

later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

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 the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "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. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned

address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or 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 Amended Land Use and Shoreline Management Plan and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

November 8, 2000.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Amended Land Use and Shoreline Management Plan.
- b. *Project No.:* 1894-193.
- c. *Date Filed:* August 30, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Parr Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* The project is located on the Broad River in Fairfield and Newberry Counties, South Carolina. The project does not occupy any Federal or tribal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Thomas G. Eppink, Senior Attorney, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Legal Department—130, Columbia, South Carolina 29218.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Steve Naugle, steven.naugle@ferc.fed.us, 202-219-2805.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* December 15, 2000.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with Mr. David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of

paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>. Please reference the following number, P-1894-193, on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of the Application:* The application is an amended version of the applicant's originally proposed Land Use and Shoreline Management Plan, filed September 4, 1991. The amended plan reflects the results of the applicant's efforts to reach settlement among various stakeholders, including resource agencies and adjoining property owners, on certain unresolved issues regarding permissible and prohibited activities along the shorelines of the project's reservoirs.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling 202-208-1371. The application may be viewed on-line 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.

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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, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of the 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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council Research Working Group; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Drinking Water Research Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on November 28-29, 2000. On November 28 the meeting will be held from 8:30 am-5 pm ET (approximately), at RESOLVE, 1255 23rd Street, NW., Suite 275, Washington, DC 20037. On November 29 the meeting will be held, from 8:30 am-3:30 pm ET (approximately), at the Environmental Protection Agency's Washington Information Center (WIC), 401 M Street, SW., Conference Room #3 North Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will be open to the public to observe and statements will be taken from the public as time allows. Seating is limited.

This is the first meeting of the Drinking Water Research Working Group. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) anticipates 3-4 meetings of this working group over the course of the next year. The purpose of this working group will be to provide advice to NDWAC as it develops recommendations for EPA on a Comprehensive Drinking Water

Research Strategy (as required under the Safe Drinking Water Act) that will consider a broad range of research needs to support the Agency's drinking water regulatory activities. The research strategy will include an assessment of research needs for microbes and disinfection by-products (M/DBPs), arsenic, contaminants on the Contaminant Candidate List (CCL), and other critical research issues. This first meeting will focus on the proposed approach for developing the Comprehensive Drinking Water Research Strategy. Specifically, the working group will discuss the outline of the strategy, the scientific framework upon which it is organized, and the list of topics to be included.

For more information please contact Paula Mason, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA (4607), Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is 202-260-1893, fax 202-401-6135, and e-mail mason.paula@epa.gov.

Dated: November 7, 2000.

Charlene E. Shaw,

Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Availability of Annex to the Report of the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Western Regional Air Partnership (WRAP) has submitted an Annex to the 1996 report of the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission (GCVTC) to EPA on September 29, 2000. This submittal was required under 40 CFR 51.309 of the regional haze rule in order for nine Western States to have the option of submitting State plans implementing the GCVTC recommendations by December 31, 2003. The Annex contains a number of recommendations addressing sulfur dioxide emissions (a key precursor to the formation of fine particles and regional haze) in the region, including a set of emissions milestones for the 2003-2018 period across the 9-State region. In the coming months, we will review the Annex to

determine whether it meets the requirements of the regional haze rule and applicable requirements under the Clean Air Act (CAA). At the end of this review, we will propose changes to the regional haze rule to incorporate recommendations from the Annex if we find, after a formal 60-day public notice and comment period, that the Annex meets the requirements of the regional haze rule and the CAA.

Regarding today's notice of availability, we are not having a formal comment period on the Annex at this time. However, should members of the general public wish to provide any informal comments to us on the documents making up the Annex, we will consider these comments during the upcoming review of the Annex. We request that these informal comments be submitted to docket number A-2000-51 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: *Comments.* We are not actively soliciting comments at this time, given that we will hold a formal comment period on any future regulatory proposal related to the Annex. We will, however, consider any written comments that you may wish to provide as we review the Annex. We request that any such written comments be submitted within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Written comments should be submitted (in duplicate if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention: Docket No. A-2000-51, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. We request that you also send a separate copy to the contact persons listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Comments may also be submitted to the EPA docket by electronic mail at A-and-R-Docket@epamail.epa.gov, or by fax at (202) 260-4400. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data also will be accepted on computer disk in WordPerfect 5.1 (or higher) format, or in ASCII file format.

All comments and data provided in electronic form or by fax must be identified by the docket number A-2000-51. Electronic comments on this notice also may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Docket. Docket No. A-2000-51 contains information related to this notice of availability, including the Annex documents received by EPA from the WRAP. Information at the Air and