

Duke Power asks for another rate hike

The Associated Press

RALEIGH — Duke Power Co. asked the N.C. Utilities Commission on Monday to grant a 13.6 percent rate increase that would boost a typical homeowner's monthly bill by \$8.77.

The \$213 million request comes less than two months after the company was granted an increase of about \$76 million a year, which added \$3.03 to the monthly bill of a typical 1,000-kilowatt-hour customer.

A major part of the new increase would help pay for the second unit of the 1.9 billion McGuire Nuclear Station about 17 miles northwest of Charlotte. The \$1 billion unit is being tested before being placed in routine use.

If approved, the monthly bill for a typical customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours would increase from \$62.48 to \$71.25.

Duke officials said Monday they would ask the state to let them put about \$91 million of the rate increase into effect on an interim basis when the second McGuire unit goes into operation early next year.

The last rate increase request also cited the need to raise money to pay for the McGuire No. 2 unit. That request, filed on Feb. 2, sought a 7.7 percent increase. The utilities commission approved on Sept. 30 a 5.2 percent increase.

"About one-half of the request is to recover the North Carolina retail portion of the company's investment in McGuire Nuclear Station Unit 2," said William H. Grigg, Duke Power executive vice president for finance and administration.

"Even with this increase, Duke's rates will be below the national average and among the lowest in the Southeast," he said.

The second McGuire unit — its twin No. 1 unit went into operation in 1981 — was built at a lower cost per kilowatt hour than any other unit in the nation completed in the last year, he said.

A breakdown of the higher rates sought Monday shows \$96.8 million would go toward paying for the McGuire unit. That is about half of the amount sought.

Duke said \$54.8 million would pay for increases in other plant costs and operating expenses. The increased cost of borrowing money would require another \$38.1 million of the increase, and financing work for the Catawba nuclear plant being built 19 miles southwest of Charlotte would amount to \$23.1 million.

Monday's requested rate increase does not involve Duke's controversial decision in the February request to ask consumers to help pay for the \$783 million cancellation of the Cherokee nuclear plant near Gaffney, S.C.

Robert Bennink, general counsel for the Utilities Commission, said public hearings on Monday's request would be scheduled throughout Duke's operating area within the next four months.

The commission's Public Staff, which represents consumers in rate requests, will make a recommendation on Duke's latest request, he said. Public Staff officials said Monday it was too early to comment on their reaction to the request.

Seuk

building block of the kingdom of heaven and ideal world. Our model is to create an ideal world through an ideal family. So we value our family system. So we don't encourage members to give up everything.

DTH: Does the Rev. Moon choose who he wants to go to marry?

Seuk: Yeah, basically yeah, Rev. Moon actually conducted many marriage ceremonies. Actually, frankly speaking, each individual has limitations in finding the best mate for themselves. That is why there are so many divorces in this society. So we trust Rev. Moon. He has the spiritual ability to find the best mate. That is why we ask Rev. Moon to recommend the best possible mate for us. We have the option to receive his recommendation or not; that is our responsibility, our option. Rev. Moon recommends our mate because our members ask him to do so, and our members trust him.

DTH: The Unification Church owns several factories, hotels and newspapers and is actively investing in other organizations. Some people have estimated its annual income at up to \$60 million. As a church in the United States it is not taxed. Why does the church invest so heavily?

Seuk: To establish the kingdom of heaven, we should establish some cultural foundation — many things to influence the people. For example, we have worked at the conference for theologians. Annually theologians gather together to have a conference on God. We need money to bring all the theologians together.

Also, we have an international conference on the unity of science. Also we have many different conferences to establish a kingdom of heaven on earth, an ideal society on this earth. We should influence all different areas in the society. So we need funds for many different activities.

Also, we established a newspaper, as you may know. Also, we have the *Washington Times* and *New York Tribune*. In CARP, we have *World Vision Times*. That is why we invest so much money.

Most of the money was brought by members' fund raising efforts around the world. In the last 10 years Rev. Moon has brought in much money from foreign countries — Japan, Europe — to save this country.

DTH: The Rev. Moon lives on a large estate in New York. How much of the money goes directly to Rev. Moon?

Tripoli area.

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Seuk: Personally, Rev. Moon has no property at all. The mansion Rev. Moon lives in now is church property. Until he came to this country he never had property. He used some small corner of a church building. His lifestyle used to be very simple. Now he is a famous person worldwide. His followers advise him to use a nice house for the prestige of our movement. He has 13 children, many important guests visit him, so he needs some place he can have comfort meeting with prominent people.

Also, there is a security problem. Many people, especially communists hate him. There are some plots to assassinate him, so he needs some security. That is why the members advise him to live in that mansion.

DTH: Do you have any closing remarks?

Seuk: The time has come for all the conscientious and righteous to unite together. The Pilgrims, 200 years ago, sacrificed themselves to establish one kingdom under God. They dedicated their life to the nation. Likewise, now the time has come for all conscientious people to unite together and establish not one nation under God, but one world under God.

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Lebanon

tion forces. No agreement on an evacuation timetable has been announced.

While inspecting his troops in Tripoli, Arafat refused to say when he planned to leave. He also claimed Syria had moved one parachute battalion to new positions north of Tripoli late Sunday and had redeployed about 40 tanks near villages to the east.

