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## PRESIDIO TRUST

### Notice of Receipt of and Availability for Public Comment on an Application for Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Site; The Presidio of San Francisco, California

**AGENCY:** The Presidio Trust.

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Presidio Trust's receipt of and availability for public comment on an application from Nextel Communications ("Nextel") for a wireless telecommunications facilities site (the "Project") in The Presidio of San Francisco. The proposed location of the Project is directly above the north entrance of the MacArthur Tunnel and adjacent to Park Boulevard near Amatory Loop, San Francisco, California (the "Project Site").

The Project involves placing a Yagi cellular antenna and a one-story equipment cabinet at the Project Site. The cellular antenna will be approximately six inches by 30 inches in size. The equipment cabinet will be five feet wide by 13 feet long by six feet tall and will sit on a ten-inch concrete pad. The equipment cabinet will be surrounded by a seven-foot high, black plastic clad chain link fence. Some grading of the area around the Project Site will be required; additional planting to camouflage the equipment cabinet will be performed, altering the historic ground cover and vegetation. Both telecommunication connectivity and electrical power for the Project will be provided through new underground cables connected to existing infrastructure.

*Comments:* Comments on the proposed Project must be sent to Devon Danz, Presidio Trust, 34 Graham Street, P.O. Box 29052, San Francisco, CA 94129-0052, and be received by August 4, 2000. A copy of Nextel's application is available upon request to the Presidio Trust.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Devon Danz, Presidio Trust, 34 Graham Street, P.O. Box 29052, San Francisco, CA 94129-0052. Telephone: 415-561-5300.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27191]

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

June 23, 2000.

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 under the act. 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 amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the commission's Branch 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 July 18, 2000 to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549-0609, 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 the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts 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 July 18, 2000, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

#### **New Century Energies, Inc., et al. (70-9635)**

New Century Energies, Inc. ("NCE"), a registered holding company under the Act, 1225 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-5533; NCE's utility subsidiaries Public Service Company of Colorado ("PSCo"), 1225 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-5533, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), Tyler at Sixth, Amarillo, Texas 79101, and Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company ("Cheyenne"), 108 West 18th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003; NCE's nonutility subsidiaries New

Century Services, Inc., WestGas Interstate, Inc., NC Enterprises, Inc. ("NC Enterprises"), New Century International, Inc., PS Colorado Credit Corporation, Colorado Natural Fuels LLC, Natural Station Equipment LLC, P.S.R. Investments, Inc., Green and Clear Lakes Company, 1480 Welton, Inc., The Planergy Group, Inc., New Century-Cadence, Inc., New Century WYCO, Inc., and New Century O&M Services, Inc., all located at 1225 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-5533; NCE's nonutility subsidiaries Utility Engineering Corporation and Quixx Corporation, both at 500 South Taylor, Amarillo, Texas 79101, and e prime, inc., 1099 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202; Northern States Power Company ("NSP"), a public utility company and a holding company exempt from registration under section 3(a)(2) of the Act, <sup>1</sup> 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401; NSP's utility subsidiary Northern States Power Company ("NSP-W"), 100 North Barstow Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701; NSP's nonutility subsidiaries Energy Masters International, Inc., Seren Innovations, Inc., Ultra Power Technologies, Inc., Eloigne Company, First Midwest Auto Park, Inc., United Power and Land Company, Reddy Kilowatt Corporation, NSP Financing I, and Nuclear Management Company, all located at 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401; and NSP's nonutility subsidiaries Viking Gas Transmission Company, 825 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55117, and NRG Energy, Inc., 1221 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403 (collectively, "Applicants"), have filed an application-declaration under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, 12(b), 12(c), 32 and 33 of the Act and rules 43, 45, 46, 53 and 54 under the Act.

#### **I. Background and Summary**

NCE and NSP have previously filed an application-declaration ("Merger Application")<sup>2</sup> seeking approvals related to the proposed combination of NCE and NSP ("Merger").<sup>3</sup> The new

<sup>1</sup> See Northern State Power Company, HCAR No. 22334 (Dec. 23, 1981). Section 3(a)(2) of the Act provides an exemption from registration to a holding company that is "predominantly a public-utility company whose operations as such do not extend beyond the State in which it is organized and states contiguous thereto."

<sup>2</sup> The Commission issued a notice of the Merger Application on March 13, 2000 (HCAR No. 27152).

<sup>3</sup> Under an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 24, 1999 ("Merger Agreement"), NCE will merge with and into NSP, and NCE's utility subsidiaries will become subsidiaries of NSP. As part of the Merger, NSP is expected to transfer its existing utility operations that are being conducted directly by NSP at the parent company level to a newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary ("New