

Telecommunications and Information Administration. Effective June 5, 2000.  
Deputy Director for External Affairs to the Director of External Affairs. Effective June 5, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Director of External Affairs. Effective June 8, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 19, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Effective June 19, 2000.

Legislative Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *Department of Defense*

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective June 8, 2000.

Foreign Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Affairs). Effective June 19, 2000.

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. Effective June 19, 2000.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective June 21, 2000.

#### *Department of Education*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective June 21, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Briefing, Office of the Secretary. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *Department of Health and Human Services*

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Intergovernmental Relations Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations. Effective June 2, 2000.

Intergovernmental Relations Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Special Projects Advisor to the Special Events Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective June 21, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and

Intergovernmental Relations. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *Department of the Interior*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and International Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective June 8, 2000.

Deputy Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective June 21, 2000.

#### *Department of Justice*

Assistant Director to the Director, Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 1, 2000.

#### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Labor. Effective June 2, 2000.

Secretary's Representative, Philadelphia, PA to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Labor. Effective June 2, 2000.

#### *Department of State*

Special Assistant to the United States Representative to the American States, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. Effective June 1, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 2, 2000.

Program Officer to the Director, Foreign Press Centers. Effective June 2, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective June 19, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective June 21, 2000.

#### *Department of Transportation*

Special Assistant to the Associate Director for Media Relations and Special Projects. Effective June 19, 2000.

#### *Department of the Treasury*

Director, Office of Public Affairs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs). Effective June 12, 2000.

#### *Department of Veterans Affairs*

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs. Effective June 28, 2000.

#### *Export—Import Bank of the United States*

Special Assistant to the President and Chairman. Effective June 2, 2000.

#### *Farm Credit Administration*

Secretary to the Chairman and CEO. Effective June 30, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. Effective June 30, 2000.

#### *Federal Maritime Commission*

Counsel to a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission. Effective June 19, 2000.

#### *Federal Trade Commission*

Director of Public Affairs (Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist) to the Chairman. Effective June 29, 2000.

#### *National Transportation Safety Board*

Special Assistant to the Board Member. Effective June 19, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Chairman. Effective June 23, 2000.

#### *Office of Management and Budget*

Public Affairs Officer to the Associate Director for Communications. Effective June 23, 2000.

#### *Office of Personnel Management*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Personnel Management. Effective June 21, 2000.

#### *Small Business Administration*

Regional Administrator, Region VII, Kansas City, MO, to the Administrator, Small Business Administration. Effective June 5, 2000.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., P.218

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. 35–27204]**

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

July 28, 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 amendments 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 August 22, 2000, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 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 case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should 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 August 22, 2000, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

#### Monongahela Power Company 70-9719

*Notice of Proposal To Amend Articles of Incorporation; Make Cash Payments; Order Authorizing Solicitation of Proxies*

Monongahela Power Company ("Monongahela Power"), 1310 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia 26554, a wholly owned combination gas and electric utility subsidiary of Allegheny Energy, Inc. ("Allegheny"), a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with the Commission under sections 6(a)(2), 7(e) and 12(e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended ("Act"), and rules 54, 62(d) and 65 under the Act.

Monongahela Power proposes to solicit proxies from the holders of its outstanding shares of preferred stock ("Proxy Solicitation") for use at a special meeting ("Special Meeting") of its stockholders to consider a proposed amendment to its Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") that would eliminate in its entirety paragraph (a) of subdivision (11) of section 1.5 of the Articles, a provision restricting the amount of unsecured debt issuable by Monongahela Power ("Proposed Amendment").<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> To issue unsecured debt over the limitation set out in the Articles, Monongahela Power currently must have a majority vote of the preferred stockholders. In S.E.C. file no. 70-9625, Monongahela Power seeks authority to acquire Mountaineer Gas Company, an indirectly owned gas utility subsidiary of Energy Corporation of America ("ECA"), a Colorado public utility holding company claiming exemption from registration under section 3(a)(1) by rule 2 under the Act. Monongahela Power states that at the time of financing the proposed acquisition, Monongahela Power would like the flexibility to incur unsecured debt. Monongahela Power states that elimination of

Monongahela Power proposes that the Special Meeting take place on or about August 30, 2000. Adoption of an amendment to the Articles requires the affirmative vote at the Special Meeting by the holders of not less than two-thirds of the outstanding shares of each of (i) the preferred stock of all series ("Preferred Stock"),<sup>2</sup> voting together as one class, and (ii) the common stock.<sup>3</sup> If the Proposed Amendment receives the required number of votes, then Monongahela Power seeks authority to amend its Articles.

If the Proposed Amendment is adopted, Monongahela Power proposed to make a special cash payment of \$1.00 per share ("Cash Payment") to each preferred stockholder whose shares of Preferred Stock are properly voted at the Special meeting (in person by ballot or by proxy) in favor of the Proposed Amendment. Monongahela Power proposes to disburse Cash Payments out of its general funds, promptly after adoption of the Proposed Amendment.

Monongahela Power requests that an order authorizing the solicitation of proxies be issued as soon as practicable under rule 62(d). It appears to the Commission that Monongahela Power's declaration regarding the proposed solicitation of proxies should be permitted to become effective immediately under rule 62(d).

Allegheny states, for purposes of rule 54, that the conditions specified in rule 53(a) are satisfied and that none of the adverse conditions specified in rule 53(b) exist. As a result, the Commission will not consider the effect on the Allegheny system of the capitalization or earnings of any Allegheny subsidiary that is an exempt wholesale generator or foreign utility company, as each is defined in sections 32 and 33 of the Act, respectively, in determining whether to approve the proposed transactions.

Fees, commissions, and expenses to be incurred in connection with the transactions described in the declaration are expected not to exceed \$130,000. Monongahela Power states that no state or federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

the provision will allow it to be more flexible and competitive.

<sup>2</sup> The five series of Preferred Stock consist of the 4.40% Series, of which 90,000 shares are outstanding; the 4.50% Series C, of which 60,000 shares are outstanding; the 6.28% Series D, of which 50,000 shares are outstanding; and the 7.73% Series L, of which 50,000 shares are outstanding.

<sup>3</sup> Allegheny is the holder of all of Monongahela Power's outstanding shares of common stock. Allegheny has advised Monongahela Power that it intends to vote all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Monongahela Power in favor of the Proposed Amendment.

*It is ordered*, under rule 62 under the Act, that the declaration regarding the proposed solicitation of proxies can become effective immediately, subject to the terms and conditions contained in rule 24 under the Act.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,  
Deputy Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 24586; 812-11946]

### CompleTel Europe N.V.; Notice of Application

July 28, 2000.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of an application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

#### SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION:

CompleTel Europe N.V. ("CompleTel" or "Applicant") requests an order exempting it from all provisions of the Act until the earlier of one year from the date the requested order is issued or the date Applicant no longer may be deemed to be an investment company.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on January 14, 2000 and amended on July 26, 2000.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on August 25, 2000, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609. Applicant, c/o Anthony Vertuno, Esq., Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP, 3000 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.