

Lake, and Mud Creek, in Steuben and Schuyler Counties, New York. The project would not utilize any federal lands or facilities.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Robert L. Malecki; Manager, Licensing & Environmental Operations; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Corporate Drive, Kirkwood Industrial Park; Binghamton, NY 13902, (607) 762-7763; and Ms. Carol Howland, Project Environmental Specialist; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Corporate Drive, Kirkwood Industrial Park; Binghamton, NY 13902, (607) 762-8881.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to William Guey-Lee, E-mail address william.guylee@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2808.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests:* July 9, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests, and motions to intervene 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 intervenor 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, the intervenor must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time. A subsequent notice will be issued stating that the application is ready for environmental analysis and will request comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions at that time.

l. *Description of Project:* The project consists of the following: (1) The Bradford Dam with an overall length of about 580 feet and crest elevation of 1,099 feet msl, consisting of a concrete section, earthen embankments, outlet works, and spillway; (2) Waneta and Lamoka Lakes with surface areas of 781 acres and 826 acres at elevation 1,099 feet msl, and total storage of 27,200

acre-feet; (3) a 9,30-foot-long power canal having an average width of 48 feet and an average depth of 3 feet; (4) a twin gated concrete box culvert, known as Wayne Gates, measuring 8 feet high by 6 feet wide; and (5) a 70-foot-long by 16-foot-high headgate structure. Under the non-power license, the 3,450-foot-long, 4-foot-diameter concrete penstock, the 835-foot-long, 42-inch-diameter steel penstock, and the 2.0-MW generating unit would be removed.

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 www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. *Protests or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .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 and APEA.

o. *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 and APEA 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. Agencies may obtain copies of the application and APEA 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: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Director, Division of Environmental and Engineering Review, Office of Energy Projects, 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of Licenses and Substitution of Relicense Applicant, and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

May 4, 2001.

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

a. *Application Types:* (1) Transfer of Licenses and (2) Request for Substitution of Applicant for New License (in Project No. 2694-002).

b. *Project Nos:* 2601-004, 2602-002, 2603-009, 2619-006, 2686-024, 2692-025, 2694-002, 2694-005, and 2698-025.

c. *Date Filed:* April 17, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation, Nantahala Area (transferee).

e. *Name and Location of Projects (all in North Carolina):* The Bryson Project No. 2601 is located on the Oconaluftee River in Swain County. The Dillsboro Project No. 2602 is located on the Tuckasegee River in Jackson County. The Franklin Project No. 2603 is located on the Little Tennessee River in Macon County. The Mission Project No. 2619 is located on the Hiwassee River in Clay County. The West Fork Project No. 2686 is located on the West Fork of the Tuckasegee River in Jackson County. The Nantahala Project No. 2692 is located on the Nantahala River, Dicks Creek, and White Oak Creek in Clay and Macon Counties. The Queens Creek Project No. 2694 is located on Queens Creek in Macon County. The East Fork Project No. 2698 is located on the East Fork of the Tuckasegee River in Jackson County. These projects do not occupy federal or tribal lands.

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

g. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Paul Kinney, Law Department, Duke Power, P.O. Box 1244, Charlotte, NC 28201-1244, (704) 373-6609, and Mr. John A. Whittaker, IV, Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 371-5766.

h. *FERC Contact:* James Hunter, (202) 219-2839.

i. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* June 11, 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, protests, and motions to intervene 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 include the noted project numbers on any comments or motions filed.

j. *Description of Proposal:* Nantahala Power and Light Company (Nantahala), the original licensee of these projects, has merged into Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) and no longer exists. Duke now seeks after-the-fact approval of the transfer of the licenses from Nantahala to Duke, as well as a name change to Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation, Nantahala Area. (In response to a notice filed by Duke on May 12, 2000, the Commission inadvertently issued, on June 28, 2000, an order changing the name of the licensee to Nantahala Power and Light, a division of Duke Energy Corporation. See 91 FERC ¶ 62,235, which of course lacked the prerequisite step of Commission approval for transfer of the project licenses to Duke.)

The transfer application was filed within five years of the expiration of the licenses all of these projects. In Hydroelectric Relicensing Regulations Under the Federal Power Act (54 Fed. Reg. 23,756; FERC Stats. and Regs., Regs. Preambles 1986–1990 30,854 at p. 31,437), the Commission declined to forbid all license transfers during the last five years of an existing license, and instead indicated that it would scrutinize all such transfer requests to determine if the transfer's primary purpose was to give the transferee an advantage in relicensing (id. at p. 31438 n. 318).

The transfer application also contains a separate request for the substitution of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation, Nantahala Area for Nantahala Power and Light, a division of Duke Energy Corporation as the applicant in the pending relicensing application, filed on September 27, 1999, in Project No. 2694–002.

k. *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 www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (Call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item g above.

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

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 commenters 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”, “PROTEST”, “MOTION TO INTERVENE”, as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. An additional copy must be sent to the Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any 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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 4, 2001.

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

a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License.

b. *Project No.:* 8315–005.

c. *Date Filed:* April 2, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* International Paper Company (Transferee).

e. *Name of project:* Sartell.

f. *Location:* On the Mississippi River near Sartell, Stearns and Benton Counties, Minnesota. The project does not utilize federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* William J. Madden, Jr., Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005–3502, (202) 371–5700; Michael Chapman, Esq., International Paper Company, 6400 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38197, (901) 763–5888.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219–2673.

j. *Deadline for filing comments or motions:* June 22, 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, motions to intervene, 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 include the Project Number (8315–005) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Transfer:* Champion International Corporation (Champion/Transferor), formerly a wholly-owned subsidiary of International Paper Company (IPC/Transferee), has merged into IPC and no longer exists. IPC seeks Commission approval to transfer the license for the Sartell Project from Champion to IPC.

l. *Location 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. This filing may be