be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. 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., Mail Stop PJ-12.1, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. 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 Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

April 5, 2001.

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: DI01-7-000.
  - c. Date Filed: March 27, 2001.
- d. *Applicant:* Northern Illinois Hydropower.
- e. *Name of Project:* Starved Rock Hydropower Plant.
- f. Location: On the Illinois Waterway at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Starved Rock Lock and Dam, southeast of North Utica in LaSalle County, Illinois.

- g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).
- h. Applicant Contact: Dennis Cohil, 801 Oakland Avenue, Joliet, Il 60435, telephone (815) 723–6314, FAX (815) 725–5687, E-Mail damonzdunich@aol.
- i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Patricia W. Gillis (202) 208–0735, or Email address: patricia.gillis@ferc.fed.us.

j. Deadline for filing comments and/ or motions: 30 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. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. Any questions, please contact the Secretary's office. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm

Please include the docket number (DI01–7–000) on any comments or motions filed.

k. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) a powerhouse located below the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's existing Starved Rock Lock and Dam, tentatively containing five generating units with a total installed capacity of 15.0MW, and (2) appurtenant facilities.

When a Notice of Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design

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. 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.

n. Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

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#### David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Southwestern Power Administration**

## Integrated System Power Rate Schedules

**AGENCY:** Southwestern Power Administration, DOE **ACTION:** Notice of rate order.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Department of Energy has approved and placed into effect on an interim basis Rate Order No. SWPA-44, which provides the Integrated System Rate Schedules P-98D, Wholesale Rates for Hydro Peaking