

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426. Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.201(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>

Please include the docket number (DI01-4-000) on any comments or motions filed.

k. **Description of Project:** The existing project consists of: (1) an outlet lined with a 12-foot diameter steel pipe; (2) a 470-foot-long extension of the existing outlet connecting to two 7.5-foot diameter penstocks; (3) a powerhouse containing two 2,000 kW generating units; (4) a 12-foot diameter gated bypass outlet works branching from the penstock upstream of the powerhouse; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

When a Petition for Declaratory Order is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

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, D.C. 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.

n. **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.

o. **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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. **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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

January 29, 2001.

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

a. **Type of Filing:** Amendment of license to remove the 20.23-mile-long section of the jurisdictional Lolo-Oxbow Transmission Line from the Project No. 1971 license and include that transmission line in the Project No. 2261 license.

b. **Projects Nos:** 1971-070 and 2261-002.

c. **Date Filed:** November 20, 2000.

d. **Applicants:** Idaho Power Company Avista Corporation.

e. **Names of Projects:** Hells Canyon Lolo-Divide Creek Transmission Line (minor part).

f. **Location:** The Hells Canyon Project is located on the Snake River, in Baker County, Oregon, and Adams County, Idaho, and the Lolo-Divide Creek

Transmission Line Project is located in Nez Perce and Idaho Counties, Idaho. The 20.23-mile-long section of the Lolo-Oxbow Transmission Line is located in Nez Perce County, Oregon.

g. **Filed Pursuant to:** Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r), Section 4.201 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. **Applicant Contact for Idaho Power Company:** Robert W. Stahman, Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel, Idaho Power Company, 1221 West Idaho St., P.O. Box 70, Boise, ID 83707, (208) 388-2676.

i. **Applicant Contact for Avista Corp.:** Steven A. Fry, Avista Corporation, P.O. Box 3727, Spokane, WA 99220-3727, (509) 495-4084; William Madden, Jr., Winston & Strawn, 1400 L. St., NW., Washington, DC 20005-3502.

j. **FERC Contact:** William Guey-Lee, (202) 219-2808, or william.gueylee@ferc.fed.us.

k. **Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene or protests:** March 8, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David 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 385.201(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>

1. **Description of Project:** The applicants are requesting Commission approval to delete the 20.23-mile-long section of the Lolo-Oxbow Transmission Line from the license for Project No. 1971, and to add it to the license for Project No. 2261. On December 18, 2000, the Commission approved the sale of the above section of the transmission line from Idaho Power Company to Avista Corporation.

m. **Location of the Filing:** A copy of the filing 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 items h and i above.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. **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.

p. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS" "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 any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

q. 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.

David P. Boergers,
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

January 29, 2001.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License.

b. *Project No.:* 3090-008.

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

d. *Applicant:* Village of Lyndonville Electric Department.

e. *Name of Project:* Vail Power Project.

f. *Location:* On Passumpsic River in Caledonia County, Vermont. No Federal Lands are used in this project.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Kenneth C. Mason, Village of Lyndonville Electric Department, 20 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 167, Lyndonville, VT 05851, (802) 626-3366.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Timothy Looney, E-mail address: timothy.looney@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-219-2852.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance 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. 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>.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors 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 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. This application has been accepted, and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

1. *Description of Project:* The existing project consists of: (1) the 96-foot-long ogee-shaped concrete gravity dam varying in height from 8 to 15 feet and topped with 20 5/8-inch-high wooden flashboards; (2) the impoundment having a surface area of 79 acres, with negligible storage and normal water surface elevation of 688.63 feet msl; (3) the intake structure; (4) the powerhouse containing one generating unit with an installed capacity of 350-kW; (5) the tailrace; (6) a 0.8-mile-long, 2.4-kV transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

The applicant does not propose any modifications to the project features or operation.

The project would have an average annual generation of 1,850 MWh and would be used to provide energy to its customers.

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 2-A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. 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. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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