

final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action.

In the final EA, the Commission's staff analyzed the potential environmental impacts of The Utilities Board of the City of Sylacauga, Alabama (Board) constructing and operating a raw water intake and pumping station on Lay Reservoir. The staff concluded that, given the mitigative measures proposed by the Board, approval of the action would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The EA may also be viewed on the Web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

For further information, please contact Jim Haines at (202) 219-2780.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

May 4, 1999.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Amendment to License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2407-044.
- c. *Date Filed:* April 16, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* Alabama Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Yates and Thurlow.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Tallapoosa River, near the Town of Tallassee, in Tallapoosa and Elmore Counties, Alabama. The project occupies 9.41 acres of United States Lands within the Yates Project boundary that are administered by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200 or 16 USC 791(a)-825(r)

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. James R. Schauer, Alabama Power, Company, 600 North 18th Street, P.O. Box 2641, Birmingham, AL 35291, (205) 257-1401.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to J.W. Flint, 202-219-2667.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* June 2, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please include the project number (2407-044) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Amendment:* The licensee proposes to replace the Unit 3 turbine runner and wicket gates. The new components will be designed to be more efficient and resistant to cavitation. The Licensee will require the turbine manufacturer to achieve the upgrades or capacity and efficiency without changing the current hydraulic capacity of 1200 cfs.

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, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <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 address 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.*

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protests, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.210, .211 and .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.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters in 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 at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Request for Extension of Time To Commence and Complete Project Construction and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 4, 1999.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Request for Extension of Time to Commence and Complete Project Construction.
- b. *Project No.:* 10395-023.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 31, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* City of Augusta, Kentucky.

e. *Name of Project:* Meldahl Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* At the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Captain Anthony Meldahl Locks and Dam on the Ohio River, in Bracken County, Kentucky.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Public Law 105-213; 112 Stat. 884 (1998).

h. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Edward J. Rudd, P.O. Box 25 Brooksville, Kentucky, 41004, (606) 735-2950, Fax: (606) 735-2125; Mr. John R. Molm, Troutman, Sanders, LLP, 1300 I Street, N.W. Suite 500 East, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 274-2950, Fax: (202) 274-2994.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions in this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. at (202) 219-2671, or e-mail address: lynn.miles@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* June 7, 1999.