Acadiana Neuf Receives Orders For Phase Out

AUSTIN — Acadiana Neuf Inc., Lafayette’s antipoverty agency, has received official notice from the regional Office of Economic Opportunity that financial assistance will end April 15.

OEO officials said funds to the agency, which wouldn’t comply with federal guidelines, would be terminated. “Unless a request is made on behalf of Acadiana Neuf Inc. for a hearing,”

Such a request would have to be made within 15 days of re- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)

ceipt of a notice from the OEO that assistance would be terminated.

Meanwhile, the phasing out of Acadiana Neuf is to begin. The following procedure is to be followed:

—All staff members’ employment will be terminated, effective March 31, and all will be granted two weeks’ severance pay.

—A staff of three, comprising a professional, a bookkeeper and a secretary, will be retained to handle phasing-out responsibilities until April 15. They, too, will have two weeks’ severance pay.

The poverty agency was informed of the phasing-out proceedings through a letter from W. J. E. Kirk, deputy director of the Southwest region of the OEO.

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