may request a hearing, and, if not the applicants, may petition for leave to intervene in a hearing proceeding on the Commission's action. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in Subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License Transfer Applications," of 10 CFR Part 2. In particular, such requests and petitions must comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 2.1306, and should address the considerations contained in 10 CFR 2.1308(a). Untimely requests and petitions may be denied, as provided in 10 CFR 2.1308(b), unless good cause for failure to file on time is established. In addition, an untimely request or petition should address the factors that the Commission will also consider, in reviewing untimely requests or petitions, set forth in 10 CFR 2.1308(b)(1)-(2).

Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be served upon Brent L. Brandenburg, Esq., Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., 4 Irving Place—1830, New York, NY 10003 (telephone number (212) 460-4333 and e-mail address brandenburg@coned.com), attorney for Consolidated Edison, Inc., William J. Quinlan, Esq., Northeast Utilities, 107 Selden Street, Berlin, CT 06037 (telephone number (860) 665-3761 and e-mail address quinlwj@nu.com), attorney for Northeast Utilities; the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 (e-mail address for filings regarding license transfer cases only: OGCLT@NRC.gov); and the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1313.