

facilities. The average annual generation would be about 42.5 gigawatt hours.

o. A copy of the application 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 "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

p. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following preliminary Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Notice of Acceptance ....	April 2012.
Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments.	May 2012.
Comments on Scoping Document 1.	June 2012.
Issue Scoping Document 2 ....	August 2012.
Issue notice of ready for environmental analysis.	August 2012.
Commission issues EA, draft EA, or draft EIS.	April 2013.
Comments on EA, or draft EA, or draft EIS.	May 2013.
Commission issues final EA or final EIS.	August 2013.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Dated: January 6, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC12-27-000]

### Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on December 27, 2011, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submitted a request for authorization to defer for future recovery certain costs with the integration of the Entergy Operating Companies.

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 or 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. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* January 20, 2012.

Dated: January 6, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2928-007]

### Merrimac Paper Company, Inc.; Notice of Termination of License by Implied Surrender and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

Take notice that the following hydroelectric proceeding has been initiated by the Commission:

a. *Type of Proceeding:* Termination of License by Implied Surrender.

b. *Project No.:* 2928-007.

c. *Date Initiated:* January 06, 2012.

d. *Licensee:* Merrimac Paper Company, Inc.

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Merrimac Hydroelectric Project is located on the Merrimack River, a navigable waterway in the United States, in the city of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts.

f. *Proceeding Initiated Pursuant to:* Standard Article 17 of the project's license and 18 CFR 6.4 (2011).

g. *Licensee Contact Information:* Ms. Terri Bechta, 9 South Canal Street, Lawrence, MA 01843-1410; phone (617) 686-0342.

h. *FERC Contact:* Krista Sakallaris, (202) 502-6302.

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene* is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. All documents 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 at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be sent to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. Please include the project number (P-2928-007) on any documents or motions filed.

j. *Description of Existing Facilities:* (1) Unit No. 1: (i) A 6.5-foot-high by 6.0-foot wide head gate and trashrake structure; (ii) a 260-foot-long, 5-foot-diameter penstock connected to; (iii) a generating unit with an installed capacity of 200kW; (iv) an 18-foot-long tailrace canal; and (v) other appurtenances; (2) Unit No. 2: (i) A 6.5-foot-high by 6.0-foot-wide head gate and trashrake structure; (ii) a 288-foot-long, 5.3-foot-diameter penstock connected to; (iii) a generating unit with an installed capacity of 450kW; (iv) a 15-foot-long tailrace canal; and (v) other appurtenances; (3) Unit No. 3: (i) A 6.5-foot-high by 6.0-foot wide head gate and trashrake and other appurtenances; (ii) a 250-foot-long, 8.75-foot-diameter penstock connected to; (iii) a generating unit with an installed capacity of 600kW; (iv) a 80-foot-long tailrace canal; and (v) other appurtenances.

k. *Description of Proceeding:* The licensee is currently in violation of standard Article 17 of its license,

granted on March 1, 2001 and section 6.4 of the Commission's regulations, which state that it is deemed to be the intent of a licensee to surrender its license, if it abandons a project for a period of three years. The project has not operated since June of 2005. During a 2007 inspection, staff was unable to gain access to the project and confirmed it was non-operational. On October 6, 2011, Commission staff sent the licensee a letter concerning the non-operating status of the project. To date the licensee has failed to respond and the project remains inoperative. By not operating the project as proposed and authorized, the licensee is in violation of the terms and conditions of the license.

l. This notice is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the Docket number (P-2928) in the docket number field to access the notice. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call toll-free 1-(866) 208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (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, 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, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular proceeding.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filing must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the project number of the proceeding to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements

of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, protests or motions to intervene must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, protests, or motions to intervene should relate to project works, which are the subject of the termination of license. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the licensee specified in item g above. 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. A copy of all other filings in reference to this notice must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

p. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described proceeding. If any agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments.

Dated: January 6, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**[Project No. 2927-006]**

#### Aquamac Corporation; Notice of Termination of License by Implied Surrender and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

Take notice that the following hydroelectric proceeding has been initiated by the Commission:

a. *Type of Proceeding:* Termination of License by Implied Surrender.

b. *Project No.:* 2927-006.

c. *Date Initiated:* January 06, 2012.

d. *Licensee:* Aquamac Corporation.

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Aquamac Hydroelectric Project is located on the Merrimack River, a navigable waterway in the United States, in the city of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts.

f. *Issued Pursuant to:* Standard Article 17 of the project's license and 18 CFR 6.4 (2011).

g. *Licensee Contact Information:* Mr. Edmond Roux, 9 South Canal Street,

Lawrence, MA 01843-1410; phone (617) 683-2754.

h. *FERC Contact:* Krista Sakallaris, (202) 502-6302.

i. Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. All documents 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 at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/refiling.asp>. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be sent to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. Please include the project number (P-2927-006) on any documents or motions filed.

j. *Description of Existing Facilities:* (1) A 6.5-foot-high by 6.0-foot-wide head gate and trashrack structure; (2) a 244-foot-long, 5-foot-diameter penstock connected to; (3) a generating unit with the installed capacity of 250 kW; (4) an 80-foot-long tailrace canal; and (5) other appurtenances.

k. *Description of Proceeding:* The licensee is currently in violation of standard Article 17 of its license, granted on March 1, 2001 and section 6.4 of the Commission's regulations, which state that it is deemed to be the intent of a licensee to surrender its license, if it abandons a project for a period of three years. The project has not operated since June of 2005. During a 2007 inspection, staff was unable to gain access to the project and confirmed it was non-operational. On October 6, 2011, Commission staff sent the licensee a letter concerning the non-operating status of the project. To date the licensee has failed to respond and the project remains inoperative. By not operating the project as proposed and authorized, the licensee is in violation of the terms and conditions of the license.

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