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Cajun Electric Power Cooperative

Wholesale Rates

Notice is hereby given that Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., 10719 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816 has applied to the Louisiana Public Service Commission for a change in its wholesale rates to its member cooperatives, pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution of the state of Louisiana, L.R.S. 45:1161 et seq., and the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Public Service Commission. A copy of the proposed rates is on file with the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

Clark T. Colvin
Senior Vice President

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection Air Quality Division

Emissions (LAC 33:III.5116, 5122 and 5311)(AQ174*)

This notice is to correct an error in the abstract for the Air Quality regulations LAC 33:III.5116, 5122, and 5311 (Log Number AQ174*), which was published on pages 972-973 of the May 20, 1998, *Louisiana Register* as a Notice of Intent, and on pages 1277-1278 of the July 20, 1998, *Louisiana Register* as a Rule.

The purpose of the rule is to incorporate by reference the identical federal regulations found in 40 CFR part 61, subparts L, N, O, and P; 40 CFR part 63, subparts L and EE; 62 FR 37720 (subparts U and JJJ) July 15, 1997, Number 135; 62 FR 42918 (subpart N) August 11, 1997, Number 154; 62 FR 52382 (subpart LL) October 7, 1997, Number 194; and 62 FR 64736 (subpart O) December 9, 1997, Number 236, which are applicable in Louisiana, in order to implement the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) program in Louisiana. The abstract read that the state was delegated authority for the program. This is not correct. The correct language for the abstract is as follows:

This rule incorporates by reference, into LAC 33:III.Chapters 51 and 53, additional federal regulations in 40 CFR parts 61 and 63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). These changes will expedite both the EPA delegation process and the state implementation of the standards being incorporated. Authorization for EPA to delegate authority of that program

to the state is established in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, section 112. This rulemaking is applicable to stationary sources statewide. The basis and rationale for this rule is to mirror the federal regulations. If the rule is not adopted, it would be a hindrance to Louisiana's authority to implement the NESHAP Program. Louisiana would also fail to meet its 1997/98 EPA grant objectives related to this rule and to delegation revisions.

Gus Von Bodungen
Assistant Secretary

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection Air Quality Division

State Implementation Plan for the Low Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Program

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection will submit the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Low Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program mandated under the requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA).

In accordance with section 182(c)(3) of the CAAA, any area in the nation designated as serious or above ozone nonattainment and having a 1980 Census-defined urbanized area population of 200,000 or more, must implement an I/M Program.

The public comment period begins on October 20, 1998, and ends at 4:30 p.m. on December 1, 1998. A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m., November 24, 1998, in Room 326, Maynard Ketcham Building, 7290 Bluebonnet, Baton Rouge, LA. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed SIP. Written comments may also be submitted at the time of the public hearing or sent to Ms. Teri Lanoue, Air Quality Division, Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135. Receipt of written comments must be no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 1, 1998. For other details, you may call Ms. Lanoue at (225) 765-0178.

A copy of the SIP may be viewed at the Air Quality Division from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at 7290 Bluebonnet, 2nd Floor, Baton Rouge, LA or at the Capital Regional Office, 5222 Summa Court, Baton Rouge, LA.

Gustave Von Bodungen, P.E.
Assistant Secretary

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Legal Affairs and Enforcement Investigations and Regulation Development Division

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda—Fall 1998

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announces the availability of the fall 1998 edition of the Semiannual Regulatory Agenda prepared by the Investigations and Regulation Development Division. The current agenda contains information on rules which have been proposed but have not been published as final and rules which are scheduled to be proposed in 1998 and 1999. Check or money order in the amount of \$1.85 is required in advance for each copy of the agenda. Interested persons may obtain a copy by contacting Lula Alexander, Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Legal Affairs and Enforcement, Investigations and Regulation Development Division, Box 82282, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2282 or by calling (225) 765-0399. The agenda is also available on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/olae/irdd/olaeregs.htm>.

Tim B. Knight
Administrator

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Office of the Governor Division of Administration Office of Community Development

Fiscal Year 1999 Consolidated Annual Action Plan

As set forth in 24CFR Part 91, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires state agencies which administer certain HUD programs to incorporate their planning and application requirements into one master plan called the Consolidated Plan. In Louisiana, the four state agencies participating in this consolidated planning process and the HUD funded program administered by each agency include the Division of Administration/Office of Community Development (Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program), the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (HOME Investment Partnerships Program), the Department of Social Services/Office of Community Services (Emergency Shelter Grants Program), and the Department of Health and Hospitals/HIV/AIDS Program (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program).

