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*Accession Number:* 20180119–5029.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18–680–000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Revisions to OATT Sch. 12-Appx and Appx A re: Linden/HTP's cost responsibility to be effective 1/1/2018.

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*Accession Number:* 20180119–5069.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18–681–000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation: SA 793, Utilities Agreement with MDT (West Laurel) to be effective 1/20/2018.

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*Accession Number:* 20180119–5071.

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*Docket Numbers:* ER18–682–000.

*Applicants:* PacifiCorp.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3 Phases Renewables (OR D.A.) to be effective 1/1/2018.

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*Accession Number:* 20180119–5079.

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*Docket Numbers:* ER18–683–000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: GIA and Distrib Serv Agmt, Difwind Farms Limited V Project SA 991 992 WDT1130QFC to be effective 1/17/2018.

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*Accession Number:* 20180119–5097.

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*Docket Numbers:* ER18–684–000.

*Applicants:* Nevada Power Company.

*Description:* Initial rate filing: Rate Schedule No. 158 NPC/Desertlink O & M Agree to be effective 3/21/2018.

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*Docket Numbers:* ER18–685–000.

*Applicants:* Nevada Power Company.  
*Description:* Initial rate filing: Rate Schedule No. 159 NPC/Desertlink License & Sale Agr to be effective 3/21/2018.

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The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and

385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: January 19, 2018.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2727–000]

#### **Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC.; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation**

On December 30, 2015, Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC., licensee for the Ellsworth Hydroelectric Project, filed an Application for a New License pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. The Ellsworth Hydroelectric Project facility is located on the Union River in Hancock County, Maine.

The license for Project No. 2727 was issued for a period ending December 31, 2017. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the

Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2727 is issued to the licensee for a period effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before December 31, 2018, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the licensee, Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC., is authorized to continue operation of the Ellsworth Hydroelectric Project, until such time as the Commission acts on its application for a subsequent license.

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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3342–022]

#### **Briar Hydro Associates; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Protests and Motions To Intervene**

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

a. *Type of Proceeding:* Extension of License Term.

b. *Project No.:* P–3342–022.

c. *Date Filed:* January 9, 2018.

d. *Licensee:* Briar Hydro Associates.

e. *Names and Locations of Project:* Penacook Lower Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 3342, located on the Contoocook River, in Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

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

g. *Licensee Contact Information:*

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