

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2724]

**City of Hamilton, OH; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation**

October 29, 2001.

On September 30, 1999, the City of Hamilton, Ohio, licensee for the City of Hamilton Project No. 2724, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2724 is located on Ford Canal and the Great Miami River in Butler County, Ohio.

The license for Project No. 2724 was issued for a period ending September 30, 2001. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2724 is issued to the city of Hamilton, Ohio for a period effective October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before October 1, 2002, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the

Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the City of Hamilton, Ohio is authorized to continue operation of the City of Hamilton Project No. 2724 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

David P. Boergers,

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2576]

**Northeast Generation Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation**

October 29, 2001.

On August 31, 1999, Northeast Generation Company, licensee for the Housatonic Project No. 2576, filed an application for a new or subsequent license (in its relicense application, Northeast Generation Company proposes to combine this project with the licensed Falls Village Project, FERC No. 2597) pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2576 is located on the Housatonic, Rocky, and Shepaug Rivers in Fairfield, New Haven, and Litchfield Counties, Connecticut.

The license for Project No. 2576 was issued for a period ending October 1, 2001. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be

required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2576 is issued to Northeast Generation Company for a period effective October 2, 2001, through October 1, 2002, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before October 2, 2002, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Northeast Generation Company is authorized to continue operation of the Housatonic Project No. 2576 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

David P. Boergers,

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 472]

**PacifiCorp; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation**

October 29, 2001.

On September 27, 1999, PacifiCorp, licensee for the Oneida Project No. 472, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 472 is located on the Bear River in Franklin County, Idaho.

The license for Project No. 472 was issued for a period ending October 1, 2001. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA,