

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protest**

March 26, 1999.

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

a. *Application Type*: Transfer of License.

b. *Project No.*: 9690-044.

c. *Date Filed*: March 17, 1999.

d. *Applicant*: Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. and Southern Energy NY-Gen, L.L.C.

e. *Name of Project*: Rio Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Mongaup River in Orange County, New York. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact*: Jane J. Quin, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., One Blue Hill Plaza, Pearl River, NY 10965, (914)-577-2439 and Craig S. Lesser, Southern Energy New York G.P., Inc., 900 Ashwood Drive, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 20228, (770) 821-7838.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Regina Saizan at (202) 219-2673, or e-mail address regina.saizan@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, or protests*: April 20, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Mail Code: DLC, HL-11.1, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426.

Please include the Project Number (9690-044) on any comments, protests, or motions filed.

k. *Description of Transfer*: The transfer will facilitate the implementation of a series of asset sales agreements pursuant to which Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (ORU) intends to sell its electric generation assets to various subsidiaries of Southern Energy, Inc. (including Southern Energy NY-Gen). ORU has entered into these agreements in order to comply with the policies of the New York Public Service Commission mandating, in part, ORU's divestiture of these assets in order to implement the State of New York's desire to foster a competitive, regional electric generation market through retail competition.

l. *Locations of the Application*: A copy of the application is available for

inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC, 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs*: B, C1, and 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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c. *Date Filed*: March 17, 1999.

d. *Applicant*: Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. and Southern Energy NY-Gen, L.L.C.

e. *Name of Project*: Mongaup Falls Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Mongaup River in Sullivan County, New York. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791 (a)-825(r).

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