

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public, but since seating capacity of the meeting room is limited, advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate arrangements for those wishing to attend.

**Lutz D. Ortiz,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Surface Optics Corporation

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy. The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Surface Optics Corporation a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the United States, the Government-Owned invention described below:

Patent application 10/601,893 (Navy Case 84,509); filed June 26, 2003, entitled "TWO BAND IMAGING SYSTEM".

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div., Code OCF, Bldg 64, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Darrell Boggess, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div., Code OCF, Bldg 64, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001, telephone (812) 854-1130.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404)

Dated: August 15, 2003.

**E.F. McDonnell,**

*Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive License; Unique Technologies, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy gives notice of its intent to grant Unique Technologies, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license, with exclusive fields of use in commercial and residential bactericide and fungicide, commercial and residential decontamination, fuel additive, post harvest preservation, pre-emergent, and frost mediation, in the United States to practice the Government-owned inventions, U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/283,352 entitled "Nitrate-Hydrogen Peroxide Chemical Adducts and Use Thereof," and U.S. Patent Number 6,165,295 entitled "Gas-Generating Liquid Compositions (PERSOL 1)."

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code OC4, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. J. Scott Deiter, Head, Technology Transfer Office, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division, Code 05T, 101 Strauss Avenue, Indian Head, MD 20640-5035, telephone (301) 744-6111.

Dated: August 15, 2003.

**E.F. McDonnell,**

*Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC03-714-001, FERC Form 714]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Submitted for OMB review

August 21, 2003.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for reinstatement, review and a new expiration date. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of March 31, 2003 (68 FR 15441) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB. **DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due by September 26, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. The Desk Officer may be reached by fax at 202-395-7285 or by e-mail at [pamelabeaverly.oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:pamelabeaverly.oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Executive Director, ED-30, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC03-714-001.

Documents filed electronically via the Internet must be prepared in WordPerfect, MS Word, Portable Document Format, or ASCII format. To file the document, access the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> and click on "Make an E-filing," and then follow the instructions for each screen. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgment to the sender's E-mail address upon receipt of comments. User assistance for electronic filings is available at 202-502-8258 or by e-mail to [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov). Comments should not be submitted to the e-mail address.

All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's homepage using the FERRIS link. For assistance, please

contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, for TTY (202)502-8659.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 502-8415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at [michael.miller@ferc.gov](mailto:michael.miller@ferc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Description**

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains the following:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC Form 714 Annual Electric Control and Planning Area Report@.
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.:* 1902-0140.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB reinstate and approve this information collection for a period of three years with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of Sections 202, 207, 210, 211-213, 304, 309 and 311 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), as amended (49 Stat. 838; 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r) and Section 3(4) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (26 U.S.C. 2602). The Commission implements Form No. 714 filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR part 141.51. FERC Form No. 714 gathers basic utility operating and planning information, primarily on a control area basis, for the purpose of evaluating utility operations related to proposed mergers, interconnections, wholesale rate investigations, and wholesale market changes and trends under emerging competitive forces. Such evaluations are made to assess reliability, costs and other operating attributes.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises approximately 238 public utilities.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 17,850 total hours, 238 respondents (average), 75 hours per respondent (average), one response per year.

7. *Estimated Burden:* Estimated Cost Burden to respondents: 17,850 hours × 2080 hours per years × \$117,041 per year = \$1,004,414. The cost per respondent is equal to \$4,220.

**Statutory Authority:** Sections 202, 207, 210, 211-213, 304, 309, and 311 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), as amended (49 Stat. 838; 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r) and Section 3(4) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act, 26 U.S.C. 2602.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP03-572-000]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing**

August 21, 2003.

Take notice that on August 15, 2003, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 263H, and Sixth Revised Sheet No. 263H.1, to be effective November 1, 2003.

Northern states that Seventh Revised Sheet No. 263H and Sixth Revised Sheet No. 263H.1 reflect any reallocation of the Carlton Sourcers' annual flow obligations as a result of the Appendix B customers' election to source their flow obligation at Carlton or to buyout their flow obligation. Northern further explains that this filing is made pursuant to Section 29(C)(2) of Northern's tariff.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with ¶ 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the

document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* August 27, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL03-221-000]

**Borough of Zelienople, PA, Complainant v. American Transmission Systems, Inc., Respondent; Notice of Complaint**

August 21, 2003.

Take notice that on August 19, 2003, the Borough of Zelienople, Pennsylvania, (Zelienople) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Complaint under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act against American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI). Zelienople complains that ATSI has demanded, charged, and sought to collect from Zelienople a charge for interconnecting its 138 kV transmission line to connect to the Borough's new 138 kV substation that is unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, preferential, and otherwise unlawful as to Zelienople. Zelienople states that a copy of this complaint was served on ATSI.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. The answer to the complaint and all comments, interventions or protests must be filed on or before the comment date below. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary