

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

A. By order approve such proposed rule change, or

B. Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to the file number in the caption above and should be submitted by September 25, 1997.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1497).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), September 8, 1997.

PLACE: Glasgow Electric Plant Board Building Auditorium, 100 Mallory Drive, Glasgow, Kentucky.

STATUS: Open.

AGENDA: Approval of minutes of meeting held on August 5, 1997.

New Business

A—Budget and Financing

A1. Approval of short-term borrowing from the Treasury.

A2. Delegation of authority to the Treasurer, or the designee of such officer, to enter into a new fiscal agency agreement with the Federal Reserve Banks and any amendments thereto that the Chief Financial Officer may approve.

B—Purchase Awards

B1. Increase in amount of blanket purchase order with ABB Power T&D Company, Inc.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Abandonment of easement rights requested by the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga, affecting 1.3 acres of Tract No. VR-26, in exchange for identical rights on a relocated right-of-way.

E2. Sale of permanent easement for Trade Center/Conferencing Center Development, affecting approximately 2.34 acres of land in Hamilton County, Tennessee (Tract No. XCOFC-3E).

E3. Amendment to the Chickamauga Reservoir Land Management Plan to remove a 1.34-acre portion of Tract No. XCR-44PT from the plan and grant of a permanent easement for a fire station to the City of Soddy Daisy for the same area on Chickamauga Lake (Tract No. XTCR-191B) in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

E4. Amendment to the Kentucky Reservoir Land Management Plan to change the allocated use from public recreation, historic preservation, and trails to commercial recreation for approximately 20 acres of Tract No. XGIR-175PT and authorization of a 19-year commercial recreation lease for marina development in Humphreys County, Tennessee (Tract No. XGIR-931L).

E5. Amendment to the Kentucky Reservoir Land Management Plan to change the allocated use from public recreation to commercial recreation for approximately 27.5 acres of Tract No. XGIR-24PT and authorization of a 19-year commercial recreation lease to Riverwood Campgrounds in Marshall County, Kentucky (Tract No. XGIR-927L).

E6. Abandonment of certain easement rights and modification of a restrictive covenant affecting approximately 0.119 acre of land on Boone Lake (a portion of Tract No. BR-198F) in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

E7. Grant of a 25-year public recreation easement to Meigs County, Tennessee, affecting approximately 28.6 acres of land on Chickamauga Lake (Tract No. XTCR-188RE) to develop a memorial park.

E8. Grant of permanent easement for public recreation, historical interpretation, and environmental education to the Town of Triana, Alabama, affecting approximately 0.4 acre of land on Wheeler Lake (Tract No. XTWR-106RE) in Madison County, Alabama.

E9. Grant of permanent easement to the State of Tennessee, affecting approximately 0.14 acre of land on Tims Ford Lake (Tract No. XTTMFR-12H), for highway improvements where U.S. Highway 41A crosses Hessey Branch in Franklin County, Tennessee.

Unclassified

F1. Approval to file condemnation cases in connection with the following power transmission lines: Alpha-Center Point, Murray County, Georgia; Freeport-Miller, DeSoto County, Mississippi; Lowndes-Kerr McGee and Lowndes-Columbus No. 2, Lowndes County, Mississippi; Walker-Fuller, Gordon County, Georgia; and Colbert-Tupelo Tap to Belmont, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

F2. TVA contribution at the rate of 4.04 percent of members' payroll to the TVA Retirement System for Fiscal Year 1998.

Information Items

1. Delegation of authority to the Senior Vice President of Procurement, or such officer's designee, to enter into a uranium procurement contract with Power Resources, Inc.

2. Appointment of Wallace T. Tanksley, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, as the TVA Designated Agency Safety and Health Official.

3. Amendments to resolutions adopted on October 24, 1995, relating to the sale of Tennessee Valley Authority Bonds.

4. Approval for submission of a proposal with Tata Electric Companies to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in India for refurbishment of fossil generating units.

5. Approval to purchase subbituminous coal under Requisition 35 for Allen and Shawnee Fossil Plants.

6. Delegation of authority to the Vice President of Fuel Supply and

Engineering, or such officer's designee, to enter into an extension to and modification of Contract No. P-94P07-115471 with Cane Patch Mining Company, Inc.

