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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2206]

#### Notice of Intent To File an Application for a New License

April 29, 2003.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File an Application for a New License.

b. *Project No.:* 2206.

c. *Date Filed:* April 23, 2003.

d. Submitted By: Carolina Power and Light Company—current licensee.

e. *Name of Project:* Yadkin-Pee Dee River Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Yadkin-Pee Dee River in Montgomery, Stanly, Anson, and Richmond Counties, North Carolina. The project does not occupy federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. *Licensee Contact:* Barry Arney, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Blewett Falls Hydro Plant, SR 1748 Rt. 1 Box 148, Lilesville, NC 28091, (704) 848-4320, ext. 1220.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ron McKittrick, [ronald.mckittrick@ferc.gov](mailto:ronald.mckittrick@ferc.gov), (770) 452-3778.

j. *Effective date of current license:* May 1, 1958.

k. *Expiration date of current license:* April 30, 2008.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following two developments:

The Tillery Development consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A

1,200-foot-long earth embankment; (2) a 1,500-foot-long concrete dam with a gated spillway; (3) the 5,260-acre Lake Tillery reservoir with a normal operating level of 278.17 feet msl; (4) a powerhouse integral to the dam containing four generating units with a total installed capacity of 84 MW; and (5) other appurtenances.

The Blewett Development consists of the following existing facilities: (1) One 870-foot-long, and one 850-foot-long earth embankments; (2) a 2,090-foot-long concrete dam with a spillway topped with flashboards; (3) the 2,560-acre Blewett Falls Lake reservoir with a normal operating level of 178.08 feet msl; (4) a powerhouse containing six generating units with a total installed capacity of 24.6 MW; and (5) other appurtenances.

m. Each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by April 30, 2006.

n. A copy of this filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or TTY (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Settlement Agreement, Soliciting Comments, and Extension of Time To Comment on the DEIS

April 30, 2003.

Take notice that the following settlement agreement has been filed

with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Settlement Agreement.

b. *Project No.:* 184-065.

c. *Date filed:* April 29, 2003.

d. *Applicant:* El Dorado Irrigation District.

e. *Name of Project:* El Dorado Project.

f. *Location:* Located on the South Fork of the American River and its tributaries in the counties of El Dorado, Alpine, and Amador, California, partially within the boundaries of the Eldorado National Forest. The project also diverts about 1,900 acre-feet of water from lower Echo Lake in the upper Truckee River Basin.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Dr. Scott E. Shewbridge, El Dorado Irrigation District, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667-4700. Telephone (530) 622-4513.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions concerning this notice should be addressed to Susan O'Brien, e-mail address [susan.obrien@ferc.gov](mailto:susan.obrien@ferc.gov), or telephone (202) 502-8849.

j. *Deadline for filing comments:* The deadline for filing comments on the Settlement Agreement and the DEIS is May 19, 2003. Reply comments due May 29, 2003.

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.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person 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.

Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. El Dorado Irrigation District filed the Settlement Agreement on behalf of itself and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, U.S. Department of the Interior-National Park Service, California Department of Fish and Game, the County of Alpine, the County of Amador, El Dorado County Water Agency, El Dorado Citizens for

Water, Friends of the River, Trout Unlimited, Sierra Club, American Whitewater, Citizens for Water, AKT Development, Chris Shutes, Richard D. Wentzel, Alice Q. Howard, and Paul J. Greger. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to resolve among the signatories all issues associated with issuance of a new license for the project regarding project operations, minimum streamflows, reservoir elevations, environmental restoration and enhancement measures, and recreational resource enhancements. The term of license was not resolved by the Settlement Agreement.

1. A copy of the settlement agreement is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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m. Procedural schedule: The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

*Comments on DEIS and Settlement Agreement:* May 19, 2003.

*Notice of the availability of the FEIS:* July 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2069-007]

### Notice of Incorporation of Documents Into the Record of the Proceeding for Project No. 2069-007

April 30, 2003.

Take notice that the following documents are incorporated into the record of the proceeding for Project No. 2069-007.

(1) Unequivocal statement of intent to file an application for new license by Arizona Public Service Company, FERC Project No. 2069, volumes 1-7, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), December 1989, filed on December 27, 1989.

