

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Natural Resources Conservation Service****Shammack Creek Watershed, Kemper County, MS**

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for Shammack Creek Watershed, Kemper County, Mississippi.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 1321, A.H. McCoy Federal Building, 100 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39269, telephone 601-965-5205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this Federal assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project concerns a watershed plan to provide supplemental flood protection and reduce threat to loss of life from sudden dam failure to the residents of the Shammack Creek Watershed and others. The planned works of improvement consists of rehabilitating floodwater retarding structure (FWRS) No. 2. The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Homer L. Wilkes. No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: February 11, 2002.

Homer L. Wilkes,
State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Utilities Service****East Kentucky Power Association; Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact**

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a finding of no significant impact with respect to the construction and operation of two, 268 megawatt coal-fired electric generation units in Mason County, Kentucky. East Kentucky Power Association proposes to construct and operate the units. The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) may provide financing for the two units.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Quigel, Environmental Protection Specialist, Engineering and Environmental Staff, RUS, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-0468, e-mail at bquigel@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: East Kentucky Power Cooperative proposes to construct two, 268-megawatt coal fired electric generation units at its Spurlock Station in Maysville, Kentucky. Maysville is located in Mason County along the Ohio River. The two new generation units are to be named Gilbert Units 3 and 4. The units would consist of two circulating fluidized bed boilers, two turbine-generators, two baghouses, two sulfur dioxide removal systems, two selective non-catalytic reduction units, and two 720-foot stacks. The project would also include a double-circuit 345-kilovolt transmission line from the Spurlock Station to an existing 345-kV transmission line in Brown County, Ohio. The length of the transmission line would be approximately 3.5 miles and would parallel an existing 138 kV transmission line that crosses the Ohio River. Further details of the project are

provided in the environmental assessment.

Copies of the Finding of No Significant Impact are available from RUS at the address provided herein or from Mr. Bob Hughes of East Kentucky Power Association, P.O. Box 707, Winchester, Kentucky 40391; telephone (859) 744-4812 Mr. Hughes's e-mail address is boh@ekpc.com. Copies of the environmental assessment are available for review at East Kentucky Power Association and RUS at the addresses provided herein.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

Blaine D. Stockton,
Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Utilities Service****Georgia Transmission Corporation; Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact**

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with respect to a request from Georgia Transmission Corporation for assistance from the RUS to finance the construction of a 230/115 kV transmission line in Gwinnett and Hall Counties, Georgia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Quigel, Environmental Protection Specialist, Engineering and Environmental Staff, RUS, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-0468, fax (202) 720-0820, e-mail at bquigel@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Georgia Transmission Corporation proposes to construct a 230 kV electric transmission line from the Spout Springs Road Substation to be located in Hall County 2000 feet East of the intersection of Williams Road and Spout Springs Road, and traverse southwest paralleling an existing Georgia Power Company 500 kV transmission line for approximately 4 miles. Approximately 1/2 mile of this line will deviate from the existing right-of-way to minimize impacts to local residences. The right-of-way for this portion of the transmission line will be widened 100 feet. At about 1/2 mile southwest of Hamilton Mill Road in Gwinnett County the transmission line

will turn to the northwest on an existing Georgia Power Company 115 kV transmission line right-of-way for approximately 5 miles. The existing 115 kV transmission line will be reconstructed as an underbuild of the 230 kV transmission line. (The 230 kV and 115 kV transmission lines would share the same transmission line support structures.) The existing right-of-way will not need to be widened. The transmission line would then turn to the southwest on a new right-of-way along Peachtree Industrial Boulevard for approximately 1.6 miles to the Shoal Creek Substation to be located in Gwinnett County southwest of the intersection of Tuggle Greer Road and Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. (Georgia Power Company will construct the Shoal Creek Substation.) The new right-of-way will be forty (40) feet in width. This portion of the transmission line will also be underbuilt with a 115 kV transmission line. Both the 230 kV and the 115 kV transmission lines will connect to the Shoal Creek Substation. The portion of the 230 kV transmission line to parallel the 500 kV transmission line will be supported by single pole concrete structures. The 230 kV portion of the transmission line to be underbuilt with the 115 kV transmission line will be supported by single pole steel or concrete structures. It is anticipated that the transmission lines will be completed and energized by May 2003.

Copies of the FONSI are available for review at, or can be obtained from, RUS at the address provided herein or from Ms. Wende Martin, Georgia Transmission Corporation, 2100 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30085-2088, telephone (770) 270-7591. Ms. Martin's e-mail address is wende.martin@gatrans.com.

