

385.214) (see appendix 1).³ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Environmental Mailing List

This notice is being sent to individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project. It is also being sent to all identified potential right-of-way grantors. By this notice we are also asking governmental agencies, especially those in appendix 2, to express their interest in becoming cooperating agencies for the preparation of the EA.

Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet website (www.ferc.gov) using the FERRIS link. Click on the FERRIS link, enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance with FERRIS, the FERRIS helpline can be reached at (202) 502-8222, TTY (202) 502-8659. The FERRIS link on the FERC Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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³ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically. The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are available on the Commission's website at the "FERRIS" link or from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502-8371. For instructions on connecting to FERRIS refer to the last page of this notice. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File for New License

September 5, 2002.

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

b. *Project No.:* 516-000.

c. *Date Filed:* August 30, 2002.

d. *Submitted By:* South Carolina Electric and Gas Company—current licensee.

e. *Name of Project:* Saluda Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Saluda River in Lexington, Newberry, Richland, and Saluda Counties, near the City of Columbia, South Carolina. The project does not occupy federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. *Licensee Contact:* James M. Landreth, Vice President, Fossil & Hydro Operations, South Carolina Electric & Gas Co., 111 Research Drive, Columbia, SC 29203, jlandreth@scana.com, (803) 217-7224.

i. *FERC Contact:* John Hannula, john.hannula@ferc.gov, (202) 502-8917.

j. *Effective date of current license:* June 1, 1984.

k. *Expiration date of current license:* August 31, 2007.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 211-foot-high, 7,800-foot-long earth-filled dam with a concrete spillway equipped with four 37.5-foot-long by 25-foot-high Taintor gates, and two 44-foot-long by 32-foot-high Taintor gates; (2) the 41-mile-long, 48,800-acre Lake Murray with a full pool elevation of 360 feet msl; (3) four 223-foot-high, 30-foot-diameter intake towers, and one 223-foot-high, 60-foot-diameter intake tower; (4) four 986-foot-long, 16-inch-diameter penstocks; (5) a 718-foot-long arch shaped conduit containing two 14-foot-diameter penstocks through a 42-foot-long bifurcation, to a 365-foot-long, 20-foot-diameter penstock; (6) a powerhouse containing five generating units with a total installed capacity of 207.3 MW; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

m. Each application for a 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 August 31, 2005.

n. A copy of this filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on

the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 208-1659. 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 Application to Amend License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

September 12, 2002.

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

a. *Application Type:* Non-project use of project lands and waters

b. *Project No.:* 1494-243

c. *Date Filed:* July 15, 2002

d. *Applicant:* Grand River Dam Authority

e. *Name of Project:* Pensacola Dam

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Grand (Neosho) River in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma. The project does not occupy any Federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mary Von Drehle or Teresa Hicks, Grand River Dam Authority, P.O. Box 409, Vinita, OK 74301. Phone: (918) 256-5545.

i. *FERC Contact:* Steve Naugle, steven.naugle@ferc.gov, 202-502-6061.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* October 15, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with Ms. 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 reference "Pensacola Project, FERC Project No.1494-243" on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of the Application:* The applicant requests Commission approval to permit the reconfiguration