

comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

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Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause of extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (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; (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protest; Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

July 15, 1999.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2084-020.
- c. *Date filed:* January 28, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project:* Upper Raquette River.
- f. *Location:* On the Raquette River, between river miles 52 and 68 from its confluence with the St. Lawrence River, in the towns of Colton and Parishville, St. Lawrence County, New York. The project would not utilize federal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Jerry L. Sabattis, Licensing Coordinator, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York 13202, (315) 428-5561.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Charles T. Raabe, E-mail address, Charles.Raabe@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2811.
- j. *Deadline Date:* 60 days from the date of issuance of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, 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.

k. *Status of environmental analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis at this time. The Commission will prepare a multiple project Environmental Assessment (EA) including the Carry Falls Project (FERC

No. 2060-005), the Upper Raquette River Project (FERC No. 2084-020), the Middle Raquette River Project (FERC No. 2330-007). As part of the multiple project EA, the Commission will also consider the merits of an application for amendment to exemption for the Potsdam Project (FERC No. 2869-007) which is located between the Middle and Lower Raquette River Projects.

l. *Description of the Project:* The existing, operating project consists of: (1) The Stark Falls Development comprising: (a) A 35-foot-high concrete gravity-type dam with a concrete overflow section and a control gate section flanked by earth dikes; (b) six earth saddle dikes; (c) a 1.5-mile-long reservoir at normal pool elevation 1,355.0 feet USGS; (d) an intake; (e) a penstock; (f) a powerhouse containing a 23,872-kW generating unit; and (g) appurtenant facilities; (2) the Blake Falls Development comprising: (a) A 75-foot-high concrete gravity-type dam with a concrete overflow section; (b) an earth dike; (c) a 5.5-mile-long reservoir at normal pool elevation 1,250.5 feet USGS; (d) an intake; (e) a penstock; (f) a powerhouse containing a 13,913-kW generating unit; and (g) appurtenant facilities; (e) the Rainbow Falls Development comprising: (a) A 75-foot-high concrete gravity-type dam with a concrete overflow section flanked by a 1,630-foot-long earth dike; (b) an earth saddle dike; (c) a 3.5-mile-long reservoir at normal pool elevation 1,181.5 feet USGS; (d) an intake; (e) a penstock; (f) a powerhouse containing a 22,828-kW generating unit; and (g) appurtenant facilities; (4) the Five Falls Development comprising: (a) A 50-foot-high concrete gravity-type dam with a concrete overflow section flanked at each end by an earth dike; (b) a 1.0-mile-long reservoir at normal pool elevation 1,077.0 feet USGS; (c) an intake; (d) a 1,200-foot-long penstock; (e) a powerhouse containing a 22,828-kW generating unit; and (f) appurtenant facilities; and (5) the South Colton Development comprising: (a) A 45-foot-high concrete gravity-type dam with a concrete overflow section and earth abutments; (b) a 1.5-mile-long reservoir at normal pool elevation 973.5 feet USGS; (c) an intake; (d) a 1,300-foot-long penstock; (e) a powerhouse containing an 18,948-kW generating unit; and (f) appurtenant facilities. The Upper Raquette River Project has a total installed capacity of 102,389-kW.

m. *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, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling

(202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h. above.

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.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

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copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment to License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 15, 1999.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment to License.

b. *Project No:* 2114-077.

c. *Date Filed:* June 11, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County.

e. *Name of Project:* Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Columbia River in Grant County, Washington. The project utilizes federal lands managed by the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Department of the Army.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Douglas A. Ancona, Manager, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, P.O. Box 878, Ephrata, WA 98823, (509) 754-3451.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Timothy Welch at (202) 219-2666, or e-

mail addresses: timothy.welch@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* August 23, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (2114-077) on any comments or motion filed.

k. *Description of Proposal:* The applicant proposes to construct and test a prototype flow deflector at Wanapum Dam. Flow deflectors are structures installed on a dam spillway that dissipate spilled water to reduce the extent to which the spill will increase downstream total dissolved gas levels. The prototype flow deflector would consist of two parts, a sloping toe radius and a triangular concrete section located at elevation 483.0 msl. The toe radius would be 15 feet in length, the deflector's horizontal surface would be 7 feet in length. The deflector would run the full width of the spillway slot, approximately 50 feet. The applicant has scheduled construction of the prototype for September 1999, followed by a biological performance evaluation in October 1999.

l. *Location 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) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). 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.

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