

compensation that will assist NU in recruiting and retaining talented employees and to further align their interests with those of NU shareholders. NU also states that the purpose of the Purchase Plan is to allow employees to participate in share ownership, which NU states will be beneficial to both the employees and NU.

It appears to the Commission that the application-declaration, to the extent it relates to the proposed proxy solicitation, should be permitted to become effective immediately under rule 62(d).

It Is Ordered, that the application-declaration, to the extent that it relates to the proposed Proxy Solicitations be, and it hereby is, permitted to become effective immediately, under rule 62 and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed 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

[Release No. 35-26852]

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

March 27, 1998.

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 thereunder. 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 thereto is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Office 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 April 21, 1998, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, 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 shall 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 said date, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Entergy Corporation (70-9189)

Notice of Proposal To Issue and Sell Common Stock; Order Authorizing Solicitation of Proxies

Entergy Corporation ("Entergy"), 639 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration under sections 6(a), 7 and 12(e) under the Act and rules 54, 62 and 65.

The Entergy Board of Directors ("Board") has adopted the 1998 Equity Ownership Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries ("Equity Plan"), subject to shareholder approval. The Equity Plan will be an amendment and restatement of Entergy's current Equity Ownership Plan which was approved by its stockholders in 1991. Awards granted under the Equity Plan are intended to qualify as performance based compensation under section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Entergy proposes, through December 31, 2008, to grant Options Restricted Shares, Performance Shares and Equity Awards, all as defined in the Equity Plan, and to issue or sell up to 12 million shares of its common stock, \$0.01 par value ("Common"), under the Equity Plan. The purpose of the Equity Plan is to give certain designated officers and executive personnel ("Key Employees") and outside directors an opportunity to acquire shares of Common to tie more closely their interests with those of Entergy's shareholders and to reward effective corporate leadership.

The Common will be available for awards under the Equity Plan, subject to adjustment for stock dividends, stock splits, recapitalizations, mergers, consolidations or other reorganizations. Shares of Common awarded under the Equity Plan may be either authorized but unissued shares or shares acquired in the open market. Shares of Common covered by awards which are not earned, or which are forfeited for any reason, and Options which expire unexercised, will again be available for subsequent awards under the Equity Plan. To the extent that shares of Common previously held in a participant's name are surrendered upon the exercise of an Option or shares relating to an award are used to pay

withholding taxes, the shares will become available for subsequent awards under the Equity Plan.

The Equity Plan will be administered by the Board's Personnel Committee, or any other committee designated by the Board ("Committee"), to the extent required to comply with rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Committee will have the exclusive authority to interpret the Equity Plan. The Committee also will have the authority to select, from among Key Employees and outside directors of Entergy and its subsidiaries, those individuals to whom awards will be granted, to grant any combination of awards to any participants and to determine the specific terms and conditions of each award.

The Equity Plan will be submitted to Entergy's shareholders for approval at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held May 15, 1998 ("Meeting"). Approval of the Equity Plan requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Common represented and entitled to vote at the Meeting. Entergy proposes to solicit proxies from its shareholders to approve the Equity Plan. Entergy 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 the declaration, to the extent that it relates to the proposed solicitation of proxies, should be permitted to become effective immediately under rule 62(d).

It is Ordered, that the declaration, to the extent that it relates to the proposed solicitation of proxies, be permitted to become effective immediately, under rule 62 and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in rule 24 under the Act.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3057]

State of California; Amendment #4

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damage as a result of this disaster to May 8, 1998.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for economic is November 9, 1998.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: March 23, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3069]

State of Georgia; Amendment #1

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated March 20 and 24, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the following counties in the State of Georgia as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding beginning on March 7, 1998 and continuing: Bibb, Brantley, Carroll, Dawson, Evans, Grady, Habersham, Hall, Lamar, Rabun, Tattnall, and White.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Banks, Barrow, Bryan, Camden, Cherokee, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Jackson, Lumpkin, Pickens, Stephens, Towns, and Union Counties in Georgia; Clay, Jackson, and Macon Counties in North Carolina; and Oconee County in South Carolina. Any counties contiguous to the above-name primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is May 10, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is December 11, 1998.

The economic injury number for North Carolina is 978600.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: March 25, 1998.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests and Comment Requests

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as well as information collection packages submitted to OMB for clearance, in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

I. The information collection(s) listed below require(s) extension(s) of the current OMB approval(s) or are proposed new collection(s):

1. Representative Payee Evaluation Report—0960-0069. The information on Form SSA-624 is used by SSA to accurately account for the use of Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments received by representative payees on behalf of an individual. The respondents are individuals and organizations, who (as representative payees) received Form SSA-623/6230 and failed to respond, provided unacceptable responses which cannot be resolved or reported a change in custody.

Number of Respondents: 250,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 125,000 hours.

2. Request for Address Information from Motor Vehicles Records; and Request for Address Information from Employment Commissions Records—0960-0341. The information on Forms SSA-L711 and L712 is used by SSA to determine the current address for missing debtors. The respondents are State agencies who have entered into agreements with SSA to provide the requested information.

	SSA-L711	SSA-L712
Number of Respondents.	1,300	1,100.
Frequency of Response.	1	1.
Average Burden Per Response.	2 minutes ..	2 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden.	43 hours ...	37 hours.

3. Child-Care Dropout Questionnaire—0960-0474. The information on Form SSA-4162 is used by SSA to determine whether zero earnings years can be dropped out when computing a claimant's benefit. The respondents are applicants for Disability

Insurance benefits, who may qualify for a higher primary insurance amount because of having a child in care for certain years.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 167 hours.

4. Medical History and Disability Report, Disabled Child—0960-0577. The information collected on Form SSA-3820 is needed for the determination of disability by the State Disability Determination Services. The SSA-3820 will be used to obtain various types of information about a child's condition, his/her treating sources and/or other medical sources of evidence. The respondents are applicants for disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 523,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 40 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 348,667 hours.

5. Disability Report—0960-0579. The information collected on Form SSA-3368 is needed for the determination of disability by the State Disability Determination Services. The information will be used to develop medical evidence and to assess the alleged disability. The respondents are applicants for disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 2,438,500.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,219,250 hours.

6. Work History Report—0960-0578. The information collected on Form SSA-3369 is needed for the determination of disability by the State Disability Determination Services. The respondents are applicants for disability benefits. The information will be used to document an individual's past work history.

Number of Respondents: 1,000,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 500,000 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent on or before June 2, 1998, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden