

action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

#### *Alternative Use of Resources*

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for OCNCS, dated December 1974, published by the Atomic Energy Commission.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its policy, on December 16, 2004, the NRC staff consulted with the New Jersey State official, Mr. Richard Pinney, of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Nuclear Engineering, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. During the consultation, the NRC staff acknowledged a September 23, 2004, letter from Mr. Bradley Campbell, Commissioner of the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, which opposed the exemption. The NRC staff responded by letter dated November 2, 2004. No environmental concerns were raised by the September 23, 2004 letter. During the consultation, the State official had no additional comments regarding the environmental aspects of the exemption.

#### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action. However, a site specific supplement to the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (NUREG-1437)" will be required for the license renewal application submitted under this exemption.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated August 10, 2004. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to

ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdrc@nrc.gov](mailto:pdrc@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of December 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Peter S. Tam,**

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will convene a tele-conference meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on January 18, 2005. The topic of discussion will be "Update to Medical Event Criteria Definition." During this discussion, an ACMUI subcommittee will forward to the full ACMUI its recommendations regarding revision of the medical event criteria definition in Pt. 35. NRC staff is seeking the ACMUI's recommendations on this issue, as well as any recommendations on communicating associated risks to the public.

**DATES:** The tele-conference meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2005, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m Eastern Standard Time.

**Public Participation:** Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the tele-conference discussion may contact Angela R. McIntosh using the contact information below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela R. McIntosh, telephone (301) 415-5030; e-mail [arm@nrc.gov](mailto:arm@nrc.gov) of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**Conduct of the Meeting:** Leon S. Malmud, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Malmud will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit a

reproducible copy to Angela McIntosh, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, Mail Stop T8F5, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hard copy submittals must be postmarked by January 12, 2005, and electronic submittals must be submitted by January 14, 2005. Any submittal must pertain to the topic on the agenda for the meeting.

2. Questions from members of the public will be permitted during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection on NRC's Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) and at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, telephone (800) 397-4209, on or about March 18, 2005. Minutes of the meeting will be available on or about February 1, 2005.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, part 7.

Dated: December 16, 2004.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** [69 FR 75360, December 16, 2004].

**STATUS:** Open meeting.

**PLACE:** 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEETING:** Additional meeting.

An Open Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2004 at 10 a.m. in Room 1C30, the William O. Douglas Room.

Commissioner Campos, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the Open Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 22, 2004 will be:

1. The Commission will consider a staff recommendation regarding the application of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to certain broker-dealers. (See Proposed Rule, IA-1845, and Reopening of Comment Period, IA-2278).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Tuleya, Senior Counsel, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0719.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: December 17, 2004.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27926]

### Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

December 17, 2004.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by January 6, 2005, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After January 6, 2005, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

#### KeySpan Corporation (70-10274)

KeySpan Corporation ("KeySpan"), a combination gas and electric registered public utility holding company, One

Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201, has filed a declaration ("Declaration") with the Commission under sections 6(a) and 7 and rule 54 under the Act.

Applicants KeySpan states that it is a diversified registered public utility holding company. KeySpan directly or indirectly owns seven public utility companies in New York and Massachusetts.<sup>1</sup> KeySpan also directly or indirectly owns various nonutility subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Nonutility Subsidiaries") through which KeySpan engages in energy related nonutility activities.

By order dated December 18, 2003 (HCAR No. 27776) ("Financing Order"), the Commission authorized KeySpan and its subsidiaries to engage in a program of external and intrasystem transactions including, among other things, to engage in certain types of credit support arrangements through December 31, 2006 ("Authorization Period"). The Financing Order authorized KeySpan to enter into guarantees ("Guarantees"), performance Guarantees, obtain letters of credit, enter into expense agreements or otherwise provide credit support with respect to the obligations of its subsidiaries as may be appropriate or necessary to enable the subsidiaries to carry on in the ordinary course of their respective businesses in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4.0 billion outstanding at any one time (excluding obligations exempt under rule 45) ("Guarantee Financing Limit").

KeySpan now requests authorization to engage in certain transactions

<sup>1</sup> (i) The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New York ("KEDNY"), which distributes natural gas at retail to residential, commercial and industrial customers in the New York City boroughs of Brooklyn, Staten Island and Queens; (ii) KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery Long Island ("KEDLI"), which distributes natural gas at retail to customers in New York State located in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk on Long Island and the Rockaway Peninsula in Queens County; (iii) KeySpan Generation LLC ("KeySpan Generation"), which owns and operates electric generation capacity located on Long Island all of which is sold at wholesale to the Long Island Power Authority ("LIPA") for resale by LIPA to its approximately 1.1 million customers; (iv) Boston Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England ("Boston Gas"), which distributes natural gas to customers located in Boston and other cities and towns in eastern and central Massachusetts; (v) Essex Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England ("Essex Gas"), which distributes natural gas to customers in eastern Massachusetts; (vi) Colonial Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England ("Colonial Gas"), which distributes natural gas to customers located in northeastern Massachusetts and on Cape Cod; and (vii) EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England ("ENGI"), which distributes natural gas to customers located in southern and central New Hampshire, and the City of Berlin located in northern New Hampshire.

involving the divestiture of one or more Nonutility Subsidiaries, Delta KeySpan, LLC ("Delta KeySpan"), Granite State Plumbing & Heating, LLC ("Granite State") and Northern Peabody, LLC ("Northern Peabody" and, collectively "KSI Nonutilities"), which are owned indirectly by KeySpan Services, Inc. ("KSI").<sup>2</sup> KeySpan states that the divestiture transactions will involve the continued maintenance of certain existing Guarantees by KeySpan in favor of the KSI Nonutilities that were previously issued in accordance with the Financing Order ("KSI Divestiture Transaction"). KeySpan expects to sell these KSI Subsidiaries to individuals, groups or corporations. KeySpan requests authorization to engage in KSI Divestiture Transactions from time to time, the specific terms and conditions of which are not at this time known, without further prior approval by the Commission.

In connection with these proposed divestitures, KeySpan states that the terms of these previously issued and authorized Guarantees would not change in any respect. No new Guarantees and indemnities would be issued in connection with any proposed KSI Divestiture Transaction. KeySpan states that the Guarantees would remain in place only for an interim period until the completion of a project and the expiration of any associated warranty period in accordance with contractual obligations. KeySpan states that the original aggregate value of the issued Guarantees was approximately \$76 million. KeySpan states that the presently outstanding aggregate exposure of the Guarantees has been substantially reduced and as of November 30, 2004 is approximately \$23 million.

KeySpan states that each of the Guarantees have varying terms, and in certain cases the term has no date

<sup>2</sup> KeySpan states that Delta KeySpan is a Delaware limited liability company which designs, builds and installs HVAC systems primarily for commercial customers in Rhode Island and the New England region. KeySpan states that Granite State (formerly Granite State Plumbing and Heating, Inc.) is a Delaware limited liability company that is a mechanical contractor engaged in the design, installation and service of commercial and industrial plumbing, HVAC equipment and process piping systems for customers in the industrial and governmental sector, as well as real estate developers in new England. KeySpan states that Northern Peabody (formerly Northern Peabody, Inc.) is a Delaware limited liability company that is a mechanical contractor engaged in the design, installation and service of plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and process piping systems. It serves commercial, industrial and institutional customers, in the hospital, healthcare and governmental markets in New Hampshire, southern Maine and Massachusetts (excluding Boston).