

evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

David P. Boegers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

January 28, 2000.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Major Relicense.
- b. *Project No.:* P-2634-007.
- c. *Date Filed:* April 28, 1998.
- d. *Applicant:* Great Northern Paper, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project:* Storage Project.
- f. *Location:* On Ragged Stream, Caucomgomoc Stream, and West Branch and South Branch of the Penobscot River in the Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis, Maine. 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:* Brain Stetson, Manager of Environmental Affairs, Great Northern Paper, Inc., One Katahdin Avenue, Millinocket, ME 04462-1398 (207) 723-2664.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to John Costello, E-mail address, john.costello@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2914.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and*

conditions, and prescriptions: 60 days from this issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boegers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 serve list for the project. Further, if an intervenor 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 the resource agency.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* The application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of Project:* The constructed project consists of four dams and reservoirs on headwaters tributaries of the Penobscot River. The four developments are named Canada Falls Lake, Seboomook Lake, Caucomgomoc Lake, and Ragged Lake. There are no power generating facilities included in the project. The total storage capacity of the four reservoirs is about 9.224 billion cubic feet or about 212,000 acre-feet.

m. *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, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Great Northern Paper, Inc., One Katahdin Avenue, Millinocket, Maine 04462-1398; (207) 723-2664.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents

The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the

Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS", "TERMS AND CONDITIONS", OR "PRESCRIPTIONS", (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

David P. Boegers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of an Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

January 28, 2000.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License
- b. *Project No.:* 2853-058
- c. *Date Filed:* November 16, 1999

d. *Applicant*: State of Montana—Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

e. *Name of Project*: Broadwater Power Project

f. *Location*: On the Missouri River, in Broadwater County, Montana

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: 18 CFR 4.200

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Walt Anderson, 48 North Last Chance Gulch, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, MT 59620-1601, Telephone: (406) 444-6646.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jake Tung at hong.tung@ferc.fed.us or 202-219-2663.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions*: March 15, 2000

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed by March 15, 2000, with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (2853-058) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing*: State of Montana—Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, licensee for the Broadwater Power project, proposes to construct a structural wall in the upstream reservoir between the turbine intake and the canal intake. The wall will begin at the upstream face of the dam and extend approximately 150 feet, with the centerline located about 50 feet from the right shoreline. The wall will be about 150 feet long, five-foot wide at top, and approximately 18 inches above the upstream normal reservoir operating level. The purpose of the wall structure is to separate the canal intake from the hydraulic influences of the turbine intake.

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. The application may be viewed on the web at <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.

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, D.C. 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 representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

January 28, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application*: New Major License.

b. *Project No.*: 2866-008.

c. *Date filed*: November 8, 1999.

d. *Applicant*: Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

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

f. *Location*: On the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, in Will County, Illinois. The project utilizes facilities of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Thomas K. O'Connor, Chief of Maintenance and Operations, or Gregory D. Cargill, Assistant Chief Engineer, General Division, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611-5102, Telephone (312) 751-5102.

i. *FERC Contact*: Hector Perez, hector.perez@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219-2843.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, terms, conditions, and prescriptions*: Sixty 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 intervenor filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor 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. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *The project consists of the following existing facilities*: (1) A 385-foot-long powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 13.5 MW; (2) a concrete and masonry dam between the Federal Navigation Lock and the powerhouse including a 22-foot-wide abandoned lock, a 20-foot-wide sluice-gate section for passing debris and ice, and a 12-foot-wide non-overflow concrete section; (3) a fender wall approximately 530 feet long for debris skimming and ice protection; (4) a substation; (5) an access road approximately one mile long; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

The applicant does not propose any modifications to the project features or operation, and no additional capacity is proposed for this project under this new license.

m. A copy of the application is available for inspection and