### 48. Consumers Energy Company

[Docket No. ES98-31-000]

Take notice that on January 31, 2000 Consumers Energy Company filed a request for waiver of the Commission's competitive bid or negotiated placement requirements of 18 CFR 34.2 with regard to guarantees for loans for purchase and/or installation of equipment related to the provision of energy, which guarantees would be made pursuant to authorization already granted in this docket.

Comment date: February 25, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest 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). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http:// www.ferc.fed.us/ online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

### 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

February 8, 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.: DI00-2-000.
  - c. Date Filed: December 3, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* Garkane Power Association, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project:* Glen Canyon-Paria Transmission Project.

f. Location: In Kane County, Utah, and Coconino County, Arizona. The project occupies lands of the United States managed by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management.

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

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Michael Avant, Engineering Manager, Garkane Power Association, Inc., 1802 South 175 East, Kanab, Utah 84741 (435) 644– 5026, and Glen L. Ortman, Esq., Adrienne E. Clair, Esq., Verner, Liipfert, Benhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered, 901 15th Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005–6000, (202) 371–6000.

i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Etta Foster at (202) 219–2679, or e-mail address: etta.foster@ferc.fed.us.

j. Deadline for filing comments and or

motions: March 13, 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 (DI00–2–000) on any comments or

motions filed.

k. Description of Project: The existing project works consists of: a 138-kilovolt transmission line, extending about 36.1 miles from the Bureau of Reclamation's Glen Canyon Dam Powerhouse Switchyard to Garkane Power Association, Inc.'s Paria Substation, and apapurtenant facilities.

1. 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.

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 comment date for 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.

### 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 Protests

February 8, 2000.

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

- a. Type of Application: New Minor License.
  - b. *Project No.:* P–2694–002.
  - c. *Date filed:* September 27, 1999.
- d. Applicant: Nantahala Power and Light.
- e. *Name of Project:* Queens Creek Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: On Queens Creek, near the town of Topton, in Macon County, North Carolina. 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: Thomas D. Smitherman; Vice President: Production, Transmission, and Distribution; 301 NP&L Loop Road; Franklin, NC 28734; (828) 369–4514.
- i. FERC Contact: Kevin Whalen (202) 219–2790, kevin.Whalen@ferc.fed.us.
- j. Deadline for filing interventions and protests: April 14, 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.

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