A consolidated plan was prepared which outlined the state's overall housing and community development needs and a strategy for meeting those needs for federal fiscal years 1995-1999 and included a one year action plan for FY 1995 federal funds received for the four aforementioned HUD programs. An annual update or action plan for the distribution of funds must be prepared and publicized for each of the subsequent four program years.

A proposed FY 1999 Consolidated Annual Action Plan which identifies the proposed method of distribution of FY 1999 funds under the four HUD programs has been prepared and will be available for review beginning October 21, 1998, at the Office of Community Development, State Capitol Annex, 1051 North Third Street, Room 168, Baton Rouge, LA. Copies of the proposed annual action plan will also be available for review at the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency at 200 Lafayette Street, Suite 300 in Baton Rouge, and the Department of Social Services/Office of Community Services at 333 Laurel Street, Room 606, in Baton Rouge, and the Department of Health and Hospitals/HIV/AIDS Program at 234 Loyola Avenue, Fifth Floor, in New Orleans.

A limited number of the proposed plans will be available for distribution and may be requested in writing or by telephone from any of the four agencies participating in the consolidated planning process. The proposed plan will also be available for viewing and copying on the internet (www.state.la.us/cdbg/cdbg.htm).

The following presents a summary of the FY 1999 Consolidated Annual Action Plan.

The state's anticipated federal allocation for the FY 1999 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program is approximately \$36,000,000 (subject to federal allocation). The Office of Community Development is proposing to establish the following five program areas for the distribution of these funds.

1. Housing—\$2 million will be set aside to provide safe and sanitary living conditions through housing rehabilitation or replacement housing for low/moderate income persons.

2. Public Facilities—approximately \$24 million will be allocated to improve existing or to construct new water and sewer systems and streets.

3. Economic Development—approximately \$6 million will be allocated to provide loans to businesses for job creation or retention projects and/or to provide grants to local governing bodies for infrastructure improvements which will facilitate the location of a particular business.

4. Demonstrated Needs—\$2.7 million will be set aside to alleviate critical/urgent needs involving improvements to existing water, sewer, and gas systems.

5. LaStep—\$600,000 will be set aside to fund one or more water and/or sewer projects which may utilize LCDBG funds for materials, engineering, and administrative costs in conjunction with local resources (human, material, and/or financial).

The Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, as the administrator of the state's HOME Program, expects to receive an estimated allocation of \$13,627,000 in FY 1999 funds. These funds are intended for use in support of the following affordable housing categories.

1. Approximately \$2 million (or fifteen percent of the HOME project allocation) will be set aside for the exclusive use of state designated community housing development organizations in developing home ownership and rental projects.

2. Approximately \$3.5 million will be reserved to provide mortgage financing, down payment and closing cost

assistance for first time home buyers. These funds are to be used in combination with state mortgage revenue bonds which provide below market rates mortgage financing.

3. Approximately \$3 million will be available for primary or secondary financing to for-profit and non-profit developers of multi-family rental housing in Home nonentitlement areas.

4. Approximately \$3 million will be available for funding the SHARE Grant Program to provide monies for the rehabilitation of substandard housing owned and occupied by very low income families. The balance of the grant is to be used by the agency in support of the administration of the various HOME supported programs.

The state's estimated federal allocation for the FY 1999 Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP) is \$1,729,000. ESGP funding is dedicated for the rehabilitation, renovation, or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless, for payment of certain operating costs and social services expenses in connection with emergency shelter for the homeless and for homeless prevention services. The Louisiana Department of Social Services, administrative agency for the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, proposes to distribute the state's funding allocation to eligible units of general local government which may make all or part of the grant amounts available to private non-profit organizations for use in eligible activities. Eligible applicants are defined as governmental bodies for all parish jurisdictions and those city jurisdictions with a minimum population of 10,000. The Department of Social Services shall continue use of a geographic allocation formula (based on factors for low income population) to ensure that each region of the state is allotted a specified minimum of Emergency Shelter Grant assistance. Within each region, grant distribution will be conducted through a competitive grant award process. Among other evaluation criteria, this selection process will consider the extent to which proposed activities will address local needs to "complete the development of a comprehensive system of services which will provide a continuum of care to assist homeless persons to achieve independent living."

