

copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or 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 representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene, Protests, and Comments

August 31, 2000.

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.:* 11853-000.
- c. *Date filed:* August 1, 2000.
- d. *Applicant:* Stroughton Water Power, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project:* Stroughton Project.
- f. *Location:* On Yahara River, in Dane County, Wisconsin. The project would utilize no federal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Thomas J. Reiss, President, Stroughton Water Power Company, P.O. Box 553, 319 Hart Street, Watertown, WI 53094 (920) 261-7975.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 219-2806.
- 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: 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 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 must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed would consist of: (1) A 520-foot-long, 14.3-foot-high earthen dam; (2) an impoundment with a surface area of 80 acres and negligible storage, with normal water surface elevation of 841.5 feet msl; (3) an intake structure; (4) 200-foot-long, 40 foot-wide headrace channel; (5) a powerhouse containing two generating units having a total installed capacity of 192kW; (6) a 350-foot-long, 34.5 kV transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 450 MWh that would be sold to a local utility.

l. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NW., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular

application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

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—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the 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. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or 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 representatives.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application To Amend License, Draft Environmental Assessment and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

August 31, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of Licenses.

b. *Project Nos:* 935-037, 2071-105, and 2111-011.

c. *Date Filed:* July 6 and August 17, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* PacifiCorp.

e. *Name of Projects:* Merwin, Yale, and Swift No. 1 Projects.

f. *Location:* On the North Fork Lewis River, in Cowlitz, Clark, and Skamania Counties, Washington. No federal lands are involved in this application.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Frank Shrier, PacifiCorp, 825 NE Multnomah, 1500 LTC, Portland, OR 97232, (503) 813-6622.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jim Hastreiter at (503) 944-6760 or by email at james.hastreiter@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* 45 days from the issuance date 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.

Please include the project numbers (935-037, 2071-015, and 2111-011 on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* PacifiCorp proposes to amend certain license articles to incorporate conservation measures that are intended to avoid and minimize effects as a result of project operations on species listed under the Endangered Species Act. These measures include: (1) Assist with the acquisition of Eagle Island and the conveyance of that land to the State of Washington; (2) purchase lands in the Cougar Creek area and place conservation easements on the Courgar Creek and Panamaker Creek riparian corridors; (3) purchase lands in the Swift Creek area known as Devil's Backbone and create a conservation easement within the Swift Creek parcel; (4) limit downramping at the Merwin Project (5) develop an engineering design study to modify the Yale Project spillway; and (6) continue net and haul activities for adult bull trout in the Yale Project tailrace and fund and implement the activities in the Bull Trout Plan.

PacifiCorp provided a draft environmental assessment of the proposed amendment application with its filing. Commission staff is adopting the draft environmental assessment as its own. Any comments received on this draft environmental assessment will be addressed by Commission staff, and incorporated into the final environmental assessment of the proposed amendment application.

l. *Location of the Application and draft environmental assessment:* A copy of the application and draft environmental assessment is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 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 Commissions mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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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—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(s) 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 and draft environmental assessment. A copy of the application and draft environmental assessment 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 representatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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August 31, 2000.

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

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

b. *Project Nos.:* 2213-002.

c. *Dated Filed:* August 17, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Cowlitz County PUD No. 1.

e. *Name of Projects:* Swift No. 2 Project.