

effective during the transition period will not be available to these existing NCOA and FASTforward® MLC licensees.

The above transition examples illustrate how license fees would be handled when a current licensee applies for an NCOA^{Link} category that is the equivalent to its current licensee status. However, current NCOA and FASTforward® MLC licensees may apply for any license category which they may be qualified for and if approved, by paying the applicable new license fee. Detailed qualification criteria for each category of NCOA^{Link} licensee is available from the Move Update Department—NCOA^{Link} Group, National Customer Support Center at (800) 589-5766.

Authorized NCOA^{Link} Software Interface Developer

Software developers may apply to provide NCOA^{Link} interface software products to the mailing industry. If approved and after the execution of an NCOA^{Link} developer's license agreement along with the receipt of an initial year \$5,000.00 license fee, the Postal Service will provide the interface developer with a Software Developer's Kit (SDK) to be used in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the license agreement. The license fee includes testing and certification of a single platform. Additional platform certifications or any subsequent testing due to performance failures noted during the testing will be assessed at an additional \$1,000.00 fee. After the NCOA^{Link} interface software has been tested and approved by the Postal Service it will be officially certified for the specific software platform tested. In subsequent years the developer's license may be renewed for a \$1,000.00 fee which includes testing and certification of a single platform. Additional platform certifications or any subsequent testing due to performance failures noted during the testing will continue to be assessed at an additional \$1,000.00 fee. The Postal Service must certify the interface developer's NCOA^{Link} software before the interface developer may use, sell, or permit third parties to use the program.

Commercial Sale of NCOA^{Link} Interface Software

Software developers must execute a separate commercial sale license agreement with the Postal Service in order to market its NCOA^{Link} software to any third parties. This license authorizes sales and/or distribution activity of the developer's NCOA^{Link} software interface for a period of one

year for an annual license fee of \$25,000.00. This fee provides unlimited distribution to Postal Service authorized NCOA^{Link} applicants and/or licensees within the terms and conditions of the license agreement. An interface developer that has performed in accordance with the license agreement may re-apply to sell its NCOA^{Link} software for additional one-year terms at the applicable license fee and terms set by the Postal Service. An interface developer must advise its potential customers that its NCOA^{Link} software cannot be used by a party who is not or cannot be licensed by the Postal Service to use the NCOA^{Link} product.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

June 24, 2003.

Notice is hereby given that the following filings 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 July 18, 2003 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 July 18, 2003, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Energy East Corp. (70-10119)

Energy East Corp. ("Energy East"), located at P.O. Box 12904 Albany, New York 12212-2904, a registered holding company under the Act, has filed an application under section 13(b) and rules 88, 90, and 91 under the Act. Energy East proposes to organize a second wholly owned subsidiary service company called Energy East Shared Services Corporation ("Shared Services") that will be a Delaware corporation.

Currently, Energy East has a Commission authorized service company for the Energy East holding company system, Energy East Management Corporation ("EEMC"). EEMC has a national and regional focus for its activities and will be principally engaged in general management and providing strategic services to the Energy East System after Shared Services is approved. EEMC's services will then include: overall corporate supervision of the Energy East system, strategic advice, investor relations, corporate finance, corporate governance and related activities associated with maintaining a public holding company that is a regional energy services provider, such as corporate financial consolidation and reporting.

In contrast, the second service company, Shared Services, proposes to provide the Energy East system with a variety of administrative and operations services. The services provided by Shared Services would be provided to the public utility subsidiary companies, listed below ("Utility Subsidiaries"), but a limited number of services in the human resources area such as payroll processing will be provided to EEMC and Energy East, where appropriate and consistent with the economical and efficient performance of services at cost. Shared Service's services may include: supply chain; information technology; accounting; human resources; customer service; payroll; engineering; regulatory services; and numerous other day today operating and administrative services that all Utility Subsidiaries require to operate. Energy East states that it is possible, that as functions are transitioned to Shared Services some services may be performed, for a limited period of time, by Utility Subsidiary personnel until the positions are formally transferred to Shared Services. To the extent that rule 87(a)(3) does not apply, Energy East requests, on behalf of the Utility Subsidiaries, authority for the Utility Subsidiaries to provide services to Shared Services.

Energy East holds direct or indirect interests in the following Utility