

to prepare an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the California Public Utilities Commission in anticipation of constructing, at Blythe Energy's request a 230 kV transmission line from Western Area Power Administration's Buck Blvd. Substation to a new 500–230–161 kV Substation (Midpoint Substation) to be located adjacent to or under SCE's existing Palo Verde-Devers transmission line.

SCE states that copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and Blythe Energy.

*Comment Date:* March 30, 2004.

#### 10. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER04–627–000]

Take notice that on March 9, 2004, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), tendered for filing with the Commission a Transmission Operating Agreement between MidAmerican Energy Company and Nebraska Public Power District, which incorporates Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement dated December 31, 2003. MidAmerican requests an effective date of December 31, 2003, for this Agreement, however MidAmerican states that the revisions will not be implemented until January 1, 2005.

MidAmerican states that it has served a copy of the filing on the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment Date:* March 30, 2004.

#### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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 and 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502–8222 or TTY,

(202) 502–8659. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3090–008, Vermont]

##### Village of Lyndonville Electric Department; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

March 11, 2004.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Vail Hydroelectric Project and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project. The project is located on the Passumpsic River, in the Village of Lyndonville, within the county of Caledonia, Vermont. No Federal lands or facilities are occupied or used by the project.

The FEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the FEA 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 at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659.

Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

For further information, contact Timothy Looney at (202) 502–5069.

Magalie R. Salas,

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

##### Notice of Application Accepted For Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, And Protests

March 11, 2004.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No:* 12486–000.

c. *Date Filed:* February 2, 2004.

d. *Applicant:* Twin Lakes Canal Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Bear River Narrows Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed project would be located 4 miles northeast of Riverdale, Idaho, on the Bear River in Franklin County, Idaho on lands of the United States administered by the Bureau of Reclamation.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Michael Kunz, Twin Lakes Canal Company, 19 South State Street, Preston, ID 83263; Nicholas E. Josten, Agent for Applicant, GeoSense, 2742 St. Charles Avenue, Idaho Falls, ID 83404, (208) 528–6152.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. at (202) 502–8763.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P–12486–000) on any comments, protest, or motions filed.

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