

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Applicable.

10. *Abstract*:—The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is amending 10 CFR Parts 10, 11, 25 and 95 to conform the requirements for the protection of and access to classified information to new national security policy documents, to conform the addressee for some reporting requirements to reflect the results of a reorganization within the NRC Office of Administration, and to reflect the reassignment of some responsibilities from the Executive Director for Operations to the Deputy Executive Director for Management Services. The proposed mandatory requirements are necessary to ensure that classified information in the possession of NRC licensees and others under the NRC's regulatory requirements is protected in accordance with current national policies. The change in addressee is necessary to ensure proper receipt of reports from regulated entities, and the change in responsibilities is necessary to accurately reflect which NRC official is responsible for certain decisions.

Submit, by September 4, 1998, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, (lower level), Washington, DC. You may also review the submittal and provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking web site through the NRC home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). From the home page, select "Rulemaking" from the tool bar. The interactive rulemaking website can then be accessed by selecting "Rulemaking Forum." This site provides the ability to upload comments as files (any format), if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking web site, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-mail [CAG@nrc.gov](mailto:CAG@nrc.gov).

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by September 4, 1998:

Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0047, and 3150-0050) NEOB-10202 Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Houston Lighting & Power Company and City Public and Service Board of San Antonio, et al.; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Application Regarding Proposed Merger

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering approval, by issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80, of an application concerning a proposed merger between Central and South West Corporation (CSW) and American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP). CSW is the parent holding company of Central Power and Light Company (CPL), Houston Lighting & Power Company, City Public Service Board of San Antonio, Central Power and Light Company, City of Austin, Texas, and STP Nuclear Operating Company are holders of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80, issued on March 22, 1988, and March 28, 1989, respectively. Facility Operating Licenses Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80 authorize the holders to possess the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 (STP), and authorize STP Nuclear Operating Company to use and operate STP in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in the operating licenses. By application dated June 16, 1998, submitted under cover of a letter dated June 19, 1998, as supplemented by letter dated June 23, 1998, and enclosures thereto, the Commission was informed that CSW and AEP have entered into a merger agreement under which CSW would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP with CPL remaining a wholly-owned subsidiary of CSW. The application seeks approval of the indirect transfer of control of the interest held by CPL in the STP

operating licenses to AEP to the extent effected by the proposed merger.

According to the application, the merger will have no adverse effect on either the technical management or operation of STP since STP Nuclear Operating Company, responsible for the operation and maintenance of STP, is not involved in the merger. Houston Lighting & Power Company, City Public Service Board of San Antonio, Central Power and Light Company, City of Austin, Texas, and STP Nuclear Operating Company will remain licensees responsible for their possessory interests and related obligations. No direct transfer of the license will result from the merger.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, the Commission may consent to the transfer of control of a license after notice to interested persons. Such consent is contingent upon the Commission's determination that the holder of the license following the transfer is qualified to hold the license and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders of the Commission.

For further details with respect to this proposed action, see the application from CPL dated June 16, 1998, submitted under cover of a letter dated June 19, 1998, from Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge, counsel for CPL, and supplemental letter dated June 23, 1998, and enclosures thereto. These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Wharton County Junior College, J.M. Hodges Learning Center, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, TX 77488.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of July 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388]

### Pennsylvania Power and Light Company; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued