

interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow the instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded.

- Send two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas Group I, PJ-11.1;
- Reference Docket No. CP00-55-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before May 1, 2000.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentator a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 395.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, to select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CHIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the

CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulation Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

March 29, 2000.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2724-023.
- b. *Date filed:* September 30, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* City of Hamilton, Ohio.
- e. *Name of Project:* City of Hamilton Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* Ford Canal and Great Miami River, Butler County, Ohio. 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. Michael Perry, Electric Department, 10 Journal Square, Suite 300, Hamilton, Ohio, 450111, or telephone (513) 868-5907.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Nick Jayjack at (202) 219-2825, E-mail address nicholas.jayjack@ferc.fed.us.
- j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests is 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 interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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. This application has been accepted, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *The project consists of:* (1) An 8-foot-high (average), 1,660-foot-long concrete overflow diversion dam; (2) an 8-foot-high (average), 196-foot-long concrete overflow diversion dam; (3) a

3-mile-long power canal; (4) a concrete headgate structure at the canal entrance; (5) a 93-foot-wide by 63-foot-long by 50-foot-high powerhouse with an installed capacity of 1,500 kilowatts (kW) to be upgraded to 1,940 kW (the turbine-generator units are currently capable of producing 1,940 kW; however, system governors limit output to 1,500 kW); (6) a 21-foot-long spillway adjacent to the powerhouse; (7) a 50-foot-wide, 1,600-foot-long concrete and earthen tailrace; (8) a 0.25-mile-long, 13.2-kilovolt transmission line; (9) generator leads; and (10) appurtenant facilities.

m. 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. The application 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.

n. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B1 and E1.

Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005.

Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice Regarding Voluntary Identification of New Filings Made With the Commission

March 29, 2000.

This notice offers an optional and voluntary means for identification of new filings made with the Commission. Identification of filings as described below will help (1) ensure proper identification of filings, and (2) expedite the initial routing of filings within the Commission.

The filings covered by the optional procedures set out in this Notice are filings that need docket number assignment, *i.e.*, newly-docketed filings, such as pipeline certificate applications, applications for merger authority, applications for hydroelectric licensing, electric or gas rate filings, complaints, petitions for declaratory order. These optional procedures do not apply to interventions, comments, requests for rehearing, or the like, since these filings can be routed according to the docket number assigned to the filing initiating the proceeding.

The Commission receives many types of new filings requesting various forms of action. Upon receipt of these filings, it is currently incumbent upon the staff of the Secretary of the Commission (with advice from technical and legal staff) to determine the type of filing and how best to route that filing through the Commission for processing. However, if filings were more easily identifiable when filed, filings could be routed for processing faster, allowing processing time to be reduced accordingly.

Additionally, as the Commission moves toward implementation of electronic filing, easy and expeditious identification of filings may become more critical for successful routing.

In order to assist filers in identifying filings, an Appendix is attached for reference. The Appendix lists filing types, a brief description of each filing type, and the related statutory reference. Filers may, at their discretion, submit a copy of the appropriate Appendix page with the type of filing highlighted or marked (by placing an 'X' in the box in front of the filing type). If a filer chooses to take this approach, all relevant filing types should be designated. For example, it could be necessary for a filer to submit an application for merger authority, and a new open access tariff. In such an instance, the filer would want to mark two types of filings: (1) application for merger authority, and (2) tariff-transmission. We also take this opportunity to suggest that filers inform the Commission of any related filings or proceedings in their transmittal (or cover) letters.

Please note that this approach for identifying new filings is an option that may or may not be adopted by a filer. The Appendix may be used immediately, and may be downloaded from our web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Due to technical difficulties the Appendix will not be available on the Commission's Issuance Posting System (CIPS). Alternatively, copies of this notice are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. Any questions about or comments on this optional procedure may be directed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0400.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are

set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 19, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President), 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. Dickinson Family Stock Retention Trust, Kansas City, Missouri; Amy Dickinson Holewinski, Mission Hills, Kansas and Daniel L. Dickinson, Kansas City, Missouri, as Trustees, to acquire additional voting shares of DFC Acquisition Corporation Two, Kansas City, Missouri, and Dickinson Financial Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Armed Forces Bank of California, San Diego, California; Air Academy National Bank, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Armed Forces Bank, N.A., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and Bank Midwest, N.A., Kansas City, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 30, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in