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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

September 21, 2006.

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

- a. *Application Type*: Amendment of License.
- b. *Project No*: 6066-026.
- c. *Date Filed*: June 8, 2006.
- d. *Applicant*: McCallum Enterprises I, LP.

- e. *Name of Project*: Derby Dam Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Housatonic River, in Fairfield and New Haven counties, Connecticut.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Ms. Carol A. Lacasse, Operations Manager, McCallum Enterprises I, LP, 2874 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06614, (203) 386-1745.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to: Anumzziatta Purchiaroni at (202) 219-3297, or e-mail address:

anumzziatta.purchiaroni@Ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: October 6, 2006.

k. *Description of Request*: McCallum Enterprises I, LP (McCallum) is requesting the Commission's approval to fill an existing canal located within the project boundary. McCallum is proposing to fill a portion of a canal, about 1,000 feet long, 92 feet wide and 5 feet deep, located on the west side of the project. The canal provides water to downstream commercial and industrial users. McCallum is proposing to install

a pipe in order to maintain the supply of water to two existing users below the area proposed for filling.

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) 502-8371. Information about this filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. 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. *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.

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. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., 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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL06-5-000]

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman; Sudeen G. Kelly, Marc Spitzer, Philip D. Moeller, and Jon Wellinghoff; Settlements in Hydropower Licensing Proceedings Under Part I of the Federal Power Act; Policy Statement on Hydropower Licensing Settlements

Issued September 21, 2006.

1. Hydroelectric licensing proceedings under Part I of the Federal Power Act (FPA) are multi-faceted and complex. These proceedings involve the balancing of many public interest factors, as well as consideration of the views of all interested groups and individuals. Moreover, since the physical design, environmental impact, and history of every project is different, each licensing proceeding is, to at least some extent, unique.

2. Given this backdrop, the Commission looks with great favor on settlements in licensing cases. When parties are able to reach settlements, it can save time and money, avoid the need for protracted litigation, promote the development of positive relationships among entities who may be working together during the course of a license term, and give the Commission, as it acts on license and exemption applications, a clear sense as to the parties' views on the issues presented in each settled case.

3. At the same time, the Commission cannot automatically accept all settlements, or all provisions of settlements. Section 10(a)(1) of the FPA requires that the Commission determine that any licensed project is best adapted