

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Intent To File Application for New License**

December 6, 2002.

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

b. *Project No.:* 2107.

c. *Submitted by:* (1) Pacific Gas and Electric Company, filed July 2, 2002; (2) City of Fremont, California, filed July 2, 2002;

(3) County of Butte, California, filed July 8, 2002; and

(4) Northern California Power Agency, filed July 10, 2002.

d. *Date filed:* see c, above

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

f. *Location:* On the North Fork Feather River in Butte County, near Pulga, California. The project includes 144 acres of lands of the Plumas National Forest.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Effective date of current license:* October 1, 1953.

i. *Expiration date of current license:* September 30, 2003.

j. *The project consists of:* (1) The 400-foot-long, 60-foot-tall Poe Diversion Dam, including four 50-foot-wide by 41-foot-high radial flood gates, a 20-foot-wide by 7-foot-high small radial gate, and a small skimmer gate that is no longer used; (2) the 53-acre Poe Reservoir; (3) a concrete intake structure located on the shore of Poe Reservoir; (4) a pressure tunnel about 19 feet in diameter with a total length of about 33,000 feet; (5) a differential surge chamber located near the downstream end of the tunnel; (6) a steel underground penstock about 1,000 feet in length and about 14 feet in diameter; (7) a reinforced concrete powerhouse, 175-feet-long by 114-feet-wide, with two vertical-shaft Francis-type turbines rated at 76,000 horsepower connected to vertical-shaft synchronous generators rated at 79,350 kVA with a total installed capacity of 143 MW and an average annual generation of 584 gigawatt hours; (8) the 370-foot-long, 61-foot tall, concrete gravity Big Bend Dam; (9) the 42-acre Poe Afterbay Reservoir; and (10) appurtenant facilities.

k. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Power Generation, 245 Market Street, Room 1103, San Francisco, California, 94105. Contact Mr. John Gourley by mail at the above address or by phone

at (415) 972-5772 to make an appointment to review the information.

l. *FERC contact:* John Mudre, (202) 502-8902 or john.mudre@ferc.gov.

m. Each application for a new license must be filed with the Commission within 18 months of the date on which it filed its Notice of Intent.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RM00-12-000]

Electronic Filing of Documents; Notice of New Release and Additional Qualified Documents for Electronic Filing

December 6, 2002.

1. Take notice that on Saturday, December 7, 2002, the Commission will upgrade its electronic filing system to Release 4.0 and begin accepting additional types of documents for filing via the Internet in lieu of paper copies. Release 4.0 also contains several notable system enhancements.

2. New Qualified Documents in Release 4.0: Order No. 619,¹ authorized the Secretary of the Commission to issue and amend a list of qualified documents that, at the filer's option, may be submitted via the Internet without also filing paper copies.² In Release 4.0 of the electronic filing system, the following additional documents are "qualified documents" for the purposes of electronic filing:

a. *General Filings in Docketed Proceedings:*

- i. Briefs.
- ii. Interlocutory Appeals: Motions and Answer/Responses.
- iii. Request for Change in Service List
- iv. Withdrawal of Application.

b. *Filings Specific to the Electric Industry:*

- i. Accounting Filing or Request.
- ii. Annual Charges Report.
- iii. Complaint.
- iv. Qualifying Facility Notice of Self-Certification.
- v. Qualifying Facility Notice of Self-Recertification.

c. *Filings Specific to the Natural Gas Industry:*

- i. Accounting Filing or Request.
- ii. Complaint.

¹ III FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,107.

² 18 CFR 385.2003(c)(2), 65 FR 57088.

- iii. Peak Day Capacity Report.
- iv. Semi-Annual Storage Report

Under part 157.

v. Semi-Annual Storage Report Under part 284.

d. *Filings Specific to the Oil Pipeline Industry:*

- i. Accounting Filing or Request.
- ii. Complaint.

e. *Filings Specific to Hydropower projects:*

- i. Annual Conveyance Report.
- ii. Annual Generation Report.
- iii. Complaint.
- iv. Progress Report.

3. Attachment A to this notice contains a complete list of all qualified documents and a description of each filing type.

4. Qualified documents may be combined and submitted in the same document. For example, a motion to intervene may also include comments and/or a protest in the same document and be eligible for filing via the Internet.

5. Non-qualified documents may not be included in an electronic submission with other qualified documents. For example, an Electric Rate Compliance Filing may not be electronically filed together with or under the filing type "Compliance Electric Refund Report".

6. Release 4.0 Enhancements: Release 4.0 of the Electronic Filing System contains the following enhancements:

f. *Multiple file submission:* Filers may now select and submit up to five unzipped files with a maximum file size of 10 Mb per file. The files may also be submitted in .zip file format, provided that the total number of unzipped files does not exceed five files. The File Upload screen allows the filer to select, review, and attach up to five files per submission. The screens also provides for deleting and replacing files, as well as ordering them in the proper sequence for filing.

For multiple file submissions, the first (text) file should include a list of the additional files to be submitted with a brief description of the contents of each file.

g. *Filings Requiring a New Docket or Subdocket Number(s):* Certain of the new "qualified documents" for e-filing require a new docket number. The filer will not see the Docket Entry screen for these filings. The FERC Dockets Staff will assign the new docket number and initiate a service list. The new docket number will appear in the Notice of Acceptance e-mail that is sent to the filer after Dockets reviews the submission. As with previous releases, the Dockets staff will assign a new subdocket number to your submission if one is required.

h. *Additional file formats:* The multiple file submission feature will