A leader of an insurgent PLO faction continued to insist that his troops would not leave the Palestinian refugee camps near Tripoli which they captured from Arafat. Col. Saed Mousa insisted the camps were not part of the

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Karami said PLO rebels "will have to go back to their camps and that does not necessarily mean the Baddawi and Nahr El-Bared camps."

Lebanese President Amin Gemayel, meanwhile, had a private 40-minute audience with Pope John Paul II in the Vatican. He also met with Italy's Socialist premier, Bettino Craxi, and thanked him for sending 2,100 Italian troops to take part in the four-nation peacekeeping force of 5,800 men stationed in Beirut.

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gence of human rights violations in Guatemala, is delaying the sale of helicopter parts to the Central American nation's rightist military government, officials say.

State Department officials, who spoke on condition they not be identified, said the delay reflects U.S. concern over the upturn in political violence — including attacks against employees of U.S.-funded educational programs.

The officials said an earlier approval for the sale was not formally under review, but some senior officials wanted it withdrawn and, in the meantime, final permission for a \$2 million purchase of military helicopter parts was being held up to signal U.S. displeasure.

WASHINGTON — Members of the Amalgamated Transit Union have voted overwhelmingly to reject the latest Greyhound offer to settle a bitter strike, a union official said Monday.

Rex Hardesty, a spokesman for the AFL-CIO here, revealed the vote as representatives of the union were meeting with reporters in Phoenix, Ariz., home base of Greyhound.

According to Hardesty, 9,181 union members voted to reject the new offer, while only 335 voted in favor of it. That represented a margin of 96.4 percent voting against the strike.

Hardesty noted, however, that about 3,000 members of the union did not cast ballots on the latest company offer.

RALEIGH — The state Commission on Education for Economic

Growth heard recommendations Monday ranging from extending the teacher work year to improving identification of gifted students.

Most speakers at a commission hearing agreed the General Assembly must raise teachers' salaries immediately.

Linda Winner, vice chairman of the state Personnel Commission for Public School Employees, proposed a \$46.4 million plan to let teachers work more days each year. More experienced teachers would be allowed to work the longest.

The comments came at the first of four public hearings to be held by the approximately 50 members of the Commission on Education for Economic Growth.

Gov. Jim Hunt appointed the commission of legislators, business executives, educators and parents to develop and promote policies to improve education in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE — Christmas is not only the peak season for shoppers, it's the busiest time of the year for shoplifters, North Carolina merchants say.

Overized coats, adjustable skirts and hooks on the inside of clothing are just a few of the devices shoplifters use to take merchandise.

Nationwide, merchants say they lose about \$16 billion a year to shoplifters and that 45 percent of all shoplifting occurs during the Christmas shopping season.

In North Carolina, shoplifting is a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in prison and a \$100 fine.

First foreigner aboard Space shuttle launches despite weather

The Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Columbia blasted into orbit Monday carrying six astronauts who quickly put the \$1 billion Spacelab to work, beginning one of the most ambitious scientific expeditions ever undertaken — nine days of non-stop experiments that will study the heavens, the Earth and man himself.

Astronauts Owen K. Garriot and Byron Lichtenberg started turning on equipment in the 23-foot-long Spacelab, in the cargo bay of Columbia, just three hours after they and four crewmates were launched from the Kennedy Space Center.

The launch was precisely on time, 11 a.m. EST, despite a looming weather front that threatened a two-day delay. Columbia carried into space the largest crew ever — six astronauts — and was the first U.S. launch to include a non-American, West German Ulf Merbold.

Mission commander John Young, 53-year-old veteran making his a record sixth flight, sounded like a rookie as Columbia orbited 155 miles above the Earth.

"It is so neat up here," he said. "It is really something." Earlier he noted: "Things don't change any."

"It's a beautiful flying machine," radioed pilot Brewster H. Shaw Jr., 38, who was making his first flight. "It's really some ride. It's the smoothest way to go you ever saw."

The crew had a bit of trouble opening the hatch that covers the tunnel from Columbia's cabin to Spacelab. NASA beamed down TV pictures that showed the astronauts tugging and yanking to no avail for several minutes, until finally they freed a recalcitrant latch and the hatch swung free.

Then Garriott, Lichtenberg and Merbold floated through the 19-foot tunnel and made a joint entry into Spacelab, smiling broadly and shaking hands all around. They turned on the lights and quickly set to work activating the experiments. Young also paid a brief visit before returning to the cabin.

"Welcome to Spacelab," capsule communicator Franklin Chang told them.

Young and Shaw will fly Columbia, performing some 192 maneuvers, while Garriott, 53, Lichtenberg, 35, Merbold, 42, and Robert A.R. Parker, 46, operate more than 70 experiments designed by scientists from 14 countries.

Powerful telescopes and sensors will probe the life and death of distant stars and gauge the energy exploding from the Earth's own star, the sun.

Other sensors and cameras will focus on the Earth, mapping the land surface and electronically sniffing the planet's atmosphere and gauging its magnetic fields.

A keen-eyed German camera, capable of capturing views with a resolution of 32 feet, will take pictures not before possible, while a radar sensor will penetrate clouds to probe the surface.

Sixteen experiments will study how life forms from Earth, including man himself, react to the weightless environment of space. Included are investigations into the space sickness phenomena that has affected nearly half of the 26 shuttle astronauts.