(2) Application for new license for major project—existing dam Childs & Irving Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2069, volumes I-IV, Arizona Public Service Company, December 1992 (volumes I-III) and July 1993 (vol. IV), filed on December 18, 1992, and July 9, 1993, respectively.

(3) New fish habitat curves for Fossil Creek, re: relicensing of Childs-Irving Project (P-2069), filed on January 21, 1994.

(4) Scoping document 2, Childs Irving Hydroelectric Project environmental assessment, FERC Project No. 2069-003, Office of Hydropower Licensing, FERC, and Coconino National Forest, U.S. Forest Service (USFS), issued on August 17, 1994.

(5) Coconino National Forest land and resource management plan, dated August 1987, filed by the USFS on October 24, 1994.

(6) Velocity-discharge data for Fossil Creek, filed by CH2M Hill on June 29, 1995.

(7) Draft environmental assessment for hydropower license, Childs Irving Project, FERC Project No. 2069-003, Arizona. Division of Licensing and Compliance, Office of Hydropower Licensing, FERC and Beaver Creek Ranger District, Coconino National Forest, U.S. Department of Agriculture, issued August 14, 1997.

(8) Comments of John Malusa on draft environmental assessment, filed on September 15, 1997.

(9) Comments of the USFS on draft environmental assessment, filed by the Southwestern Region of USFS, Albuquerque, New Mexico, filed on September 26, 1997.

(10) Natural geochemical evolution of a travertine depositing spring: Fossil Springs, Arizona, December 1997, John Malusa, Northern Arizona University, filed by the USFS on November 12, 1997.

(11) Childs & Irving biological report, September 1998, EnviroNet, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona, filed by APS on September 11, 1998.

(12) Fossil Creek hydrology & travertine geomorphology, June 25, 1998, W.L. Bouchard & Associates, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona, filed by APS on September 11, 1998.

(13) Peregrine falcon potential nesting habitat APS Childs & Irving Hydroelectric Plants, Fossil Creek, Arizona, August 1998, EnviroNet, Inc.,

Phoenix, Arizona, filed by APS on September 11, 1998.

(14) Childs & Irving biological report—razorback sucker, October 1998, EnviroNet, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona, filed by APS on November 2, 1998.

(15) Review of Childs and Irving biological report—razorback sucker, October 1998, February 1999, Jerome A. Stefferud, filed by the USFS on February 5, 1999.

(16) APS and Tonto National Forest submittals of "Fossil Creek Flood Peaks, Current, Natural and Degraded Watershed Conditions," by Grant Loomis, dated October 1994, filed on July 23, 1999, and September 24, 1999, respectively.

(17) Additional comments on travertine deposition estimates—Fossil Creek, Arizona, September 1999, Steven T. Overby and Daniel Neary, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USFS, Flagstaff, Arizona, filed by USFS on September 13, 1999.

(18) Tonto National Forest land and resource management plan, dated October 1985, filed by the USFS on September 24, 1999.

(19) Submission of additional information from Professor W.L. Minckley, Department of Biology, Arizona State University, characterizing the existing native fish assemblage and the unprecedented opportunity to restore full flows for native fish restoration of Fossil Creek; Childs-Irving Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2069-003, Arizona, filed by the Southwest Regional Office of American Rivers, Phoenix, Arizona, on November 9, 1999.

(20) Submission of additional information from John Malusa, hydrologist, identifying inaccuracies of the APS report titled "Fossil Creek Hydrology & Travertine Geomorphology," and further characterizing the travertine deposition and erosion rates along Fossil Creek, Childs Irving Hydroelectric Project, Southwest Regional Office, American Rivers, Phoenix, Arizona, filed by American Rivers on December 21, 1999.

(21) USFS update on its involvement with the settlement discussions, filed on June 12, 2000.

(22) USFS comments on settlement agreement, filed on September 27, 2000.

(23) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service comments on settlement agreement, filed on October 23, 2000.

(24) USFS follow-up comments on settlement agreement, including minutes of meeting of fisheries biologists re: Fossil Creek (Childs/Irving), dated May 24, 2000; and a preliminary analysis of effects of Fossil Springs dam removal alternatives on