

Authority. Entergy Services requests that the FERC Order No. 888 Compliance Amendment become effective the later of January 1, 1997 or the date upon which the Commission permits said amendment to become effective.

Comment date: March 28, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company

[Docket No. OA97-552-000]

Take notice that on February 21, 1997, Ohio Edison Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and Pennsylvania Power Company, a Supplement to the rate schedule to the Agreement for System Power Transactions with Cinergy Services, Inc. This filing is made pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

Comment date: March 20, 1997, 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 should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 11475-000-NY/VT]

Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

March 13, 1997.

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 No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the Central Vermont Public Service

Corporation's application for an original license to continue operating the existing, unlicensed Carver Falls Hydropower Project, located on the Poultny River in the town of Hampton, Washington County, New York, and the town of West Haven, Rutland County, Vermont. Subsequently, the Commission's staff prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA).

In the EA, staff evaluates the potential environmental impacts that would result from the continued operation of the project. Staff concludes that licensing the project with appropriate enhancement measures 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 Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

For further information, please contact Jim Haimes, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2780.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 11478-000-VT]

Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

March 13, 1997.

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 No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation's application for an original license to continue operating the existing, unlicensed Silver Lake Hydropower Project, located on Sucker Brook in Addison County, Vermont. Subsequently, the Commission's staff prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA).

In the EA, staff evaluates the potential environmental impacts that would result from the continued operation of the project. Staff concludes that licensing the project with appropriate enhancement measures 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 Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, Room 2A, of the

Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

For further information, please contact Jim Haimes, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2780.

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Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 11243-002]

Whitewater Engineering Corporation; Notice of Application and Draft Environmental Assessment Accepted for Filing and Notice Requesting Interventions and Protests

March 13, 1997.

Whitewater Engineering Corporation (Whitewater) has submitted an application for a major license for the proposed Power Creek Hydroelectric Project, located near Cordova, Alaska. Except for the transmission line, the proposed project would be located on lands owned by the Eyak Corporation, a native corporation. The transmission line would be located on lands owned by the State of Alaska and the City of Cordova.

The proposed run-of-river project would consist of: (1) A 20-foot-high concrete and earthfill diversion structure on Power Creek; (2) a 5,900-foot-long tunnel and pipeline system; (3) a powerhouse containing three generating units with a total installed capacity of 6 megawatts; (4) a tailrace returning water to Power Creek; (5) a 7.2-mile-long underground transmission line; (6) 2.5 miles of access roads; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

The purpose of this notice is to: (1) Update interested parties on the Power Creek Project application process status; (2) inform all interested parties that the Power Creek applicant-prepared environmental assessment (EA) and final license application filed with the Commission on January 6, 1997, are hereby accepted; and (3) invited interventions and protests.

Applicant Prepared EA Process and Power Creek Project Schedule

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Act) gives the Commission the authority to allow the filing of an applicant prepared EA with a license application. The Act also directs the Commission to institute procedures, including pre-application consultations, to advise applicants of studies or other information that may be required by the Commission.

On January 25, 1996, the Director, Office of Hydropower Licensing, waived or amended certain of the Commission's