

Reservoir to 20 feet in November/December 2012 for about 18 days.

b. *Project No.*: 2197–100.

c. *Date Filed*: August 29, 2012.

d. *Applicant*: Alcoa Power Generating Inc.

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

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Yadkin/Pee Dee River in Montgomery, Stanly, Davidson, Rowan, and Davie Counties, North Carolina.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a–825r.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mark Gross, Vice President, Operations Alcoa Power Generating Inc., Yadkin Division, PO Box 576, Badin, NC 28009–0576, Telephone No. (704) 422–5774, mark.gross@alcoa.com.

i. *FERC Contact*: Mrs. Anumzziatta Purchiaroni, (202) 502–6191, Anumzziatta.Purchiaroni@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests*, October 3, 2012. All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. 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>. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: 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–2197–100) on any comments, motions, or recommendations filed.

k. *Description of proposed amendment*: Alcoa Power Generating Inc. (APGI) filed a request for a temporary variance from the operating guidelines of their license to allow a one-time drawdown of Narrows Reservoir up to 20 feet. The purpose of the drawdown is to allow APGI to implement a remediation plan, which requires placing a cover system over polychlorinated biphenyl impacted sediments located in the southern portion of Narrows Reservoir. APGI stated that it anticipates that the duration of the remediation project would be for about 7 weeks, starting in early November 2012. APGI indicated that the period includes about 18 days to draw the reservoir down, maintaining a low stage for about 7 to 14 days, and 18 days to refill the reservoir. APGI stated that it would be able to comply

with all the operating requirements of its license during the event.

l. *Locations of the Application*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502–8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. 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 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

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, .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 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 name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the license surrender. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the

applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervenor 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 application 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.

Dated: September 17, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP12–518–000]

Alliant Techsystems Operations LLC; Notice of Application

Take notice that on September 7, 2012, Alliant Techsystems Operations LLC (Alliant), 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209 filed an application in the above referenced docket pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to construct and operate new pipeline to transport natural gas from an interconnection with Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc. (CMD) at the Maryland/West Virginia border to a regulating station on property owned by the U.S. Navy and leased by Alliant in West Virginia. Alliant states that the proposed pipeline will consist of 110 feet of eight-inch diameter pipeline and will have a capacity of three million cubic feet per day. Alliant is also proposing to become a new pipeline company under the NGA in order to comply with Clean Air Act requirements and to reduce fuel expenses. Since Alliant will be the sole end-user of the gas, Alliant requests waivers for: (1) The requirement to provide information to support determination of an initial rate; (2) Exhibits G, H, I, K, L, N, O, P; (3) the open-access transportation requirements under Part 284; (4) certain accounting and reporting requirements; and (5) any other regulations deemed necessary to grant the requested authorization, all as more fully set forth in the application

which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Kenneth E. Tawney, Jackson Kelly PLLC, 500 Lee Street, East, Suite 1600, PO Box 553, Charleston, WV 25322 at (304) 340-1000.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 7 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either complete its environmental assessment (EA) and

place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, 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 seven 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, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: October 9, 2012.

Dated: September 18, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL12-104-000]

Interstate Power and Light Company v. ITC Midwest, LLC, Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on September 14, 2012, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 and section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824(e), Interstate Power and Light Company (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against ITC Midwest, LLC (Respondent) alleging that application of Attachment FF, Section III.A.2.d.4 of the Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff of the Midwest Independent Transmission Operator, Inc. is unjust, unreasonable, and unduly discriminatory to the Complainant and its customers.

The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts of the Respondent as listed on the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

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. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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