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Standard Paragraphs

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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202 208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission

December 20, 1999.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Minor new license.

b. *Project No.:* 2064-004.

c. *Date Filed:* November 26, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* North Central Power Company.

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

f. *Location:* On the East Fork of the Chippewa River near the town of Winter, Sawyer County, Wisconsin.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. John Dahlberg, North Central Power Company, 104 South Pine Street, P.O. Box 167, Grantsburg, Wisconsin 54840 (715) 463-5371.

i. *FERC Contact:* Michael Spencer, michael.spencer@FERC.fed.us, (202) 219-2846.

j. *Comment Date:* 60 days from the date of filing of the application.

k. *Description of Project:* The constructed project consists of a diversion dam with a reservoir, a power canal, a penstock and powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 600 kilowatts, and appurtenant facilities. The project generates about 2,130 megawatt-hours per year.

l. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

m. Pursuant to section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the date of filing of the application, and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

December 20, 1999.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Original Minor License.

b. *Project No.:* 11685-001.

c. *Date Filed:* September 10, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* The Stockport Mill Country Inn.

e. *Name of Project:* Stockport Mill Country Inn Water Power Project.

f. *Location:* On the Muskingum River Lock and Dam No. 6 near the town of Stockport, in Morgan County, Ohio. The project would not utilize federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* David Brown Kinloch, Soft Energy Associates, 414 South Wenzel Street, Louisville, KY 40204, (502) 589-0975.

i. *FERC Contact:* Tom Dean, thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us (202) 219-2778.

j. *Deadline for Filing Motions To Intervene and Protests:* 60 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 intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears 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. *Status on Environmental Analysis:* This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The proposed project would consist of the following facilities: (1) the existing 20-foot-high, 482-foot-long Muskingum Lock and Dam No. 6; (2) an existing 476-acre reservoir with a normal pool elevation of 640.1 feet msl; (3) an existing 20 foot by 24 foot forebay with a 19-foot-wide vertical trashrack; (4) an existing powerhouse in the basement of the mill containing two proposed generating units with a total installed capacity of 235 kW; and (5) other appurtenances. The lock and dam is owned by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation.

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, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 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.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Development Application—Public notice of the filing of the initial development application, which has already been given, established the due date for filing competing applications or notices of intent. Under the Commission's regulations, any completing development application

must be filed in response to and in compliance with public notice of the initial development application. No competing applications or notices of intent may be filed in response to this notice.

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.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is not ready or environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters, the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE"; (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 protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. 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. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites all interested persons to suggest individuals to serve as members of the working groups that will be formed under the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) on specific matters relating to implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The Advisory Council was established to provide practical and independent advice, consultation, and recommendations to the Agency on the activities, functions and policies related to the Act as amended. At the November 2-4, 1999, meeting of the Council, it was decided that two new working groups should be formed on the following subjects: (1) Contaminant Identification, Regulation Review, and Occurrence; and (2) Drinking Water Research.

1. Contaminant Identification, Regulation Review, and Occurrence

The Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, requires EPA to make regulatory determinations for at least five contaminants from the Contaminant Candidate List (CCL) every five years. The SDWA deadline for the first set of contaminant identification regulatory determinations is August 6, 2001. In order to make an affirmative determination to regulate, the SDWA requires three findings be made for each contaminant: (1) It adversely affects public health; (2) It is known or likely to occur in public water systems with a frequency and at levels posing a health concern; and (3) regulation of the contaminant must present a meaningful opportunity for reduction of health risks.

SDWA also requires that EPA review all existing National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs) every six years and revise as appropriate. The SDWA deadline for completing the first review of existing NPDWRs is August 6, 2002. In reviewing existing NPDWRs, EPA proposes to subject regulated contaminants to rigorous evaluation based on available data to determine whether the Agency could justify possible rule revisions. According to SDWA, any revision to a regulation must result in an equal or

greater level of public health protection. The process by which EPA will review existing regulations will be outlined in a protocol currently under development.

EPA hopes the NDWAC working group members will develop a framework and specific recommended processes to assist the Agency in evaluating the scientific data available to inform regulatory determinations from the CCL and in reviewing and selecting existing NPDWRs for possible revision. Also, the group would be asked to recommend processes in evaluating what occurrence data are needed and how to obtain this information to assist the Agency in its future reviews of NPDWRs.

2. Drinking Water Research

EPA is developing a Comprehensive Research Strategy that considers the broad range of research needed to support the Agency's drinking water regulatory activities. This research strategy will include an assessment of research needs for microbes and disinfection by-products (M/DBPs), arsenic, CCL contaminants, and other critical research issues. Ensuring that EPA has the science needed to make sound regulatory decisions has been an ongoing concern of the Council. A Research working group would be charged with two major activities: (1) Consider the research needs associated with this broad range of issues, including but not limited to those covered by the existing M/DBP and Arsenic Research Plans and the CCL Research Plan that is under development; and (2) consider the overall needs for drinking water research and provide advice to the NDWAC on how the Agency might prioritize research in the context of annual budget allocation demands. The working group will be asked to produce a "white paper" on drinking water research needs and priorities that NDWAC could forward to the Agency for consideration in the development of the Comprehensive Research Strategy.

Because membership on these groups will be limited and must be representative of balanced views, selections will be made by the Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, based on drinking water expertise and demonstrated interest in drinking water policy. Any interested person or organization may suggest an individual for a position on the working groups. Candidates should be identified by name, occupation, position, address and telephone number and the working group for which they wish to be considered for membership.