

must provide 14 copies of its filing to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 4). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file later interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Environmental Mailing List

This notice is being sent to individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project. It is also being sent to all identified potential right-of-way grantors. As details of the project become established, representatives of FGT may also separately contact landowners, communities, and public agencies concerning project matters, including acquisition of permits and rights-of-way.

All commentors will be retained on our mailing list. If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to keep informed and receive copies of the Draft and Final EISs, you must return the Information Request (appendix 5). If you do not send comments or return the Information Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222. Access to the tests of formal documents issued by the Commission with regard to this docket, such as orders and notices, is also available on the FERC website using the "CIPS" link. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Action Acquiring Lands to Satisfy License Conditions, Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

February 24, 1999.

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

a. *Application Type:* Notice of Action Acquiring Lands to Satisfy Articles 417 and 418.

b. *Project No.:* 1417-056 and -057.

c. *Date Filed:* February 5, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District.

e. *Name of Project:* Kingsley Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The hydroelectric project is on the North Platte and Platte Rivers in Garden, Keith, Lincoln, Dawson, and Gosper counties in south-central Nebraska. The project does not use federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Articles 417 and 418.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Jay Maher, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, 415 Lincoln Street, Holdrege, NE 68949.

i. *FERC Contact:* For more information on this notice, please contact Steve Hocking, e-mail address: Steve.Hocking@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-219-2656.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* March 26, 1999. Please include the project number (1417-056 and -057) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Application:* Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (licensee) filed notice of its action acquiring about 4,037 acres of land on the Platte River known as Jeffrey Island between Lexington and Kearney, Nebraska. The licensee has entered into a lease/purchase agreement to acquire the lands and satisfy the requirements of articles 417 and 418 of its license for the Kingsley Dam Hydroelectric Project. These lands will be managed under a land management plan (to be developed later) to improve habitat for whooping cranes, piping plovers, least terns, sandhill cranes and other wildlife.

1. *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. 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.

m. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, and D2.

B. *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.

C1. *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. 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, 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.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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