

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 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. Comments recommendation, interventions, and protests, may be electronically filed via the internet in lieu of paper. 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>.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) An existing 550-foot-high and 500-foot-long earthfill dam (2) an existing reservoir having a surface area of 780 acres with a storage capacity of 145,000 acre-feet at a normal water surface elevation of 2,610 feet msl; (3) an 18-foot-diameter 800-foot-long steel penstock; (4) a powerhouse containing two generating units, with a total installed capacity of 5.8 MW; (5) a 25 kv transmission line approximately 20 miles long; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 29 GWh.

l. 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. The application 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. *Preliminary Permit*—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit

application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

n. *Preliminary Permit*—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. *Notice of Intent*—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit*—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit comments, a protests, 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.

r. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT

TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be serve upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. *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 Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

June 4, 2001.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Amendment of License to Change Project Boundary.
- b. *Project No:* 2579-040.
- c. *Date Filed:* April 2, 2001.
- d. *Applicant:* Indiana Michigan Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Twin Branch.
- f. *Location:* St. Joseph River, Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a) 825(r) and 799 and 801.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Frank M. Simms, Fossil and Hydro Operations, American Electric Power, 1 Riverside

Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215-2373, (614) 223-2918, [fmsimms@aep.com](mailto:fmsimms@aep.com).

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](mailto:anumzziatta.purchiaroni@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: July 12, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

Please include the project number (P-2579-040) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Request*: Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M) is requesting the Commission's approval to fill an existing channel located within the project boundary. The channel forms an island, and provides access to the St. Joseph River to four property owners. Accumulation of sediments has allowed for wetland type vegetation to grow on the channel surface. Additionally, accumulation of debris and other materials in the channel area have caused some health concerns among the City officials. To permanently solve this problem, I&M is proposing to fill the channel area, so as to connect the island with properties across the channel. I&M is proposing to remove the filled channel and island from the project boundary, and to replace the wetland area, that would be lost by channel filling, to another location within the project boundary. The channel and the island are both owned by the licensee.

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. 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, 385.211, 385.214. 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", "PROTESTS", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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David P. Boergers,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

June 4, 2001.

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

a. *Type of Application*: Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.*: 11976-000.

c. *Date filed*: April 19, 2001.

d. *Applicant*: Symbiotics, LLC.

e. *Name and Location of Project*: The Starvation Dam Project would be located on the Strawberry River, approximately 3 miles northwest of the Town of Duchesne, in Duchesne County, Utah. The project would be located on a federally owned dam

administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

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

g. *Applicant contact*: Mr. Brent L. Smith, President, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-8630, fax (208) 745-7909.

h. *FERC Contact*: Tom Papsidero, (202) 219-2715.

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Please include the project number (P-11976-000) on any comments or motions filed. The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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.

j. *Description of Project*: The proposed project would use the existing Starvation Dam which has a reservoir surface area of 3,300 acres and a storage capacity of 167,000 acre-feet at a normal elevation of 5,712 feet and include: (1) A proposed powerhouse with a total installed capacity of 1.75 megawatts; (2) a proposed 800-foot-long, 6-foot-diameter penstock; (3) a proposed 1-mile-long, 15 kv transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would operate in a run-of-river mode and would have an average annual generation of 12.2 GWh.

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