

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Intent To File an Application for a Subsequent License**

March 2, 2000.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File an Application for Subsequent License.

b. *Project No.:* 2603.

c. *Date Filed:* January 27, 2000.

d. *Submitted By:* Nantahala Power and Light—current licensee.

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

f. *Location:* On the Little Tennessee River, a tributary of the Tennessee River, in Macon County, North Carolina.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. *Licensee Contact:* John C. Wishon, Nantahala Power and Light, 301 NP&L Loop, Franklin, NC 28734 (828) 369–4604.

i. *FERC Contact:* Tom Dean, thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219–2778.

j. *Effective date of current license:* May 1, 1965.

k. *Expiration date of current license:* July 31, 2005.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 30-foot-high, 460-foot-long concrete dam comprised of a gated spillway section; (2) a 4.6-mile-long, 210-acre reservoir; (3) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 1,040 kW; and (4) other appurtenances.

m. each application for a subsequent license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by July 31, 2003.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Intent To File an Application for a Subsequent License**

March 2, 2000.

Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File an Application for Subsequent Licensee.

b. *Project No.:* 2601.

c. *Date Filed:* January 27, 2000.

d. *Submitted By:* Nantahala Power and Light—current licensee.

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

f. *Location:* On the Oconaluftee River, a tributary of the Tuckasegee River, in Swain County, North Carolina.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. *Licensee Contact:* John C. Wishon, Nantahala Power and Light, 301 NP&L Loop, Franklin, NC 28734, (828) 369–4604.

i. *FERC Contact:* Tom Dean, thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219–2778.

j. *Effective date of current license:* May 1, 1965.

k. *Expiration date of current license:* July 31, 2005.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 35-foot-high, 315-foot-long concrete dam comprised of a gated spillway section; (2) a 1.5-mile-long, 60-acre reservoir; (3) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 980 kW; and (4) other appurtenances.

m. Each application for a subsequent license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by July 31, 2003.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application Accepted for Filing With the Commission and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protest**

March 2, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent Minor License.

b. *Project No.:* P–3052–003.

c. *Date Filed:* August 27, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* City of Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

e. *Name of Project:* Black River Falls Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Black River in Jackson County, Wisconsin. The project would not utilize federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Loren Radcliffe, Administrator, Black River Falls Municipal Utilities, 119 North Water Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615.

i. *FERC Contact:* Susan B. O'Brien, susan.obrien@ferc.fed.us. (202) 219–2840.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of environmental analysis:* This application has been accepted, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time—see attached paragraph E1.

l. *Description of the Project:* The existing run-of-river project consists of: (1) 103-foot-long concrete gravity nonoverflow dam with the crest elevation of 773.0 feet; (2) 221-foot-long Taintor gate spillway; (3) 83-foot-long flashboard spillway with 12-inch-high flashboards; (4) nonoverflow concrete wall forming the left side of the powerhouse forebay; (5) headworks consisting of six head gates, a forebay, and the powerhouse intake; (6) powerhouse with a total installed capacity of 920 kilowatts, producing about 4.4 gigawatthours annually; (7) nonoverflow concrete gravity section extending from the headworks to the west retaining wall; (8) concrete retaining wall; (9) 198-acre reservoir with a total storage capacity of 1,980 acre-feet; (10) transmission lines; and (11) other appurtenances.

m. *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 <http://www.ferc.fed.us/> (call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

Protests or Motions to Intervene— Anyone may submit a protest or a