

has occurred; therefore, this notice is being reissued and the deadline for filing is extended.

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 4204-024.

c. *Date Filed:* August 8, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* City of Batesville (City).

e. *Name of Project:* White River Lock and Dam No. 1 Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the White River, in the Town of Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Donald H. Clarke, Law Offices of GKRSE, 1500 K Street NW, Suite 330, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone (202) 408-5400, or e-mail address: [dhclarke@GKRSE-law.com](mailto:dhclarke@GKRSE-law.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Janet Hutzel at (202) 208-2271, or e-mail address: [janet.hutzel@ferc.fed.us](mailto:janet.hutzel@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

k. This notice was issued January 29, 2002, with a comment date of February 28, 2002, and is being reissued with an extended deadline for filing.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-4204-024) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors 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, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

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, <http://www.ferc.gov>, under the "e-Filing" link.

l. *Description of Amendment:* The license, issued February 28, 1986, authorizes a transmission line route whereby the as yet unconstructed transmission line would interconnect with Arkansas Power and Light (now Entergy). The City of Batesville now intends to interconnect with a

Southwestern Power Administration (SWPA) transmission line. The City thus proposes to (1) change the route for the unconstructed transmission line and (2) build a substation on an existing Southwestern Power Administration (SWPA) right-of-way.

The proposed 25 kV transmission line would extend along the north side of the White River westward 9.6 miles from Lock and Dam No. 1 to the proposed substation. Underground transmission line is proposed for the first 3000 ft from Lock and Dam No. 1, while the remaining line would use single pole structures.

The proposed substation would be located approximately two miles east of White River Lock and Dam No. 2 (Project No. 4660), on the north side of the White River. The 100 ft by 150 ft substation would step-up the voltage from 25 kV to 161 kV, and have a transformer rating of 17.5 kV.

SWPA is a cooperating agency in the processing of the license amendment.

m. A copy of the application is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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

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.

Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number (No. 4204-024) 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 City of Batesville specified in item h, above.

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 representative listed in item h, above.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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### Electricity Market Design and Structure (RTO Cost Benefit Analysis Report); Notice of Technical Conference on Results of RTO Cost Benefit Report

March 8, 2002.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is planning to hold a technical conference at its Washington, DC, headquarters on March 25, 2002 to allow the public and all interested participants an opportunity to ask questions about the results of its RTO Cost Benefit Report. This technical conference is in addition to the regional teleconferences announced in our March 1, 2002 notice. The technical conference will be held from 10:00 am-2:00 pm EST in the Commission's Meeting Room. All previously scheduled regional teleconferences for industry and the public will still be held on March 18 and 19, 2002.

Like the regional technical teleconferences, the March 25th technical conference is designed to assist participants in understanding the results of the RTO Cost Benefit Report and not to discuss the merits of the Commission's RTO policy. The Commission believes that this conference and the regional teleconferences will assist the participants in preparing comments on the report which are due April 9, 2002. Reply comments are still due April 23, 2002.

No telephone communication bridge will be provided at this meeting. The technical conference will be transcribed

and the transcript will be placed in appropriate and related dockets. Copies of the transcripts will be available from Ace-Federal Reporters (800-336-6646 or 202-347-3700) at cost and will be available on the Commission's web site 10 days after receipt from Ace-Federal Reporters.

For further information, please contact either: William Meroney at 202-208-1069 or [William.meroney@ferc.gov](mailto:William.meroney@ferc.gov), Charles Whitmore at 202-208-1256 or [Charles.whitmore@ferc.gov](mailto:Charles.whitmore@ferc.gov), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 N. Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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**Electricity Market Design and Structure (Cost Benefit Analysis Report); Instructions for Participating in the RTO Cost Benefit Report Teleconferences for Industry and the Public**

March 8, 2002.

As described in its March 1, 2002 Notice of Regional Teleconferences and Due Dates for Comments and Reply Comments, the Commission's staff and ICF Consulting will conduct regional teleconferences with members of Industry and the Public on March 18 and 19, 2002. The purpose of the teleconferences is to discuss the results of the RTO Cost Benefit Report and assist interested persons in preparing comment on the report which are due on April 9, 2002. Reply comments are due April 23, 2002.

To participate in the teleconferences, all interested persons must call 1-888-593-9820, within 15 minutes of the scheduled time of the each teleconference. Please provide the operator with your name, the code word for the specific teleconference, and the contact name as listed below. In order to facilitate discussion, it will be more efficient if persons from one organization or group call in on one telephone line. The teleconferences will be transcribed and transcripts will be placed in the appropriate dockets.

**Industry and Public Teleconferences**

1. Monday, March 18—10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST. Code Word: MIDWEST. Contact: Ed Meyers.
2. Monday, March 18—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST. Code Word: SOUTHEAST. Contact: Ed Meyers.
3. Tuesday, March 19—10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST. Code Word: NORTHEAST. Contact: Ed Meyers.
4. Tuesday, March 19—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST. Code Word: WESTERN. Contact: Ed Meyers.

If you have questions about the teleconferences, please contact one of the persons below.

William Meroney at 202-208-1069  
[William.meroney@ferc.gov](mailto:William.meroney@ferc.gov)  
Charles Whitmore at 202-208-1256  
[Charles.whitmore@ferc.gov](mailto:Charles.whitmore@ferc.gov)  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,  
888 N. Capitol Street, NE.,  
Washington DC 20426.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

March 8, 2002.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. CP01-176-000 .....	03-05-02	Richard Gilda.
2. CP01-176-000 .....	03-05-02	Barbara E. Brenner.
3. CP01-176-000 .....	03-05-02	Michael Kaufman.
4. Project No. 2342 .....	03-06-02	James H. Hulbert.
5. CP01-361-000 .....	03-08-02	Yvonne Dettlaff, <i>et al.</i>
6. CP01-439-000 .....	03-08-02	Annette Paynter.