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- B. A public amouncement is being made.
- C. A copy of the notice and a copy of my memorandum setting forth the principal factors considered in reviewing the application are being sent to the applicant and all other persons on a service list of those entitled to or specifically requesting documents in these proceedings, including appropriate state officials and persons asking to be informed.

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