

assessment (EA) by January 10, 1996. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA is available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: December 28, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Koonschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. AB-12 (Sub-No. 170X)]

### Southern Pacific Transportation Company—Abandonment Exemption—in San Mateo County, CA

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission exempts from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903-06 the abandonment by Southern Pacific Transportation Company of approximately 2.54 miles of rail line, known as the San Bruno Branch, from milepost 10.80, at or near the Baden rail station, to milepost 13.34, at or near the Tanforan rail station, in San Mateo County, CA, subject to standard labor protective conditions.

**DATES:** This exemption will be effective on January 20, 1996. Petitions to stay or reopen must be filed by January 16, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Send pleadings, referring to Docket No. AB-12 (Sub-No. 170X), to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423; <sup>1</sup> and (2) Petitioner's representatives: John MacDonald Smith, Gary A. Laakso, Southern Pacific Building, One Market Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94105 and Karl Morell, Louis E. Gitomer, Ball, Janik & Novack, Suite 1035, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

<sup>1</sup> Legislation to terminate the Commission on December 31, 1995, is now pending enactment. Until further notice, parties submitting pleadings should continue to use the current name and address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beryl Gordon, (202) 927-5610. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Additional information is contained in the Commission's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: DC News & Data Inc., Room 2229, Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services at (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: December 21, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Owen, and Commissioner Simmons.

Vernon A. Williams,  
Secretary.

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### NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

#### Industry Executive Subcommittee of the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS), Plans, Customer Service, and Information Assurance Division.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the Industry Executive Subcommittee of the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc., 8283 Greensboro Drive, McLean, VA 22102. The agenda is as follows:

- A. Call to Order/Welcoming Remarks
- B. Kyl Amendment Status
- C. NSTAC XVIII Planning Update
- D. Issues Group
- E. Information Assurance Task Force
- F. National Information Infrastructure Task Force
- G. Network Security Group

Due to the requirements to discuss classified information, in conjunction with the issues listed above, the meeting will be closed to the public in the interest of National Defense.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Telephone (703) 607-6221 or write the Manager, National Communications

System, 701 S. Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2198.

Dennis Bodson,

Chief, Technology and Standards Division.

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304]

#### Commonwealth Edison Co., (Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2); Exemption

I

Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48, which authorize operation of the Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, at a steady-state reactor power level not in excess of 3250 megawatts thermal. The facilities are pressurized water reactors located at the licensee's site in Lake County, Illinois. The licenses provide, among other things, that the Zion Nuclear Power Station is subject to all rules, regulations, and Orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) now or hereafter in effect.

II

Sections III.C and III.D.3 of 10 CFR part 50, appendix J, option A, require that Type C local leakage rate periodic tests shall be performed during reactor shutdown for refueling, or other convenient intervals, but in no case at intervals greater than 2 years. These requirements are reflected in the Zion Technical Specifications (TS) as requirements to perform Type C containment leakage rate testing in accordance with 10 CFR part 50, appendix J, and approved exemptions.

III

The licensee has determined that certain containment isolation pathways have not been locally leakage rate tested (Type C tests) as required by option A of appendix J to 10 CFR part 50. In a letter dated August 16, 1995, the licensee requested relief from the requirement to perform the Type C containment leakage rate tests of certain penetrations and valves in these pathways in accordance with the requirements of sections III.C and III.D of 10 CFR part 50, appendix J, option A. On August 16, 1995, the staff authorized in writing, continued operation of the Zion units in a notice of enforcement discretion (NOED) until such time as the