

adds Southern Companies as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of March 13, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to Southern Companies and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: April 16, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 11480 Alaska]

Haida Corporation; Notice of Scoping Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

April 5, 1996.

The Energy Policy Act of 1992, allows applicants to prepare their own draft environmental assessment (EA) for hydropower projects and file it with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) along with their license application as part of the "applicant-prepared EA" process. InterMountain Energy, as agent for the Haida Corporation, intends to prepare an EA to file with the Commission for the Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric Project No. 11480. InterMountain Energy will hold two public scoping meetings, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, to identify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

Scoping Meetings

The times and locations of the two scoping meetings are:

Agency Meeting

Date: Monday, May 6, 1996.

Place: City Council Chambers, 334 Front Street, Ketchikan, AK.

Time: 1:00 pm.

Public Meeting

Date: Monday, May 6, 1996.

Place: City Building, Hydaburg, AK.

Time: 6:00 pm.

At the scoping meetings, InterMountain Energy will (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially qualified data, on the resources at issue; and (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited and encouraged to attend either or both meetings to assist in identifying and clarifying the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

To help focus discussions at the meetings, InterMountain Energy prepared and distributed Scoping Document 1 for this project. Copies of this scoping document can be obtained by calling Jack Goldwasser of InterMountain Energy at (541) 592-2187, or can be obtained directly at either meeting.

Site Visit

InterMountain Energy will also conduct a site visit for this project on Tuesday, May 7, 1996. Those planning to attend the site visit should contact Jack Goldwasser at (541) 592-2187 at least three days prior to that date.

Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be conducted according to the procedures used at Commission scoping meetings. Because this meeting will be a NEPA scoping meeting, the Commission will not conduct another NEPA scoping meeting when the application and draft EA are filed with the Commission.

Both meetings will be recorded by a stenographer, and thus will become a part of the formal record of the proceedings for this project.

Those who choose not to speak may instead submit written comments on the project. These comments should be mailed to Jack Goldwasser, InterMountain Energy, 115 Airport Drive, P.O. Box 421, Cave Junction, OR 97523. All correspondence should clearly show the following caption on the first page: Scoping Comments,

Reynolds Creek Project, FERC No. 11480, Alaska.

For further information, please contact Jack Goldwasser at (541) 592-2187, or Mike Strzelecki of the Commission at (202) 219-2827.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 6136-006 California]

Ordell O. and Rita A. Portwood; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

April 5, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order 486, 52 FR 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an exemption surrender application for the Old Oak Ranch Project, No. 6136-006. The Old Oak Ranch Project is located on the North Fork of the Tule River in Tulare County, California. The exemptees are applying for a surrender of the exemption because they are unable to keep the project operating and have not been able to find a buyer. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the application. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 1C-1, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Please submit any comments within 20 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 6136-006 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Hillary Berlin, at (202) 219-0038.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission

April 5, 1996.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application*: Major License.
- b. *Project No.*: 11437-001.
- c. *Date filed*: March 15, 1996.
- d. *Applicant*: Hydro Matrix Partnership, Ltd.
- e. *Name of Project*: Jordan Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location*: At the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Dam on the Haw River near Moncure in Chatham County, North Carolina.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: James B. Price, Ph.D., W.V. Hydro, Inc., 120 Calumet Ct., Aiken, SC 29803, (803) 642-2749.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Julie Bernt (202) 219-2814.
- j. *Comment Date*: 60 days from the filing date in paragraph C.
- k. *Description of Project*: The proposed project would be located at the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers B. Everett Jordan Dam and would consist of: (1) 80 turbine generator units each rated at 100 kW installed in two modules places in slots on the existing intake tower for a total installed capacity of 8,000 kW; (2) a channel installed on the upstream face of the intake tower; (3) a 23 kV transmission line; and, (4) appurtenant facilities. The applicant estimates that the total average annual generation would be 28 GWh. The cost of constructing the project would be \$5,950,000.
- l. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *NORTH CAROLINA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO)*, as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR, at 800.4.
- m. Pursuant to Section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the filing date and

serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Notice of Land Management Plan

April 5, 1996.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application*: Land Management Plan.
- b. *Project Names and Nos*:

Manistee River Basin

P-2580-057 (Tippy Project)

P-2599-040 (Hodenpyl Project)

Muskegon River Basin

P-2451-033 (Rogers Project)

P-2452-041 (Hardy Project)

P-2468-033 (Croton Project)

Au Sable River Basin

P-2436-042 (Foote Project)

P-2447-040 (Alcona Project)

P-2448-050 (Mio Project)

P-2449-041 (Loud Project)

P-2450-039 (Cooke Project)

P-2453-039 (Five Channels Project)

c. *Date Filed*: January 16, 1996.

d. *Applicant*: Consumers Power Company.

e. *Location*: Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

f. *Filed pursuant to*: License orders issued on July 15, 1994. The Land Management Plans were required by article 411 or 412 (depending on the license). Part of the plans were filed pursuant to articles 103 and 104.

g. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Thomas Bowes, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201, (616) 779-5505.

h. *FERC Contact*: Brian Romanek, (202) 219-3076.

i. *Comment Date*: May 23, 1996.

j. *Description of the filing*: The Land Management Plans address eleven hydroelectric projects located in three different river basins in the lower peninsula of Michigan: the Manistee, Muskegon, and Au Sable River basins. Three separate, but similar, Land Management Plans were filed for projects located in each basin. The plans address buffer zone management, wildlife and forest management, bald eagle management, Indiana bat management, recreation development, and a land lease program. The plans also describe the implementation program for the Land Management Plan, coordination procedures with the

resource agencies, and staffing and monitoring.

k. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B. C1, D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Notice of Declaration of Intention

April 5, 1996.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application*: Declaration of Intention.