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r. **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 Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

June 1, 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.*: 11983-000.

c. *Date filed*: April 23, 2001.

d. *Applicant*: Symbiotics, LLC.

e. *Name and Location of Project*: The Paonia Dam Hydroelectric Project would be located on Muddy Creek in Gunnison County, Colorado. The project would utilize the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's existing Paonia Dam.

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

g. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Brent L. Smith, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-8630.

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

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene*: 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. 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 project number (P-11983-000) on any comments or motions filed. 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.

j. *Description of Project*: The proposed project, using the existing Paonia Dam, would consist of: (1) A proposed 800-foot-long, 10-foot-diameter steel penstock liner; (2) a proposed concrete powerhouse containing one 2.5-megawatt generating unit; (3) a proposed 2-mile-long, 15-kV transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an average annual generation of 14.3 GWh.

k. 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/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A

copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item g above.

l. **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.

m. **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 competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no 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.

n. **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.

o. **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.

p. **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.

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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Request for Extension of Time To Commence and Complete Project Construction

June 1, 2001.

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

a. *Application Type*: Request for Extension of Time.

b. *Project No.*: 10395-024.

c. *Date Filed*: April 26, 2001.

d. *Applicant*: City of Augusta, Kentucky.

e. *Name and Location of Project*: The Meldahl Hydroelectric Project is to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Meldahl Locks and Dam on the Ohio River in Bracken County, Kentucky.

f. *Filed Pursuant to*: Public Law 105-213 and sections 4.200(c) and 4.202(a) of the Commission's regulations.

g. *Applicant Contacts*: Mr. Edward J. Rudd, Counsel to the City of Augusta, P.O. Box 25, Brooksville, KY 41004, (606) 735-2950 and Mr. John R. Molm, Troutman Sanders, LLP, 401 9th Street, NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-2134, (202) 274-2957.

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

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene*: July 6, 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 project number (P-10395-024) on any comments or motions filed.

j. *Description of Proposal*: The Applicant requests an extension of time to July 31, 2003, to commence construction, as authorized by Public Law 105-213. In support of its request, the Applicant states that the project is not economical using a conventional construction design in the current market-based environment. The Applicant notes that it is exploring alternative designs, has published requests for such designs, and is awaiting responses. The Applicant states further that if it determines an alternative design to be feasible, it will seek appropriate amendments to its license. The deadline for completion of construction would be extended to July 31, 2005.

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/](http://www.ferc.fed.us/)

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l. 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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