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Program proposes to allocate the estimated FY 1999 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS grant funds through a 50/50 percent funding split. Seven HIV/AIDS residential facilities in eight different regions of the state will be allocated approximately fifty percent of the funds. These funds will be allocated through a competitive statewide HIV/AIDS Residential Facilities Solicitation of Application process. These HOPWA funds are for new construction, renovation, rehabilitation, acquisition, conversion, lease and repair of facilities or purchase of capital equipment. The remaining fifty percent will be allocated through a Request for Proposal through the Ryan White Title II Regional Consortia (this includes the entire state, excluding Region I - the New Orleans EMSA). This allocation will be used to fund emergency short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance payments for low income persons living with HIV/AIDS.

Written comments on the proposed plan may be submitted beginning October 21, 1998, and must be received no later

than November 23, 1998. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095.

Mark C. Drennen
Commissioner

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Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Massage Therapists

Retraction of Emergency Rule Regarding Declaratory Order
and Rulings (LAC 46:XLIV.103)

The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapists found the emergency rule published in the August 1998 *Louisiana Register*, LR 24:1485, to be unnecessary because it is already provided for by statute. This, therefore, is a retraction of that emergency rule.

Kayla Aymond
Executive Director

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Department of Insurance Office of the Commissioner Division of Financial Solvency

Public Hearing on Revised Rule 8

As a result of Hurricane Georges, the public hearing on Revised Rule 8, A New Annuity Mortality Table for Use in Determining Reserve Liability for Annuities, scheduled for September 28, 1998 was not held. The public hearing on this topic is rescheduled for Thursday, November 5, 1998 at 9 a.m. in the Plaza Hearing Room of the Insurance Building located at 950 North Fifth Street in Baton Rouge.

James H. "Jim" Brown
Commissioner

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Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, La. R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

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**Department of Social Services
Office of Community Services**

**1999 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
(LIHEAP) Public Hearing**

The Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services will hold a public hearing concerning the use and distribution of federal fiscal year 1999 LIHEAP block grant funds in accordance with the Louisiana State Plan for 1999.

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides services to low-income households, and in particular, households in which elderly, handicapped and/or children reside. The purposes of LIHEAP activities are:

1. to reduce the burden of home heating and cooling expenses of low income households through direct payments to home energy suppliers;
2. to conserve energy and reduce energy costs through the weatherization of dwelling units of low-income residents; and,
3. to provide for energy crisis intervention in instances of weather related and supply-shortage emergencies.

The public hearing is scheduled for Friday, November 6, 1998, at 1:30 P. M. in Baton Rouge, LA, at 333 Laurel Street, Room 732. Louisiana's grant for the 1999 program year is estimated to be \$9,415,140.00. Any additional Department of Health and Human Services funds which may become available during the 1999 program year will be expended according to the approved State Plan.

Copies of the plan can be obtained prior to the hearing by contacting the Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services at (504) 342-2288 or by writing to Box 3318, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Written comments will be accepted through November 13, 1998.

Madlyn B. Bagneris
Secretary

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Operator	Field	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Advance Industries LLC	Valentine	A Robichaux	001	130555
Advance Industries LLC	Valentine	A Robichaux	1-D	131461
Bateman Drilling Company	Nesser	Frank Campbell	001	056452
Caddo Oil Co., Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	Hobbs A	001	139253
Circle Drilling Company Inc.	Charenton	Margaret Averill et al	001	074367
J. R. Oil Company	Caddo Pine Island	L W Wats	001	054672
J. R. Oil Company	Caddo Pine Island	Caddo Lake Fee	13	990360
K-B Exploration Company	Pecan Lake	Miami Corporation	001	173288
K-B Exploration Company	Delarge	Birdie Winder et al	001	187106
LA Oil Ref. Corp.	Pine Prairie	J C Vidrine	001	006791
LDC Operating, Inc.	Wildcat	William J Melancon	001	220497
St. Mary Oil Company	Charenton	H Robichaux	006	022118
St. Mary Oil Company	Charenton	R Blanchard	005	022670
Senior G & A Operating Co., Inc.	Joyce	Cavenham J.C.-W-10	002	207795
Tennky Petroleum Corporation	Caddo Pine Island	Caddo Levee Board	001	116719

Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner

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