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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2731]

#### Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

June 13, 2000.

On May 27, 1998, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, licensee for the Weybridge Project No. 2731, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2731 is located on Otter Creek in Addison County, Vermont.

The license for Project No. 2731 was issued for a period ending May 31, 2000. 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, U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a)(2000), 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)(2000), 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. 2731 is issued to Central Vermont Public Service Corporation for a period effective June 1, 2000, through May 31, 2001, 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 May 31, 2001, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c)(2000), 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 Central Vermont Public Service Corporation is authorized to continue operation of the Weybridge Project No. 2731 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CPOO-51-000 and CPOO-51-001]

#### East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Site Visit

June 13, 2000.

On June 19, 20, and 21, 2000, the staff of the Office of Energy Projects will be conducting an environmental site visit of East Tennessee Natural Gas Company's Rocky Top Expansion Project in Wythe, Smyth, and Washington Counties, Virginia and Greene, Roane, McMinn, Morgan, Overton, Fentress, and Hamilton Counties, Tennessee. All parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information about where the site inspection will begin, please contact Paul McKee at (202) 208-1088.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2047]

#### Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

June 13, 2000.

On June 23, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, licensee for the Stewarts Bridge Project No. 2047, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. In an Order dated July 26, 1999, the Commission transferred the license and substituted Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P. for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation as the applicant in the pending relicensing proceeding. Project No. 2047 is located on the Sacandaga River in Saratoga County, New York.

The license for Project No. 2047 was issued for a period ending May 31, 2000. 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)(2000), 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)(2000), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.