7. Delegation of authority to the Vice President of Fuel Supply and Engineering, or such officer's designee, to enter into an extension to and modification of Contract No. P-90P07-115734 with Arch Coal Sales Company, Inc.

8. Approval for TVA Director William H. Kenney to be an incorporator and director of the East Tennessee Intermodal Transportation Commerce Center, Inc.

9. Approval to file a condemnation case related to the Dunmar-Paradise Tap to Ennis Transmission Line, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

10. Approval for TVA Nuclear to enter into a contract in which Westinghouse Electric Corporation would purchase from TVA a spare reactor coolant pump internals package located at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 2.

11. Expansion of participation in the Interruptible Power Pilot Project and delegation of authority to the Executive Vice President, Customer Service and Marketing, to execute the contractual arrangements.

12. Sale of noncommercial, nonexclusive permanent easement to Lakeside Properties, Inc., affecting 2.47 acres of land on Tellico Lake in Monroe County, Tennessee (Tract No. XTELR-191RE), for the construction, operation, and maintenance of private water-use facilities.

13. Amendment of the Pickwick Reservoir Land Management Plan and grant of a permanent easement to the City of Florence, Alabama, affecting approximately 121 acres and a temporary construction easement affecting approximately 4 acres of land on Pickwick Lake in Lauderdale County, Alabama (Tract No. XPR-457E), for a wastewater treatment plant, sewer lagoons, and a sewerline.

14. Proposed rate schedules for ancillary services to be included in 1997 edition of the Transmission Service Guidelines, approved July 10, 1997, providing open access transmission service over the TVA system.

15. Proposed 1997 edition of the Transmission Service Guidelines providing open access transmission service over the TVA system.

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: August 29, 1997.

Edward S. Christenbury,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Report On The Andean Trade Preference Act: Request For Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is seeking the views of interested parties on the operation of the Andean Trade Preference Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq*) ("the ATPA"). Section 203(f) of the ATPA requires the President to submit a report to the Congress regarding the operation of the ATPA on or before December 4, 1997, the sixth anniversary of the date of the enactment of the ATPA. The TPSC invites written comments concerning the issues to be examined in preparing such a report, including the considerations described in subsections 203(c) and (d) of the ATPA.

DATES: Public comments are due at USTR by October 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Director for Mexican Affairs, Office of the Western Hemisphere, Office of the U.S. Trade Representatives, 600 17th Street NW., Room 523, Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Koplovsky, Director for Mexican Affairs, Office of the Western Hemisphere, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-3142.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties are invited to submit comments on any aspect of the program's operation, including the status of beneficiary countries—Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru—under the criteria described in subsections 203 (c) and (d) of the ATPA. Issues to be examined in this report include: The program's effect on the volume and composition of trade and investment between the United States and the Andean beneficiary countries; its effect on the economic growth and development of the beneficiary countries; the extent to which the program has advanced narcotics eradication; related sustainable alternative development efforts in coca-growing areas; and the degree to which the program has encouraged the trade and investment policies cited in the ATPA.

Written Notice

All written comments should be addressed to: Michael Koplovsky, Director for Mexican Affairs, Office of the Western Hemisphere, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 522, Washington, DC 20506.

All submissions must be in English and should conform to the information requirements of 15 CFR part 2003.

A submitter must provide twenty copies of any comments. Comments must be received at USTR no later than 5 p.m., October 17, 1997. If the comments contain business confidential information, twenty copies of a non-confidential version must also be submitted. Comments containing business confidential information must include a justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially, and should be clearly marked "business confidential" at the top of each page. The non-confidential version should also be clearly marked at the top of each page "public version" or "non-confidential".

Comments submitted in response to this notice, except for comments granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6, will be available for public inspection after the filing deadline. Inspection is by appointment only with the USTR Public Reading Room, and can be arranged by calling (202) 395-6186. Other requests and questions should be directed to the Office of the Western Hemisphere at USTR by calling (202) 395-3142.

Frederick L. Montgomery,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); Schedule of Hearings and Deadlines for Submitting Comments on Petitions for the GSP 1997 Product Review and Country Practices Review

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to set forth the timetable for hearings, and for providing public comments on petitions requesting: (1) Changes in the eligibility for duty-free treatment under the GSP program of products accepted for the 1997 Product Review; and (2) modifications in the status of GSP beneficiary countries in regard to their