

of miscellaneous discharges, including from: Construction projects where chemical contamination is present; well development or rehabilitation and aquifer pump testing at formerly contaminated sites; clean-up of industrial sumps; pump-out of utility vaults and manholes; hydrostatic testing of pipelines and tanks; and short-term testing at dredging projects not covered by a permit issued by the Army Corps of Engineers.

The proposed permits cover discharges to surface receiving waters (waters of the United States) in the State of New Hampshire (NH), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (MA), as well as in Indian Country lands located in Massachusetts. These general permits do not cover new sources as defined under 40 CFR 122.2. The purpose of this document is for soliciting public comment on the proposed general permits.

DATES: Interested persons may submit written comments on the draft general permits to EPA Region 1 at the address given in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Written comments must be received by EPA or postmarked by midnight on December 17, 2004.

Within the comment period, interested persons may also request in writing a public hearing pursuant to 40 CFR 124.12 concerning the draft general permits. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. A public hearing may be held at least thirty days after public notice whenever the Regional Administrator finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest. In reaching a final decision on this draft permit, the Regional Administrator will respond to all significant comments and make responses available to the public at EPA's Boston office. All public comments or requests for a public hearing must be submitted to the address below.

ADDRESSES: Written comments submitted in response to this public notice may be hand delivered or mailed to: Mr. Roger A. Janson, Director, NPDES Permits Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection (mail code: CPE), US EPA-NE, 1 Congress St, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023.

EPA also requests that comments be sent via e-mail to Rapp.Steve@EPA.GOV. However, no facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

A copy of all comments and supporting materials should also be submitted to:

In MA: Mr. Paul Hogan, NPDES Permit Unit, MA Dept. of Env. Protection,

627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608.

In NH: Mr. George Berlandi, NH Dept. of Env. Services, Wastewater Engineering Bureau, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the final permit may be obtained between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from Steven Rapp, Office of Ecosystem Protection, EPA-NE, 1 Congress St., Suite 1100 (mail code: CPE), Boston, MA 02114-2023; telephone: 617-918-1551; e-mail: Rapp.Steve@epa.gov. The draft permits are based on an administrative record. The record is available for public review at the EPA Region 1 address listed above. Copies of information in the record are available upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed general permits include administrative requirements, effluent limitations for freshwaters and marine waters, monitoring requirements, as well as other standards, conditions, prohibitions, and management practices. A Fact Sheet has also been prepared for the general permits. The Fact Sheet sets forth the principal factual, legal, and policy information considered in the development of the draft permits, as well as a description of the types of discharges eligible for permit coverage under the general permits.

The draft general permit and Fact Sheet and suggested forms may be viewed and downloaded over the Internet via the EPA-Region 1 Web site. For dischargers in Massachusetts, see: <http://www.epa.gov/ne/npdes/mass.html>. For dischargers in New Hampshire, see: <http://www.epa.gov/ne/npdes/newhampshire.html>. To obtain a paper copy of the permits and Fact Sheet, including suggested notice forms, please contact EPA-NE using the contact information provided in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

When the general permits are issued, the notice of final issuance will be published in the **Federal Register**. The general permits shall be effective on the date specified in the notice of final issuance of the general permits published in the **Federal Register** and will expire five years from the effective date.

Dated: October 20, 2004.

Robert W. Varney,

Regional Administrator, Region 1.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of Administration; Notice of Meeting of the Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction ("Commission") will meet in closed session on Wednesday, November 17, 2004, and Thursday, November 18, 2004, in its offices in Arlington, Virginia.

Executive Order 13328 established the Commission for the purpose of assessing whether the Intelligence Community is sufficiently authorized, organized, equipped, trained, and resourced to identify and warn in a timely manner of, and to support the United States Government's efforts to respond to, the development of Weapons of Mass Destruction, related means of delivery, and other related threats of the 21st Century. This meeting will consist of briefings and discussions involving classified matters of national security, including classified briefings from representatives of agencies within the Intelligence Community; Commission discussions based upon the content of classified intelligence documents the Commission has received from agencies within the Intelligence Community; and presentations concerning the United States' intelligence capabilities that are based upon classified information. While the Commission does not concede that it is subject to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 United States Code Appendix 2, it has been determined that the November 17-18 meeting would fall within the scope of exceptions (c)(1) and (c)(9)(B) of the Sunshine Act, 5 United States Code, Sections 552b(c)(1) & (c)(9)(B), and thus could be closed to the public if FACA did apply to the Commission.

DATES: Wednesday, November 17, 2004 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Thursday, November 18, 2004. (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: Members of the public who wish to submit a written statement to the Commission are invited to do so by facsimile at (703) 414-1203, or by mail at the following address: Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, Washington, DC 20503. Comments also may be sent to the Commission by e-mail at comments@wmd.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brett C. Gerry, Associate General Counsel, Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, by facsimile, or by telephone at (703) 414-1200.

Victor E. Bernson, Jr.,

Executive Office of the President, Office of Administration, General Counsel.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 97-90; CCB/CPD File No. 97-12; DA 04-2055]

Requests of US West Communications, Inc. for Interconnection Cost Adjustment Mechanisms; Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Contingent Petition for Preemption

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; termination of proceeding.

SUMMARY: This document is a notification of final termination of the Requests of US West Communications, Inc. (US West) for Interconnection Cost Adjustment Mechanisms (ICAM); Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Contingent Petition for Preemption. US West (now Qwest) never pursued recovery of interconnection costs through ICAM surcharges, and the petition was dismissed without prejudice unless any interested party provided notice that a genuine dispute remained to be resolved. No such notices were received, and parties are notified that this proceeding has been terminated.

DATES: This proceeding has been terminated as of September 29, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Saulnier, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, (202) 418-1530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Public Notice in CC Docket No. 97-90, CCB/CPD File No. 97-12, released October 20, 2004. The complete text of the Public Notice is available for public inspection Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Commission's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Reference Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text is available also on the Commission's

Internet site at <http://www.fcc.gov>. On July 9, 2004, the Wireline Competition Bureau's Pricing Policy Division issued an order stating the US West's Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Contingent Petition for Preemption would be dismissed without prejudice effective 30 days after publication of the order in the **Federal Register**, unless the Bureau received notice from any interested party that there was still a genuine dispute that remained to be resolved. A summary of the order was published in the **Federal Register** on August 30, 2004. See 69 FR 52904, August 30, 2004. The Bureau received no notices within 30 days of that date. Therefore, the proceeding was terminated as of September 29, 2004.

Federal Communications Commission.

Jeffrey J. Carlisle,

Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

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DATE AND TIME: *Thursday, October 28, 2004 at 10 a.m.*

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

The following item was added to the agenda: Final rules on Coordinated and Independent Expenditures by Party Committees (11 CFR 109.35).

DATE AND TIME: *Thursday, November 4, 2004 at 10 a.m.*

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Correction and Approval of Minutes. Draft Advisory Opinion 2004-39: Washington State Republican Party by Chris Vance, Chairman. Routine Administrative Matters.

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DATE AND TIME: *Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 10 a.m.*

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g. Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal

personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Biersack, Acting Press Officer, telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency information collection activities: Announcement of Board approval under delegated authority and submission to OMB

SUMMARY: Background

Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collection by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Cindy Ayouch—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829)

OMB Desk Officer—Mark Menchik—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email to mmenchik@omb.eop.gov

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the implementation of the following report:

Report title: Quantitative Impact Study and Loss Data Collection Exercise.

Agency form number: FR 3045.

OMB Control number: 7100-0303.

Frequency: One time.

Reporters: Bank holding companies.

Annual reporting hours: QIS-4: 7,000 hours; LDCE: 1,000 hours

Estimated average hours per response: QIS-4: 280 hours; LDCE: 40 hours