

capacity at market-based rates. Harvest also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, Harvest requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Harvest.

On August 31, 2007, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development-West, granted the requests for blanket approval under Part 34 (Director's Order). The Director's Order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Harvest, should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 CFR 385.211, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is October 1, 2007.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, Harvest is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Harvest, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approvals of Harvest's issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RR07-16-000]

North American Electric, Reliability Corporation; Notice of Amendment to the File

September 4, 2007.

Take notice that on August 31, 2007, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation submitted an amendment to their August 24, 2007 filing of the 2008 Business Plans and Budgets of Regional Entities, and the 2008 funding request of the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call

(866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on September 21, 2007.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DI07-12-000]

Ken Howard; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

September 4, 2007.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Petition for Declaratory Order.
 - b. *Docket No.:* DI07-12-000.
 - c. *Date Filed:* August 15, 2007.
 - d. *Applicant:* Ken Howard.
 - e. *Name of Project:* Keene Channel/Howard Micro-Hydro Project.
 - f. *Location:* The Keene Channel/Howard Micro-Hydro Project is located on an unnamed stream on Kupreanof Island, near Petersburg, Alaska, affecting T. 6 S., R. 80 E., sec. 6, Copper River Meridian. The project does not occupy any tribal or federal lands.
 - g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).
 - h. *Applicant Contact:* Ken Howard, P.O. Box 2067, Petersburg, Alaska, 99833; Telephone: (907) 518-1886; e-mail: howardak@starband.net.
 - i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Henry Ecton (202) 502-8768, or E-mail: henry.ecton@ferc.gov.
 - j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* October 4, 2007.
- All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with:* 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. Any questions, please contact the Secretary's Office. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at: <http://www.ferc.gov>.
- Please include the docket number (DI07-12-000) on any protests, comments and/or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project:* The existing project consists of: (1) A 30-inch-long weir in the unnamed stream, forming a small reservoir; (2) a 6-inch-diameter, 550-foot-long PVC pipe; (3) a 1-kW Stream Engine turbine, connected to a battery bank through a Zantex 4848 inverter; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The facility is not connected to an interstate grid.

When a Petition for Declaratory Order is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. *Locations of the application:* Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

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

n. *Comments, Protests, and/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.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title

"COMMENTS", "PROTESTS", AND/OR "MOTIONS TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Docket Number 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 applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *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.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER07-521-000]

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Agenda and Procedures for Staff Technical Conference

September 4, 2007.

This notice establishes the agenda and procedures for the staff technical conference to be held on September 10, 2007.¹ The technical conference will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (EDT), in conference room 3M-2A/B at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All interested persons are invited to attend and registration is not required; however, active participation will be limited to those parties who have previously requested to intervene in this proceeding.

The Commission's July 27, 2007 order in this proceeding directed its staff to hold a technical conference to address the issues raised by New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s (NYISO) February 5, 2007 compliance filing submitted in response to Order Nos. 681 and 681-A.² In accordance

¹ The initial notice establishing the date of this technical conference was issued on August 7, 2007. A subsequent notice, issued on August 15, 2007, changed the date to September 10, 2007. The technical conference was directed by Commission order issued on July 27, 2007. See *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 120 FERC ¶ 61,099 (2007) (July 27 Order).

² *Long-Term Firm Transmission Rights in Organized Electricity Markets*, Order No. 681, FERC

with the July 27 Order, staff will conduct the conference according to the following agenda:

Item 1—Guideline (5)

- NYISO presentation illustrating the amount of load municipal systems are able to hedge with long-term firm transmission rights (FTRs).

- Discussion regarding the manner by which load-serving entities are able to meet their reasonable needs with long-term FTRs in a non-discriminatory manner.

Item 2—Guideline (7)

- Discussion of the price certainty in issues relating to the allocation of long-term FTRs and computational issues relating to the crediting of transmission congestion contract revenues directly to the holders of the rights.

- Discussion of valuation and cost shifting issues that may arise relating to long-term FTRs.

- Discussion of alternative methods of allocating long-term FTRs.

- Discussion of related matters arising from the previous issues.

Commission staff has arranged for telephone conferencing should any party wish to listen to the proceeding remotely. Any parties that plan to attend by phone should contact Elizabeth Slease by e-mail at elizabeth.slease@ferc.gov no later than September 6, 2007 to request the call-in instructions.

The technical conference will be transcribed. Those interested in obtaining a copy of the transcript immediately for a fee should contact Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc., at 202-347-3700, or 1-800-336-6646. Two weeks after the technical conference, the transcript will be available for free on the Commission's e-library system.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,226, *order on reh'g and clarification*, Order No. 681-A, 117 FERC ¶ 61,201 (2006).