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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC03-25-000]

WPS Resources Corporation, Energy Services, Inc.; Notice of Filing

December 4, 2002.

Take notice that on November 27, 2002, WPS Resources Corporation (WPSR) and WPS Energy Services, Inc. (ESI) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and part 33 of the Commission's regulations, a request for authorization to convert certain debt owed to WPSR by Quest Energy, L.L.C. into common equity pursuant to which Quest will become a subsidiary of WPSR.

Copies of the filing were served on the Public Service Commissions of Wisconsin and Michigan.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18

CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: December 18, 2002.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-235-000]

Xcel Energy Services, Inc.; Northern States Power Company; Notice of Filing

December 4, 2002.

Take notice that on November 26, 2002, Xcel Energy Services, Inc. (XES), on behalf of Northern States Power Company (NSP) submitted for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) Amendment # 2 to the Interconnection & Interchange Agreement between NSP and Minnesota Municipal Power Agency.

NSP requests the letter agreements be accepted for filing effective October 17, 2002, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the Agreements to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY,

contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: December 20, 2002.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

Appraisal Subcommittee

Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ACTION: Notice of information collection extension submitted to OMB for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council ("ASC") has sent to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for review the following information collection.

DATES: Comments on this information collection must be received on or before January 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Ben Henson, Executive Director, Appraisal Subcommittee, 2000 K Street, NW., Suite 310, Washington, DC 20006; and Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc L. Weinberg, General Counsel, Appraisal Subcommittee, 2000 K Street, NW., Suite 310, Washington, DC 20006, from whom copies of the information collection and supporting documents are available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 12 CFR Part 1102, Subpart B; Rules of Practice for Proceedings.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Summary and Need: Procedures for ASC non-recognition and "further action" proceedings against State appraiser regulatory agencies and other persons under § 1118 of Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery,

and Enforcement Act of 1989 (12 U.S.C. 3347).

Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 3139-0005.

Affect Public: State, local or tribal government.

Number of Responses: 2 responses.

Average Hours Per Responses: 60 hours.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 120 hours.

By the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

Dated: December 4, 2002.

Ben Henson,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than December 26, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Wayne W. Whalen and Paula Wolff*, River Forest, Illinois; to retain ownership of the outstanding shares of Unionbankcorp, Inc., Ottawa, Illinois, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Unionbank, Streator, Illinois; Unionbank/Central, Princeton, Illinois; Unionbank/West, Macomb, Illinois, and Unionbank/Northwest, Hanover, Illinois.

2. *Dennis J. McDonnell and Kathleen A. McDonnell*, Chicago, Illinois; to retain ownership of the outstanding shares of Unionbankcorp, Inc., Ottawa, Illinois, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Unionbank, Streator, Illinois; Unionbank/Central, Princeton,

Illinois; Unionbank/West, Macomb, Illinois, and Unionbank/Northwest, Hanover, Illinois.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Julie Stackhouse, Sr. Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Brian and Patricia Wellmon*, Crandon, Wisconsin; to acquire voting shares of Northern Wisconsin Bank Holding Company, Laona, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Laona State Bank, Laona, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 4, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at <http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/>.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 3, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Julie Stackhouse, Sr. Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Olmsted Holding Corporation*, Byron, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Olmsted National Bank, Rochester, Minnesota.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *First Olathe Bancshares, Inc.*, Overland Park, Kansas; to acquire an additional 29.26 percent, for a total of 59.56 percent of the voting shares of Bannister Bancshares, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Union Bank, Kansas City, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 4, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 011 0242]

National Academy of Arbitrators; Analysis to Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed consent agreement.

SUMMARY: The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments filed in paper form should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. Comments filed in electronic form should be directed to: consentagreement@ftc.gov, as prescribed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: L. Barry Costilo, FTC, Bureau of Competition, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2024.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade