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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

July 9, 2002.

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.: 12215-000.

c. Date filed: June 17, 2002.

d. Applicant: Allen-Chivery Hydro, LLC.

e. Name and Location of Project: The Allen-Chivery Dam Hydroelectric Project would be located at an existing dam owned by the State of Louisiana on the Bayou Bourbeu in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

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: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests and interventions 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 under the "e-Filing" link. Please include the project number (P-12215-000) 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 would consist of: (1) The existing 25-foot-high, 400-foot-long concrete dam impounding Black Lake, which has a 10,500-acre surface area at normal maximum water surface elevation 105 feet, (2) two proposed 100-foot-long, 168-inch-diameter steel penstocks, (3) a proposed powerhouse containing two generating units, each with an installed capacity of 3.2 megawatts, (4) a proposed one-mile-long, 25-kilovolt transmission line, and (5) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an average annual generation of 15.25 gigawatthours.

k. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are 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 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Workshop; Better Stakeholder Involvement: How to Make It Work

July 9, 2002.

The Office of Energy Projects is continuing the second phase of its Better Stakeholder Involvement Series with a workshop to be held in Denver, Colorado on Thursday, August 8, 2002. We are again inviting interstate natural gas companies; Federal, state and local agencies; landowners and other non-governmental organizations interested in developing strategies for involving people in the pre-filing planning process for natural gas pipelines.

We will be working from the ideas outlined in staff's December 2001 report: "Ideas for Better Stakeholder Involvement In The Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Planning Pre-Filing Process."¹ Our intent is to identify ways to assist all involved parties in working together to resolve issues early in the pipeline planning process; help companies prepare and file complete applications; and to expedite the Commission's regulatory process, where appropriate.

As we consider various ways to accomplish the pre-filing objectives, the Denver workshop will focus on methods of communication and the dissemination of information to the stakeholders. The workshop will include presentations from panel members sharing their experiences, and an open discussion forum for all participants. We will not discuss the merits of any pending or planned pipeline projects.

The workshop will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Central, 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado 80216, phone number 1-303-321-6666. A preliminary

¹ The staff report can be downloaded from the FERC web-site at www.ferc.gov or requested by e-mail at: gasoutreach@ferc.gov.

agenda and directions to the hotel are enclosed.

If you plan to attend or have suggestions for the agenda, please respond by Friday, August 2, 2002 via facsimile to Roberta Coulter at 202/208-0353, or you may email our team at: gasoutreach@ferc.gov. Please include in the response the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all attendees from your organization.

To help us enhance our panel discussions, please consider, and forward to us, issues and/or questions you would like to have addressed at the meetings. If you have any questions, you may contact any of the staff listed below:

Lauren O'Donnell 202/208-0325

Jeff Shenot 202/219-2178

Howard Wheeler 202/208-2299

J. Mark Robinson,

Director, Office of Energy Projects.

Attachments.

Preliminary Workshop Agenda—Better Stakeholder Involvement: How to Make It Work

Denver Workshop

August 8, 2002, 9:00 am–4:30 pm

Overview

The Denver meeting will be an interactive workshop that provides time for communication among the stakeholder groups. The meeting is geared toward brainstorming and idea generation. Speakers will address the following topics to set the stage for discussion.

Discussion Topics

- Elements of Company Public Participation Plans: Getting the Word Out
- The Land Agent's Viewpoint: Making Contact
- Project-Specific Website Development: Demonstrations
- Maintaining the Agency/Company Relationship: A Case Study
- Working with State and Federal Agencies: How Early is Too Early?
- The Citizen Perspective: Before You Come On My Land. * * *

Your Participation

Please come prepared with examples of innovative tools and ideas that work. In addition to panel presentations, we expect group discussion to add to our collective understanding of how best to inform and involve all stakeholders in the pre-filing siting process.

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