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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; SPADAC, Inc.; Correction

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy published a notice in the *Federal Register*, 73 FR 19056, on April 8, 2008, announcing its intent to grant to SPADAC, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States and certain foreign countries. The notice is being corrected to reflect the Government's interest in the invention.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rita Manak, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone: 202-767-3083, fax: 202-404-7920, or e-mail: rita.manak@nrl.navy.mil.

Correction

In the *Federal Register* of April 8, 2008, in FR Doc. E8-7261, make the following changes:

1. In the first column, on page 19056, correct the **SUMMARY** section to read:

“The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to SPADAC Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States and certain foreign countries, the Government's interest in the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 7,120,620: Method and System for Forecasting Events and Threats Based on Geospatial Modeling, Navy Case No. 96,695 and any continuations, divisionals or re-issues thereof.”

Dated: April 25, 2008.

T.M. Cruz,

*Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General's Corps,
U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA Nos.: 84.381A and 84.381B]

Notice Announcing the Technical Assistance Workshop for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 for the Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow Programs for Baccalaureate Degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, or Critical Foreign Languages, With Concurrent Teacher Certification (TCT-B) and the Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow Programs for Master's Degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, or Critical Foreign Language Education (TCT-M)

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Higher Education Programs, Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Department expects to hold two competitions for new grants under the Teachers for Competitive Tomorrow programs in FY 2008. This notice provides information about a one-day technical assistance workshop to assist institutions of higher education interested in applying for FY 2008 new awards under the TCT-B and TCT-M programs. Program and Department staff will present information to potential applicants about the purpose of the TCT programs, grant competition highlights, the peer review process, and the Grants.gov Web site, as well as suggestions for writing a quality grant proposal.

Although the Department has not yet announced an application deadline date in the *Federal Register* for the FY 2008 TCT-B and TCT-M competitions, the Department is holding this workshop to give potential applicants guidance for preparing applications for the

competitions we expect to conduct in FY 2008. Specific requirements for the FY 2008 competitions will be published in separate notices inviting applications for the TCT-B and TCT-M programs. This notice announces the technical assistance workshop only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Sniegowski, Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow programs (TCT), U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 7092, Washington, DC 20006-8524. Telephone: (202) 502-7686.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call the Federal Relay Service, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, or computer diskette) by contacting the program contact person listed in this section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The technical assistance workshop will be held at the following location: U.S. Department of Education, Barnard Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202.

The Technical Assistance Workshop session will be held on May 14, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on the day of the session. There is no fee for this workshop. However, space is limited. Attendees must make their own travel and hotel reservations. We encourage attendance from both those who will be responsible for writing the grant proposal and those who will provide technical support for uploading the application materials onto the Grants.gov Apply site.

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities Attending the Technical Assistance Workshop

The technical assistance workshop is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the workshop (e.g., interpreting service, assistive

listening device, or materials in an alternative format), notify the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least two weeks before the scheduled workshop date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.

Dated: April 25, 2008.

Diane Auer Jones,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary
Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

[BPA File No.: TRM-12]

2012 Tiered Rate Methodology Proceeding; Public Hearings and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of proposed tiered rate methodology.

SUMMARY: BPA is proposing to adopt a new tiered rate design for setting its Priority Firm Power (PF) rates beginning with the FY 2012-2013 rate period. The primary feature of this Tiered Rate Methodology (TRM) proposal is one rate tier (Tier 1) based on generation output and costs attributed to BPA's current Federal base system resources and a second rate tier (Tier 2) based on the

generation and costs associated with newly acquired resources.

The TRM is part of BPA's effort to achieve the overall policy objectives of the Long-Term Regional Dialogue Policy (Policy). Under this Policy, BPA will offer 20-year Regional Dialogue Contracts to its Federal agency and public utility customers for power priced at a tiered PF rate. The TRM is intended to provide customers with a predictable and durable means by which to calculate BPA's PF tiered rate for the term of these contracts.

Determinations of specific rate levels applicable to these contracts will not be established in this proceeding. Rather the specific rate levels will be developed consistent with the TRM in the respective Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (Northwest Power Act) section 7(i) rate proceedings during the term of this TRM. BPA intends to set the actual power rates on a two-year cycle throughout the term of the Regional Dialogue contracts beginning with the FY 2012-2013 rate period.

BPA is commencing this proceeding under section 7 of the Northwest Power Act to establish the TRM. Entities wishing to become a formal party to the proceeding must file a petition to intervene, notifying BPA in writing of their intention to do so in conformance with the requirements stated in this Notice.

DATES: Petitions to intervene must be received no later than 5 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), on May 7, 2008. Proposed hearing dates are supplied in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, Part I.A. below. Non-party participants may make written comments between May 2, 2008, and July 10, 2008. Comments must be received by 5 p.m., PDT, on July 10, 2008, in order to be considered in the Record of Decision.

ADDRESSES: Petitions to intervene should be directed to Camille Blakely, Hearing Clerk, LP-7, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232 or by e-mail to: trm12rate@bpa.gov, and must be received no later than 5 p.m., PDT, on May 7, 2008. In addition, a copy of the petition must be served concurrently on BPA's General Counsel directed to Peter J. Burger, LP-7, Office of General Counsel, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232 or by e-mail to: pjburger@bpa.gov. (See Part III (A) for more information.) Written comments can be submitted online at BPA's Web site <http://www.bpa.gov/comment>, or by mail to: BPA Public Affairs, DKE-7, P.O. Box 14428, Portland, OR 97293-4428.

Please identify written or electronic comments as "TRM-12 Proceeding" comments. Documents will be available for public viewing after May 9, 2008. The documents are available at: <http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/ratecase>, or at BPA's Public Information Center, BPA Headquarters Building, 1st Floor, 905 NE 11th, Portland, Oregon, and will be provided to parties on a compact disk (CD) at the prehearing conference to be held on May 9, 2008, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Room 223, 911 NE 11th, Portland, Oregon. Due to increased security requirements, attendees should allow additional time to enter the building and complete the required screening process. Photo identification will be required for entry.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Nita Burbank, Lead Public Affairs Specialist, Power Policy Development, PFP-6, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208. Interested persons may also call 503-230-3458 or 1-800-622-4519 (toll-free).

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Part I—Introduction and Procedural Background

Section 7(i) of the Northwest Power Act, 16 U.S.C. section 839e(i), requires that BPA's rates be established according to certain procedures. These procedures include, among other things: Publication of a notice of the proposed rates in the **Federal Register**; one or more hearings conducted as expeditiously as practicable by a Hearing Officer; public opportunity to provide both oral and written views related to the proposed rates; opportunity to offer refutation or rebuttal of submitted material; and a decision by the Administrator based on the record. This proceeding is governed by section 1010 of BPA's Rules of Procedure Governing Rate Hearings, 51 FR 7611 (1986) (BPA Hearing Procedures). These procedures implement the statutory section 7(i) requirements.

Section 1010.7 of the BPA Hearing Procedures prohibits *ex parte* communications. The *ex parte* rule applies to all BPA and DOE employees and contractors. Except as provided below, any outside communications with BPA and/or DOE personnel regarding BPA's rate case by other Executive Branch agencies, Congress, existing or potential BPA customers