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D2. 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 Amendment of License

December 7, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed

with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of license.

b. *Project No:* 2530-021.

c. *Dated Filed:* September 14, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Central Maine Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Hiram.

f. *Location:* On the Saco River, in Cumberland and Oxford Counties, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 792(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* F. Allen Wiley, Managing Director of Generation, Central Maine Power Company, 41 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, ME 04330, Tel: (207) 621-4412.

i. *FERC Contact:* John K. Novak, (202) 219-2828.

j. *Comment date:* January 22, 1999.

k. *Description of Amendment:* Licensee is requesting an amendment to Article 35 of the existing license to incorporate minimum flow requirements of the Instream Flow Agreement for Hydroelectric Projects on the Saco River dated April 30, 1997, as it pertains to the Hiram Project. For the period from November 16 through September 30, a minimum flow of 300 cubic feet per second (cfs) would be released from the project, with reservoir drawdown limited to 2 feet or less from full pond elevation during normal operation or from the spillway crest when the flashboards are down. From October 1 through November 15, the project would operate run-of-river, with reservoir drawdown limited to 1 foot or less from full pond elevation or from the spillway crest when the flashboards are down. The timing of the 6-week fall flow period would be determined as further described in the agreement. Run-of-river operation is defined as outflow equal to inflow, with pond elevation limited to 1 foot or less during normal operation.

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D2. 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 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 Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests and Comments

December 7, 1998.

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.:* 11622-000.

c. *Date filed:* October 26, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Arizona Independent Power, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* White Tank Mountain.

f. *Location:* Beardsley Canal, in Maricopa County, Arizona. Would Utilize Bureau of Land Management lands in the White Tank Mountain Regional Park.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Frank L. Mazzone, President, Arizona Independent Power, Inc., 746 Fifth Street East, Sonoma, CA 95476, (707) 996-2573.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Robert Bell, E-mail address, robert.bell@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-219-2806.

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.

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. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) a proposed 250-foot-high, 1,300-foot-long upper reservoir dam; (2) a proposed reservoir having a surface area of 270 acres, with a storage capacity of 30,000 acre-feet, and normal water surface elevation of 2,480 feet mean sea level; (3) a proposed 250-foot-high, 2,500-foot-long lower reservoir dam; (4) a proposed reservoir having a surface area of 240 acres, with a storage capacity of 36,000 acre-feet; (5) proposed underground penstocks; (6) a proposed powerhouse containing 5 generating units having a total installed capacity of 1,250 megawatts; (7) two 40-mile-long, 500-kilovolt transmission lines; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The lower reservoir would be filled by running a pipeline from Beardsley Canal.

The project would have an annual generation of 1,682 GWh and would be sold to a local utility.

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, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A5, A7, A9, A10, B, C, and D2.

A5. *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.

A7. *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.

A9. *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.

A10. *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.

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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.

C. *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 Project Review, 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 served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. *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.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or (202) 564-7153. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed November 30, 1998