

Open Access Transmission Tariff to implement procedures for scheduling secondary service by network customers.

*Comment date:* March 6, 2001, 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).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Scoping Meetings and Site Visit and Soliciting Scoping Comments

February 20, 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.:* 2652-007.

c. *Date Filed:* August 30, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* PacifiCorp.

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

f. *Location:* On the Swan River/Flathead Lake, near the town of Bigfork, Flathead County, Montana. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Linda Prendergast, Project Manager, PacifiCorp, 825 N.E. Multnomah, Suite 1500, Portland, OR 97232 or telephone (503) 813-6625.

i. *FERC Contact:* Steve Hocking, e-mail address [steve.hocking@ferc.fed.us](mailto:steve.hocking@ferc.fed.us), or telephone (202) 219-2656.

j. *Deadline for filing scoping comments:* April 23, 2001.

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 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 is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of: (1) A 12-foot-high, 300-foot-long concrete diversion dam with a 235-foot-long spillway; (2) a reservoir with 73 surface acres; (3) a water intake structure and 1-mile-long flowline; (4) a forebay structure that directs water into three steel penstocks; (5) a brick powerhouse with three turbine/generator units with a total installed capacity of 4,150 kilowatts; (6) a fish ladder on the right abutment (north end of the dam) and; (7) 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/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. *Scoping Process.*

The Commission intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The EA will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action.

#### Scoping Meetings

FERC staff will conduct one agency scoping meeting and one public scoping

meeting. The agency scoping meeting will focus on resource agency and non-governmental organization concerns, while the public scoping meeting is intended primarily for public input. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist Commission staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

#### Agency Scoping Meeting

Date and Time: March 22, 2001; from 10:00 to 2:00 pm

Location: Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Park's offices at 490 North Meridian Road in Kalispell, Montana; phone (406) 752-5501

#### Public Scoping Meeting

Date and Time: March 21, 2001; from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Location: Marina Cay Resort at 180 Vista Lane, Bigfork, Montana; phone (406) 837-5861

Copies of Scoping Document 1 (SD1) outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the EA were distributed to all parties on the Commission's mailing list for this project. Copies of SD1 will also be available at the scoping meeting or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims.htm>. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

#### Site Visit

The applicant and Commission staff will conduct a site visit to the project on March 21, 2001. We will meet at 9:00 am at the Bigfork Project powerhouse—295 Bridge Street, Bigfork, Montana. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to the site. Anyone with questions about the site visit should contact the applicant in item h. above.

#### Objectives

At the scoping meetings, Commission staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantified data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, Commission staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EA; and (5) identify those issues that

require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

#### Procedures

Scoping meetings are recorded by a stenographer and become part of the formal record for the Commission's proceeding on the project. Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Ready for Environmental Analysis Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

February 20, 2001.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* New license.
- b. *Project No.:* 2416-009.
- c. *Date Filed:* October 5, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* Aquenergy Systems, Incorporated.
- e. *Name of Project:* Ware Shoals.
- f. *Location:* On the Saluda River near the Town of Ware Shoals, within the counties of Laurens, Greenwood, and Abbeville, South Carolina.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Ms. Beth Harris, P.E., CHI Energy, Inc., 1311A Miller Road, Greenville, SC 29607, 864-281-9630, ext. 105.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Tim Looney at 202-219-2852 or by email at [timothy.looney@ferc.fed.us](mailto:timothy.looney@ferc.fed.us)
- j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, 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 Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person of 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 for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

l. *Description of Project:* The existing project of: (1) A 500-foot-long rubble stone masonry dam 27 feet high and topped with 4½ feet high wooden flashboards; (2) an impoundment having a surface area of 88 acres, with 528 acre-feet of storage at normal water surface elevation of 524 feet mean sea level; (3) a power canal; (4) the intake structure; (5) the powerhouse containing two generating units with an installed capacity of 6,200-kW; (5) the tailrace; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 23,500,000 kWh.

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> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. 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.

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 "Protest", "Motion to Intervene", "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 protesting or intervening; 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. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

February 20, 2001.

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.:* 11877-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* January 26, 2001.
- d. *Applicant:* SAF Hydroelectric LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Lower St. Anthony Falls Project.
- f. *Location:* On Mississippi River, in Hennepin County, Minnesota. Would