

## Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meeting will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to clearly identify themselves for the record.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies, with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying this issue to be addressed in the EA.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Request To Surrender License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

April 7, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of License.

b. *Project No.:* 11214-008.

c. *Date Filed:* March 27, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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

f. *Location:* At the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Carlyle Dam on the Kaskaskia River near the City of Carlyle, in Clinton County, Illinois. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicants' Contacts:* Kerry Sloan, Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., South Elm Street & Route 40, Greenville, IL 62246, (618) 664-1025 and Michael Postar, Robert Weinberg, Tanja M. Shonkwiler, and Sean M. Neal, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C., 1615 M Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3203, (202) 467-6370.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. at (202) 219-2671, or e-mail address: [lynn.miles@ferc.fed.us](mailto:lynn.miles@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* May 17, 2000.

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 (11214-008) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Request:* The licensee requests to surrender the Carlyle Hydroelectric Project because it no longer wishes to proceed with constructing and maintaining the project as proposed in the original license. The licensee also states that construction and maintenance of the project would no longer be economically feasible.

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.

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 comments date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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 representative.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments Motions To Intervene, and Protests

April 7, 2000.

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

a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.

b. *Docket No.:* D100-3-000.

c. *Date Filed:* March 24, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Kootznoowoo, Incorporated.

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

f. *Location:* On Thayer Creek, Juneau Borough, near Angoon, Alaska. (T. 49 S., R. 67 E., secs. 26 and 35; T. 50 S., R. 67 E., secs. 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, and 36; T. 50 S., R. 68 E., secs. 30 and 31, Copper River Base and Meridian). The project would utilize federal lands (Admiralty Island National Monument and Kootznoowoo Wilderness).

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Carlton Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Kootznoowoo, Incorporated, 8585 Old Dairy Road, suite 201, Juneau, Alaska 99801, telephone (907) 790-2992, FAX (907) 790-2005, E-Mail <http://www.kootznoowoo.com>.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Diane M. Murray at (202) 219-2682, or E-mail address: [diane.murray@ferc.fed.us](mailto:diane.murray@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* May 12, 2000.

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 docket number (D100–3–000) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) a 20-foot-high diversion dam; (2) a 6,350-foot-long penstock; (3) a powerhouse with two generating units, with a total generating capacity of 1,000 kW; (4) a 5.8-mile overland with a 0.9-mile underwater transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would supply electric power to the City of Angoon. Angoon is electrically isolated from any other system..

When a Declaration of Intention 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:* 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.

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David P. Boergers,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

### Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

April 7, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt

of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

#### Exempt:

1. CP00–17–000 and CP00–19–00 .....	2/4/00	Edwin M. Eudaly.
3. CP00–6–000 .....	3/23/00	Ken Huntington.
3. CP00–6–000 .....	3/22/00	Ken Huntington.
4. CO00–6–000 .....	3/22/00	Ken Huntington.
5. CP00–14–000 .....	3/25/00	Nadine Foley.
6. Project Nos. 2318–002, 2047–004, 2482–014 and 2554–003 .....	3/24/00	David A. Stilwell.
7. CP00–14–000, CP00–15–000 and CP00–16–000 .....	3/29/00	Todd Mattson.
8. CP00–14–000, CP00–15–000 and CP00–16–000 .....	3/27/00	Mark Cline.