

must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of Licenses and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

December 23, 1999.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Transfer of Licenses.

b. *Project Nos.:* 487-022 and 1881-028.

c. *Date Filed:* December 7, 1999.

d. *Applicants:* PP&L, Inc. (PP&L) and PPL Holtwood, LLC (PPL Holtwood).

e. *Name of Projects:* Wallenpaupack and Holtwood.

f. *Locations:* Wallenpaupack: on the Wallenpaupack Creek and Lackawaxen River in Wayne and Pike Counties, Pennsylvania; Holtwood: on the Susquehanna River in Lancaster and York Counties, Pennsylvania. The projects do not utilize federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicants' Contacts:* Paul E. Russell, Esq., PP&L, Inc., Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179, (610) 774-4254 and Donald A. Kaplan, Esq., Adam W. Gravley, Esq., Lisa H. Tucker, Esq., Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP, 1735 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 628-1700.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673, or e-mail address: regina.saizan@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* January 28, 2000.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the Project Numbers (487-022 and 1881-028) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Transfer:* Transfer of the licenses for these projects to PPL

Holtwood is being sought in connection with a proposed corporate realignment under which PP&L will separate its generation and power marketing businesses from its transmission and distribution businesses. PP&L intends to retain certain existing non-project transmission and distribution facilities and easements relating to such transmission and distribution facilities located within the project boundaries.

The transfer application was filed within five years of the expiration of the license for Project No. 487. PP&L has filed a Notice of Intent to relicense Project No. 487 and has been approved by the Commission to use the alternative licensing process pursuant to 18 CFR Section 4.34(i). In Hydroelectric Relicensing Regulations Under the Federal Power Act (54 FR 23,756; FERC Stats. and Regs., Regs. Preambles 1986-1990 30,854 at p. 31,437), the Commission declined to forbid all license transfers during the last five years of an existing license, and instead indicated that it would scrutinize all such transfer requests to determine if the transfer's primary purpose was to give the transferee an advantage in relicensing (*id.*, at p. 31,438 n.318).

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 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 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 specified comment date for the particular application.

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.

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 Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, and Additional Study Requests

December 23, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been accepted by the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Major New License.

b. *Project No.:* 1895-007.

c. *Date filed:* June 30, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

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

f. *Location:* On the Broad and Congaree Rivers in Richland County and the City of Columbia, South Carolina. The project would not utilize federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Neville O. Lorick, Vice President, Fossil & Hydro Operations, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 111 Research Drive Columbia, SC 29203, (803) 748-3000.

i. *FERC Contact:* Charles R. Hall at (202) 219-2853, charles.hall@ferc.fed.us.