

13. Xcel Energy Services, Inc.; Northern States Power Company

[Docket No. ER02-402-000]

Take notice that on November 23, 2001, Xcel Energy Services, Inc. (XES), on behalf of Northern States Power Company (NSP) submitted for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) Supplement No. 6 to the Transmission Services Agreement dated September 20, 1977, as amended between NSP and the State of South Dakota.

NSP requests the letter agreements be accepted for filing effective September 1, 2001.

Comment date: December 14, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 6132-006]

Facilitators Improving Salmonid Habitat (FISH); Notice of Extension of Time to Comment on Environmental Assessment

November 29, 2001.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application dated July 11, 2001, requesting the Commission's approval to surrender the Exemption from licensing and removal of a dam at the John C. Jones Project, located on the Marsh Stream, a tributary of the Penobscot River, near the towns of Winterport and Frankfort, in Waldo County, Maine, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed and alternative actions. A notice issued October 5, 2001, established November 5, 2001, as the deadline for comments on the EA.

In response to our notice, several requests were made to extend our November 5, 2001, comment deadline by six months to prepare and present new information on recreational, public safety and environmental concerns and projected reduction of property values. The parties cite the need to gather additional information, which should be adequately done in 60 days; this is in addition to the several months that have passed since the August 7, 2001, application public notice issuance date. Accordingly, we are granting an extension of 60 days from the date of this notice to file additional information on our EA.

Comments should be addressed to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426. Please affix "John C. Jones Project No. 6132-006" to the first page of your comments. All timely filed comments will be considered in the Commission order addressing the proposed surrender of exemption and dam removal. Comments, 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.

For further information, please contact Jack Hannula at (202) 219-0116.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 11428-000 Michigan]

City of St. Louis, Michigan; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

November 29, 2001.

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 Municipal Dam Hydroelectric Project, located on the Pine River in Gratiot County, Michigan, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for 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 on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The FEA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

For further information, contact Susan O'Brien at (202) 219-2840.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

November 29, 2001.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the

Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Application Type: Transfer of License.

b. Project No: 3820-007.

c. Date Filed: November 16, 2001.

d. Applicants: General Electric Company (Transferor) and Southern New Hampshire Hydro-Electric Development Corp (Transferee).

e. Name and Location of Project: The Somersworth Hydroelectric Project is located on the Salmon Falls River in Stafford County, New Hampshire and York County, Maine.

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

g. Applicant Contacts: Mr. Mark E. Beliveau, Esquire, Sanders & McDermott, P.L.L.C., 234 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03843-5070 (603) 926-8926/(fax) 603-926-0564, mbeliveau@samlaw.com (General Electric Company); John N. Webster, President, Southern New Hampshire Hydro-Electric Development Corp, 293 Main Street, P.O. Box 178, South Berwick, ME 03908, (207) 384-5334.

h. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles at (202) 219-2671.

i. Deadline for filing comments and or motions: January 7, 2002.

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. Comments, 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.

Please include the project number (P-3820-007) on any comments or motions filed.

j. Description of Proposal: Applicants propose a transfer of the license for 3820-000 from General Electric Company to Southern New Hampshire Hydro-Electric Development Corp. Substitution of Southern New Hampshire Hydro-Electric Development Corp for General Electric Company as licensee for this project is being sought in connection with Southern New Hampshire Hydro-Electric Development Corp's intended acquisition of project resources from General Electric Company.

k. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are

available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item g above.

l. 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", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. An additional copy must be sent to the Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. 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

[Project No. 10455-021]

JDJ Energy Company; Notice of Extension of Deadline for Filing Comments and or Motions on Notice of Application for Amendment of License

November 29, 2001.

Take notice that the deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, or protests on the notice of application to amend the license for the River Mountain Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project (Project No. 10455-021), issued November 27, 2001, is extended to December 31, 2001.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7112-7]

Announcement of a Federal Operating Permits Program Consistent With 40 CFR Part 71; Maryland; Delegation of the Title V Permitting Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Informational notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce that on December 1, 2001, a Federal operating permits program consistent with the requirements of the Clean Air Act (the Act) and the applicable Federal regulations will be effective in the State of Maryland. Furthermore, effective December 1, 2001, EPA is granting the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE's) request for full delegation of authority to implement and enforce the Act's Federal operating permits program. Under this delegation, EPA retains its authority to object to the issuance of any permit, act upon petitions submitted by the public, and collect fees from all owners or operators of sources subject to the permitting program if it is demonstrated that MDE is not adequately implementing the program in accordance with the Delegation of Authority Agreement, the applicable Federal regulations, and/or the Act. The procedures for full delegation are specified in a Delegation of Authority Agreement between EPA Region III and MDE signed and dated on November 27, 2001.