

p. 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.

q. 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 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.

r. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Intent To File Application for a New License

August 5, 2002.

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

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File an Application for New License.

b. *Project No:* 2545.

c. *Date filed:* July 29, 2002.

d. *Submitted By:* Avista Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Spokane River Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project consists of five developments located on Spokane River in eastern Washington and north Idaho.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6.

h. Pursuant to Section 16.19 of the Commission's regulations, the licensee is required to make available the information described in Section 16.7 of the regulations. Such information is available from Debbie Biggs, Avista Utilities, 1411 E. Mission Ave., Spokane, Washington 99202, 509-495-2858.

i. *FERC Contact:* Alan Mitchnick, 202-219-2826. Alan Mitchnick@Ferc.Gov.

j. *Expiration Date of Current License:* July 31, 2007.

k. *Project Description:* The five developments includes a dam or dams (where multiple river channels are involved), an operating reservoir, a powerhouse, and various appurtenant structures and components. Total installed capacity of the five developments is 137 megawatts.

l. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 2545. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by July 31, 2005.

A copy of the Notice of Intent 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Request for Extension of Time to Commence and Complete Project Construction and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

August 6, 2002.

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

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

b. *Project No.:* 10455-023.

c. *Date Filed:* July 3, 2002.

d. *Applicant:* JDJ Energy Company.

e. *Name of Project:* River Mountain Pumped Storage Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Arkansas River in Logan County, near Dardanelle, Arkansas. The project utilizes Federal lands on the shoreline of Lake Dardanelle.

g. *Pursuant to:* Public Law 105-283, 112 Stat. 2100.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Donald H. Clarke, Esquire, Law Offices of GKRSE, 1500 K Street, NW., Suite 330, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 408-5400.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. at (202) 219-2671, or e-mail address: [lynn.miles@ferc.fed.us](mailto:lynn.miles@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* September 2, 2002.

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-10455-023) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Request:* The licensee requests a two-year extension