Dated: March 5, 2002.

Blaine D. Stockton,
*Assistant Administrator, Electric Program,
Rural Utilities Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of application filing deadline.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces its Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program application window for funding during fiscal year

(FY) 2002. For FY 2002, \$27 million in grants and \$300 million in loans will be made available for distance learning and telemedicine projects serving rural America. The funding will be provided in three categories: (1) \$17 million will be available for grants; (2) \$200 million will be available for loans; and (3) \$110 million will be available for combination grants and loans (\$100 million in loans paired with \$10 million in grants, *i.e.*, \$10 loan: \$1 grant ratio).

DATES: Applications for grants must be postmarked no later than May 13, 2002. Applications for FY 2002 loans or combination loans and grants may be submitted at anytime up to August 31, 2002, and will be processed on a first-come, first serve basis.

ADDRESSES: Applications are to be submitted to the Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 1550, Washington, DC 20250-1550. Applications should be marked "Attention: Director, Advanced Services Division, Telecommunications Program."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marilyn J. Morgan, Branch Chief, Distance Learning and Telemedicine Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1550, Room 2838, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1550. Telephone: (202) 720-0413, FAX: (202) 720-1051.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For FY 2002, \$17 million in grants, a combination of \$10 million in grants paired with \$100 million in loans, and \$200 million in loans will be made available for distance learning and telemedicine projects. RUS encourages early submission of grant applications to determine whether all required items specified in 7 CFR 1703.125 are clearly in form, identifiable, and complete. RUS will examine, provide comment, and return applications that include items that would disqualify them from further consideration for modification if they are submitted by Friday, April 12, 2002. All applications for grants must be postmarked no later than Monday, May 13, 2002, to be eligible for FY 2002 grant funding. Each application will be reviewed for completeness in accordance with 7 CFR part 1703, subparts D, E, F, and G. Ineligible applications will be returned within 15 working days of receipt.

Notice is hereby given that under 7 CFR 1703.124, 1703.133, and 1703.143, RUS has determined the maximum amount of an application for a grant that will be considered for funding in FY

2002 as \$500,000. The maximum amount for a loan, generally, that will be considered for funding in FY 2002 is \$10 million. However, RUS may fund a project greater than \$10 million subject to the project's feasibility and the availability of loan funds.

Applications for financial assistance must be submitted in accordance with 7 CFR part 1703, subparts D, E, F, and G, which establish the policies and procedures for submitting an application for financial assistance. These subparts and an application guide to assist in the preparation of applications are available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dltpublications.htm>. Application guides may also be requested from RUS by contacting the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Branch, USDA-RUS, Phone: (202) 720-0413.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

Hilda Gay Legg,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Action Affecting Export Privileges; Infocom Corporation, Inc., Tetrabal Corporation, Ihsan Medhat "Sammy" Elashi, Also Known as I. Ash and Haydee Herrera and Doing Business as Kayali Corp.; Abdulah Al Nasser, Maysson Al Kayali, Mynet. Net Corp. Bayan Medhat Elashi, Ghassan Elashi, Basman Medhat Elashi, Hazim Elashi, Fadwa Elafrangi; Renewal of Order Temporarily Denying Export Privileges

In the Matter of: Infocom Corporation, Inc., 630 International Parkway, Suite 100, Richardson, Texas 75081; Tetrabal Corporation, Inc., 605 Trail Lake Drive, Richardson, Texas 75081, and 908 Audelia Road, Suite 200, PMB #245, Richardson, Texas 75081, and Ihsan Medhat "Sammy" Elashi also known as: I. Ash and Haydee Herrera, and doing business as Kayali Corp., 605 Trail Lake Drive, Richardson, Texas 75081 and 908 Audelia Road, Suite 200, PMB #245, Richardson, Texas 75081; Respondents Abdulah Al Nasser, 605 Trail Lake Drive, Richardson, Texas 75081 and 908 Audelia Road, Suite 200, PMB #245, Richardson, Texas 75081; Maysoon Al Kayali, 605 Trail Lake Drive, Richardson, Texas 75081 and 908 Audelia Road, Suite 200, PMB #245, Richardson, Texas 75081; Mynet.Net Corp, Richardson, Texas 75081 and 908 Audelia Road, Suite 200, PMB #245, Richardson, Texas 75081; Bayan Medhat Elashi, 1810 Auburn, Richardson, Texas 75081; Ghassan Elashi, 304 Town House Lane, Richardson, Texas 75081; Basman Medhat Elashi, 1506