ment and later permanently financed in accordance with Applicant's general financing policy through issuance of bonds, stocks, or from its general funds, depending on market conditions at that time.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 10, 1973, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Notice of Proposed Change in Rates

NOVEMBER 20, 1973.

Take notice that on November 5, 1973 Public Service Company of New Hampshire (New Hampshire) tendered for filing Exhibit C, 5th Revised Sheet No. 1 to Rate Schedule FPC No. 50, Agreement New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Transmission Service at Wholesale for Resale.

New Hampshire states the proposed revised sheet amends the currently effective Exhibit C, Sheet No. by changing the Nominal Delivery Voltage and Nominal Metering Voltage of the New Durham delivery point from 7.2/12.47 KV to 19.9/34.5 KV. New Hampshire states that the changes are necessary since New Hampshire had to upgrade the voltage level on its distribution circuit 12W2 out of Farmington substation as a result of load growth. Furthermore, New Hampshire states that the proposed changes would decrease revenues approximately $19,705 for the twelve month period ending August 31, 1974. Finally, New Hampshire requests that the Commission waive the normal 30 day notice requirement and permit the proposed change to become effective as of September 6, 1973.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said application should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Power Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with §§ 1.8 and 1.10 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8, 1.10). All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before November 26, 1973. 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 petition to intervene. Copies of this application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

Internal Reorganization

Notice is hereby given that the Federal Trade Commission has realigned responsibilities in its Bureau of Consumer Protection for the purpose of meeting the objectives of better allocation of resources, including the Commission's rulemaking authority, special emphasis on emerging areas of consumer protection work, and improved management in handling special statutes administered by the Federal Trade Commission.

The realignment of responsibility in the Bureau of Consumer Protection is as follows:

1. *Abolition of the Division of Rules and Guides.* Responsibility for the development of rules is delegated to the operating divisions, with the present Assistant Director for Rules and Guides continuing in the role of conducting the rulemaking hearings as in the past with the aid of a small staff as Special Assistant Director for Rulemaking.

2. *Division of Marketing Practices.* Assumes the duties of the present Division of General Litigation and, in addition, to focus on warranty rulemaking under section 5 and the pending warranty legislation, undertaking the development of a series of trade regulation rules (or, if appropriate, cases or guides) governing warranty terms, disclaimers, performance, and the like.

Affirmative disclosure of vital product information also falls within the domain of the Division of Marketing Practices—including such matters as the Octane Rule, "lumens," and other aspects of the Affirmative Disclosure Analytical Program Guide (APG).

3. *Division of Special Projects.* The Division of Evaluation is recast from its role as an adjunct to the Director's Office, with substantive responsibility to develop the "unfairness" doctrine; to consider itself as the task force for applying the S & H doctrine to areas of alleged consumer oppression as well as a broad range of alleged abusive practices used by certain segments of the economy which have not yet been dealt with by the Commission. The review, planning, and evaluation work presently carried out by the Evaluation Division will be done either in the Bureau Director's Office or by the operating divisions (including Special Projects) as the Bureau Director may decide.

4. *Division of Special Statutes.* The Division of Consumer Credit and Special Projects is reconstituted as the Division of Special Statutes with enforcement responsibility for the Truth in Lending Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, the Wool and Fur Products Labeling Acts, and other special legislation within the Commission's jurisdiction; and the responsibility for enforcement of some of the trade regulation rules (Care Labeling, for example).

5. *Division of National Advertising.* In addition to present responsibilities, this Division has rulemaking responsibilities, including the development of affirmative disclosure rules in the drug, nutrition and cosmetic areas.

6. *Divisions of Compliance, Consumer Education, and Scientific Opinions.* These Divisions remain unchanged.

By direction of the Commission dated July 10, 1973.

[SEAL] CHARLES A. TOBIN,
Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION FOR R&D CENTERS

Notice for Comment

The Office of Management and Budget, in memorandums to Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies on December 7, 1972, and on March 19, 1973, established and outlined plans for coordination of executive branch efforts in response to the Commission on Government Procurement (COGP) report. Interagency task groups, made up of assigned lead and participating agencies, were formed to examine and recommend an executive branch position on each of the 149 COGP recommendations. Direction of executive branch efforts on COGP matters is a function which was transferred to the General Services Administration (GSA) by Executive Order 11717 on May 9, 1973.

The following is a task group proposal for an executive branch position on Recommendation B-5 of the COGP report relating to Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC's). FFRDC's are operated by nonprofit