

Not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, comments and views regarding the proposed acquisition may be filed with the Board. Communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20561. The application may be inspected at the office of the Board of Governors or the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 6th day of November 1969.

By order of the Board of Governors

[SEAL] ROSSER F. FOMEREAU,
Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[70-4000]

EXTRATERRESTRIAL EXPOSURE

Establishment of Quarantine Period

Pursuant to authority vested in me, and in accordance with 14 CFR 1211.104 (a)(1), I hereby determine that with respect to the Apollo 13 space mission:

a. The beginning of the quarantine period for extraterrestrial exposure is November 20, 1969.

b. The termination of the quarantine period for extraterrestrially exposed persons shall be on December 11, 1969, unless modified prior to that date.

c. The duration of the quarantine period for extraterrestrially exposed property, animals, other form of life (other than persons), or matter whatever, shall continue until successful completion of safety tests, decontamination or both.

J. W. HUMENIKS, JR.
Major General, U.S. Air Force,
M.C., Director, Space Medicine,
Office of Manned Space Flight.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[70-4000]

ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT CO.

Notice of Proposed Issue and Sale of First Mortgage Bonds at Competitive Bidding

NOVEMBER 6, 1969.

Notice is hereby given that Arkansas Power & Light Co. ("Arkansas") Ninth and Louisiana Streets, Little Rock, Ark. 72203, an electric utility subsidiary company of Middle South Utilities, Inc., a registered holding company, has filed an application with the Commission pur-

porting the proposed acquisition of the company Act of 1936 ("Act"). The filing designates section 6(b) of the Act and Rule 50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction. All interested persons are referred to the application, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transaction.

Arkansas proposes to issue and sell, subject to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule 50 under the Act, \$25 million principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, ---- percent Series due December 1, 1989. The interest rate of such bonds (which will be a multiple of one-eighth of 1 percent) and the price, exclusive of accrued interest, to be paid to Arkansas (which will be not less than 100 percent nor more than 102 3/4 percent of the principal amount thereof) will be determined by the competitive bidding. The bonds will be issued under Arkansas Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of October 1, 1944, to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Grainer S. Greene, as Trustees, as heretofore supplemented and is to be further supplemented by an 18th Supplemental Indenture to be dated as of December 1, 1969 and which includes a 5-year prohibition against refunding the issue with the proceeds of funds borrowed at lower interest costs.

The net proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be used by Arkansas for the payment of bank notes and commercial paper notes of approximately \$21,500,000 issued or to be issued to finance its construction program and for other corporate purposes. Any remaining balance will be used for Arkansas' construction program and for other corporate purposes. Arkansas' construction expenditures are estimated to amount to \$65,000,000 in 1969 and \$66,200,000 in 1970.

It is stated that the fees and expenses incident to the proposed issue and sale of the bonds are estimated at \$80,000, including auditors' fees of \$4,750 and counsel fees of \$28,500. The fee of counsel for the underwriters, estimated at \$9,000, will be paid by the successful bidders.

The proposed transaction is subject to the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the State commission of the State in which Arkansas is organized and doing business. The filing states that the Tennessee Public Service Commission, the commission of a State in which Arkansas also does business, asserts jurisdiction over the proposed transaction and that the order of said commission is to be filed by amendment. It is further stated that no other State commission and no Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 1, 1969, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any interested person should be addressed: Secre-

tary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (airmail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the applicant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the application, as filed or as it may be amended, may be granted as provided in Rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive notice of further developments in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission (pursuant to delegated authority).

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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COMMERCIAL FINANCE CORPORATION OF NEW JERSEY

Order Suspending Trading

NOVEMBER 6, 1969.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock of Commercial Finance Corporation of New Jersey and all other securities of Commercial Finance Corporation of New Jersey being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

It is ordered, Pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange be summarily suspended, this order to be effective for the period November 7, 1969 through November 16, 1969, both dates inclusive.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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[70-4724]

GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP.

Notice of Proposed Issue and Sale of Debentures, of Notes to Banks and to Dealers in Commercial Paper and of Request for Exception From Competitive Bidding

NOVEMBER 5, 1969.

Notice is hereby given that General Public Utilities Corp. ("GPU"), 80 Pine Street, New York, N.Y. 10005, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration