

Assessment (PA) if the PA determines that no further action under Comprehensive, Environmental Response, and Liability, Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA) and FUSRAP is recommended for SLDA. Alternatively, licensee will submit a request for license suspension within sixty days of the USACE's Record of Decision to remediate the SLDA under CERCLA if the PA determines that the SLDA is recommended for further action under CERCLA and FUSRAP.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on request for amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings", of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2. Pursuant to section 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with Section 2.1205(c). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738; or
2. By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;
2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requester should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in Section 2.1205(g);
3. The requester's area of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and
4. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with Section 2.1205(c).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, Babcock and Wilcox Company, R.D. 1, Box 355, Vandergrift, PA 15690, Attention Mr. Richard M. Bartosik; and

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, or by mail to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

For further details with respect to this action, the licensee request and plans are available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, 20852-2738.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th Day of May, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
**Robert A. Nelson,**

*Acting Chief, Decommissioning Branch,  
Division of Waste Management, Office of  
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## **RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

### **Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

#### *Summary of Proposal(s)*

- (1) *Collection title:* Placement Service.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* ES-2, ES-20a, ES-20b, ES-21, UI-35 and Job Vacancies Report.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0057.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 9/30/2001.
- (5) *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Application for Benefits, program planning or management.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 13,750.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 27,000.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1,494.

(10) *Collection description:* Under the RUIA, the Railroad Retirement Board provides job placement assistance for unemployed railroad workers. The collection obtains information from job applicants, railroad and non-railroad employers, and State Employment Service offices for use in placement, for providing referrals for job openings, reports of referral results and for verifying and monitoring claimant eligibility.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Joe Lackey (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

**Chuck Mierzwa,**

*Clearance Officer.*

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## **RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

### **Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

#### **Summary of Proposal(s)**

- (1) *Collection title:* Supplement to Claim of Person Outside the United States.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-45.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0155.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 9/30/2001.
- (5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Program planning or management.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 100.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 100.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 17.
- (10) *Collection description:* Under Public Law 98-21, the Tier I or the overall minimum portion of an annuity and Medicare benefits payable under the Railroad Retirement Act to certain beneficiaries living outside the United States may be withheld. The collection obtains the information needed by the Railroad Retirement Board to implement the benefit withholding provisions of Pub. L. 98-21.

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**Chuck Mierzwa,**  
*Clearance Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27402]

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

May 21, 2001.

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 June 15, 2001, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declaration(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 June 15, 2001, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

#### Ameren Corporation (70-8945)

Ameren Corporation ("Ameren"), 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, a registered holding company, filed with this Commission a post-effective amendment to its previously filed application-declaration under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 9(c)(3), 10 and 13(b) under the Act and rules 42, 54, 80-91, 93 and 94 under the Act.

By order dated Dec. 30, 1997 in this proceeding (HCAR No. 26809), the Commission authorized Ameren, among other things, to acquire Union Electric Company ("UE") and Central Illinois Public Service Company ("CIPS"), each of which is an electric and gas utility company ("Merger"). Together, UE and CIPS provide retail and wholesale electric service to approximately 1.5 million customers and retail natural gas service to approximately 300,000 customers in a 24,500 square-mile area of Missouri and Illinois.

In addition, the Commission authorized Ameren to retain the direct and indirect nonutility subsidiaries and investments of UE and CIPSCO Incorporated, CIPS' parent company, subject to certain exceptions. Specifically, the Commission conditioned its approval for the Merger on the commitment of Ameren to reduce the voting interest or investment of Union Electric Development Corporation ("UEDC"), a subsidiary of UE, of CIPSCO Investment Company ("CIPSCO Investment"), a subsidiary of CIPSCO Incorporated, and of CIPSCO Venture Company ("CIPSCO Venture"), an indirect subsidiary of CIPSCO Incorporated, in certain limited liability companies. Ameren committed to reduce its indirect ownership in these limited liability companies to below five percent within three years of the date of the Commission's order, so that these entities would not constitute "affiliates" of Ameren under the Act. In no case is UEDC or CIPSCO Venture the managing member of any of the limited liability companies that are the subject of this commitment.

By supplement order dated Dec. 13, 2000 (HCAR No. 27299), the Commission granted Ameren an extension until June 30, 2001 to comply with its commitment to sell down these limited liability interests. Currently, Ameren indirectly holds five percent or more of the membership interests of the following limited liability companies:

St. Louis Equity Funds & Housing Missouri, Inc.—UEDC and CIPSCO Investment have interested or committed to invest in varying percentages (not greater than 23%) in ten separate investment funds ("St. Louis Funds") formed to make investments in low income housing properties that qualify for federal tax credits. Four of the St. Louis Funds in existence at the time of the merger were organized as limited liability companies. The manger is a not-for-profit company that is not in any way affiliated with Ameren;

Effingham Development Building II Limited Liability Company—CIPSCO

Venture holds a 40% membership interest in this entity, which owns a manufacturing facility that is leased to an industrial customer. This investment was intended to promote industrial development within CIPS's service territory. Agracel Inc., an unaffiliated third party, is the managing member;

Mattoon Enterprise Park, LLC—CIPSCO Venture owns a 20% interest in this limited liability company, which purchased farmland that was used in the development of an industrial park within the boundaries of the City of Mattoon. This investment was made to promote industrial development activity in CIPS's service territory in order to, among other things, increase industrial load. Agracel Inc. is the managing member; and

MACC, LLC—CIPSCO Venture owns a one-third interest in this limited liability company which purchased land and developed an industrial facility for lease to two industrial tenants in the park. Agracel Inc. is the managing member.

Ameren now requests that the Commission relieve Ameren of its commitment to sell down these limited liability company interests and make further findings permitting Ameren to retain these interests indefinitely.

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

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-24979; 812-10320]

### Tremont Corporation; Notice of Application

May 17, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under sections 2(a)(9) and 3(b)(2) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Tremont Corporation ("Applicant" or "Tremont") requests an order declaring that it controls NL Industries, Inc. ("NL") and that applicant is primarily engaged in a business other than that of investing, reinvesting, owning, holding or trading in securities.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on August 30, 1996, and amended on May 14, 1997, and April 27, 2001.