

hardware. Operational range is between 15–70 kilometers. Accuracy of less than 15 meters Circular Error Probability at all ranges, when using inertial guidance with Global Positioning System (GPS) augmentation. Uses a proximity sensor fuze mode with a 10 meter height of burst. The Alternative Warhead carries a 200 pound fragmentation assembly filled with high explosives which, upon detonation, accelerates two layers of pre-formed tungsten fragments optimized for effectiveness against large area and imprecisely located targets. The GMLRS–AW provides an area target attack capability that is treaty compliant (no un-exploded ordnance). It provides a 24 hour, all weather, long range attack capability against personnel, soft and lightly armored targets, and air defense targets. The GMLRS–AW uses the same motor, guidance and control systems fuze mechanisms, and proximity sensors as the M31A1 GMLRS Unitary. The highest classification level for release of the GMLRS–AW is SECRET, based upon the software, sale or testing of the end item. The highest level of classification that must be disclosed for production, maintenance, or training is CONFIDENTIAL.

4. The highest classification level for release of the ATACMS Unitary M57 FMS Variant is SECRET, based upon the software. The highest level of classified information that could be disclosed by a sale or by testing of the end item is SECRET; the highest level that must be disclosed for production, maintenance, or training is CONFIDENTIAL. Reverse engineering could reveal CONFIDENTIAL information. Fire

Direction System, Data Processing Unit, and special Application software is classified SECRET. Communications Distribution Unit software is classified CONFIDENTIAL. The system specifications and limitations are classified CONFIDENTIAL. Vulnerability Data, countermeasures, vulnerability/susceptibility analyses, and threat definitions are classified SECRET or CONFIDENTIAL.

5. The GPS Precise Positioning Service (PPS) component of the HIMARS munitions (GMLRS Unitary, Alternative Warhead, and ATACMS Unitary) is also contained in the launcher Fire Direction System, is classified SECRET, and is considered SENSITIVE. The GMLRS M30A1, M31A1, ATACMS M57 and HIMARS M142 launchers employ an inertial navigational system that is aided by a Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM) equipped GPS receiver.

6. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software, the information could be used to develop countermeasures, which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

7. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the enclosed Military Policy Justification. A determination has been made that Poland can provide the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government.

8. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to Poland.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 17–0A]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(5)(C) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 17–0A.

Dated: December 5, 2017.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

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The Honorable Paul D. Ryan
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 17-0A. This report relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 09-36 of July 17, 2009.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hooper
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

Enclosures:

I. Transmittal

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Transmittal No. 17-0A

*REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR
UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF
TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC.
36(B)(5)(C), AECA)*

(i) *Purchaser:* Australia

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal
No.:* 09-36

Date: 17 July 2009

Military Department: Air Force

(iii) *Description:* On 17 July 2009, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 09-36 of the Government of Australia's request to continue participation in the USAF/Boeing Globemaster III Sustainment Partnership (GSP), which consists of

support for Australia's fleet of four (4) Boeing C-17A Globemaster III cargo aircraft, contractor technical and logistics support services, support equipment, spare and repair parts, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$300 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$0 million of the total cost.

Transmittal 14-0C reported the inclusion of additional Contractor Logistics Support for Australia's fleet of C-17 Globemaster III cargo aircraft, which had increased from four (4) to six (6). This change did not result in any increase in MDE, but increased the total case value from \$300 to \$450 million.

This transmittal reports the further inclusion of additional funding to maintain Australia's participation in the USAF/Boeing Globemaster III Sustainment Partnership (GSP) through 2022. Additionally, Australia's fleet of C-17A Globemaster III cargo aircraft has increased from six (6) to eight (8). Support includes contractor technical and logistics support services, support equipment, spare and repair parts, and other related elements of logistics support. The case value will increase from \$450 million to \$850 million but will not result in an increase in the value of MDE.

(iv) *Significance:* The proposed sale will allow Australia to effectively maintain its current force projection

capability that enhances interoperability with U.S. forces well into the future.

(v) *Justification:* This sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of an important major non-NATO ally and partner which contributes significantly to peacekeeping, humanitarian, and combat operations around the world.

(vi) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* December 1, 2017

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC17-180-000.

Applicants: American Electric Power Service Corporation, AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc.

Description: Amendment to September 15, 2017 Application Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act to Acquire Transmission Facilities and Request for Certain Waivers of American Electric Power Service Corporation, et al.

Filed Date: 12/4/17.

Accession Number: 20171204-5080.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/14/17.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-2964-015.

Applicants: Selkirk Cogen Partners, L.P.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change of Selkirk Cogen Partners, L.P.

Filed Date: 12/1/17.

Accession Number: 20171201-5373.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/22/17.

Docket Numbers: ER14-695-006.

Applicants: Entergy Services, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: LBA Compliance Errata ER14-695 12-1-2017 to be effective 12/19/2013.

Filed Date: 12/1/17.

Accession Number: 20171201-5271.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/22/17.

Docket Numbers: ER14-700-008.

Applicants: Entergy Services, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: LBA Compliance Errata ER14-700 12-1-2017 to be effective 12/19/2013.

Filed Date: 12/1/17.

Accession Number: 20171201-5264.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/22/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-374-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Attachment Z2 Tariff Revisions to be effective 2/1/2018.

Filed Date: 12/1/17.

Accession Number: 20171201-5309.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/22/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-375-000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-12-01 Aliso Canyon Emergency Gas-Electric Coordination Amendment to be effective 12/16/2017.

Filed Date: 12/1/17.

Accession Number: 20171201-5313.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/11/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-376-000.

Applicants: Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P.

Description: Compliance filing: Updates to MBR Tariff to be effective 12/5/2017.

Filed Date: 12/4/17.

Accession Number: 20171204-5050.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/26/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-377-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to WMPA SA No. 3183; Queue No. W3-029 to be effective 11/10/2014.

Filed Date: 12/4/17.

Accession Number: 20171204-5082.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/26/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-378-000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 12012017_5th Revised IREA PPA to be effective 12/5/2017.

Filed Date: 12/4/17.

Accession Number: 20171204-5090.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/26/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-379-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-12-04_SA 3068 Ameren-Hannibal Construction Agreement (#2) to be effective 11/5/2017.

Filed Date: 12/4/17.

Accession Number: 20171204-5091.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/26/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-380-000.

Applicants: Talen Energy Marketing, LLC.

Description: Request for Limited Waiver of Talen Energy Marketing, LLC.

Filed Date: 12/4/17.

Accession Number: 20171204-5094.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/26/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-381-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Petition for Waiver of Tariff Provisions of Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Filed Date: 12/4/17.

Accession Number: 20171204-5095.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/26/17.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:

Docket Numbers: ES18-12-000.

Applicants: GridLiance West Transco LLC.

Description: Application For Certain Authorization Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act of GridLiance West Transco LLC.

Filed Date: 12/1/17.

Accession Number: 20171201-5378.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/22/17.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: December 4, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP18-224-000.

Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Capacity Release Agreements—12/1/2017 to be effective 12/1/2017.

Filed Date: 12/1/17.

Accession Number: 20171201-5029.