

2000 for the above mentioned Service Agreement in this filing.

*Comment date:* September 14, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 24. Indianapolis Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER00-3518-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 2000, Indianapolis Power & Light Company (IPL), tendered for filing an Interconnection, Operation and Maintenance Agreement between IPL and the Board of Directors for Utilities for the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Indianapolis, as trustee of a public charitable trust, d/b/a Citizens Gas & Coke Utility (Citizens), in the above-captioned docket.

IPL requests an effective date as of the closing of the sale to Citizens of certain steam production and distribution facilities, which date is not presently known but which would not occur before sixty (60) days after the date of filing.

Copies of this filing have been served upon Citizens and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

*Comment date:* September 14, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 25. New England Power Pool

[Docket No. ER00-3519-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 2000, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), Participants Committee submitted several revised Market Rules and Procedures (the Market Rules), and revisions and deletions of several relevant appendices to the Market Rules, which collectively remove from the Market Rules all mention of the Installed Capability auction market in accordance with NEPOOL's proposed elimination of that Auction market as set forth in the Fifty-Eighth Agreement Amending New England Power Pool Agreement filed with the Commission on July 28, 2000 in Docket Nos. EL00-62-000, *et al.*

The NEPOOL Participants Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to all Participants in NEPOOL, the New England state governors and regulatory commissions.

*Comment date:* September 14, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 26. Western Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ES00-52-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 2000, Western Resources, Inc. (Western) filed an application under section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization

to issue no more than 6,000,000 shares of common stock pursuant to Western's Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

Western also requests a waiver of the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements of 18 CFR 34.2 and a waiver of the reporting requirements under 18 CFR 34.10 with regard to issuances of common stock pursuant to the Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

*Comment date:* September 19, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 27. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-3517-000]

Take notice that on August 24, 2000, American Electric Power Service Corporation tendered for filing, on behalf of the operating companies of the American Electric Power System, proposed amendments to the Open Access Transmission Tariff accepted for filing by the Commission in Docket No. ER98-2786-000.

AEP requests effective dates of April 13, 1999, June 15, 2000, October 31, 2000 and January 1, 2001 for such amendments.

Copies of AEP's filing have been served upon AEP's transmission customers and the public service commissions of Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia and the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* September 14, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party 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).

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**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

August 31, 2000.

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

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

b. *Project No.:* P-2694-002.

c. *Date filed:* September 27, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Nantahala Power and Light, a division of Duke Energy Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Queens Creek Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On Queens Creek, near the town of Topton, in Macon County, North Carolina. The project would not utilize federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. John Wishon; Nantahala Power and Light, a Division of Duke Energy Corporation; 301 NP&L Loop Road; Franklin, NC 28734; (828) 369-4604.

i. *FERC Contact:* Kevin Whalen (202) 219-2790.

j. *Deadline for comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* 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 for

filing and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 78-foot-high, 382-foot-long earth-faced rock fill dam; (2) a 4-foot-wide by 4-foot-high horizontal intake structure, having a trashrack with 1.0-inch clear bar spacing; (3) a 6,250-foot-long steel penstock leading to a concrete and steel powerhouse containing a single generating unit, having an installed capacity of 1,440 kilowatts; (4) a 37-acre impoundment that extends approximately 0.7 miles upstream; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The applicant estimates the total average annual generation would be approximately 5,000 megawatt hours.

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, DC 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.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (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 submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with

the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Environmental Engineering Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

August 31, 2000.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.
- b. *Project No.:* 11847-000.
- c. *Date filed:* July 21, 2000.
- d. *Applicant:* Washington Hydro Energy Development Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project:* Cumberland Creek Project.
- f. *Location:* On Cumberland Creek, in Skagit County, Washington. The project would utilize federal lands within Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Scott Jacobs, Hydro Energy Development Corporation, 19515 North Creek Parkway, Suite 310, Bothell, WA 98011-8208, (425) 487-6550.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 219-2806.
- j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 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, D.C. 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 in 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. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) a 50-foot-long, 14-foot-high concrete diversion structure; (2) an impoundment with a surface area of 0.2 acres and negligible storage, with a normal water surface elevation of 1,964 feet msl; (3) an intake structure; (4) a 10,785-foot-long, 42-inch-diameter steel penstock; (5) a powerhouse containing one generating having an installed capacity of 8.9 MW; (6) a 1,525-foot-long, 34.5 kV transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 33 GWh that would be sold to a local utility.

1. 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/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.

Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a