

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mrs. Heather Campbell at (202) 502-6182, or e-mail address: heather.campbell@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: October 10, 2003.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-2210-090) on any comments or motions filed. 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.gov> under the Ae-Filing@ link. The Commission strongly encourages e-filings.

k. *Description of Request*: APC is requesting Commission approval of a Shoreline Management Plan (plan). The plan would provide guidelines and regulations for shoreline development at Smith Mountain Lake and Leesville Lake. It would also permit APC to permit activities within the project boundary without further Commission approval beyond what its allowed by current license conditions.

l. *Location of the Applications*: This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426 or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. 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, .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.

o. *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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments*: Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described applications. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Request To Use Alternative Procedures in Preparing a License Application

September 10, 2003.

Take notice that the following request to use alternative procedures to prepare a license application has been filed with the Commission.

a. *Type of Application*: Request to use alternative procedures to prepare a license application.

b. *Project No.*: P-2230-033.

c. *Date filed*: September 2, 2003.

d. *Applicant*: City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska.

e. *Name of Project*: Blue Lake Project.

f. *Location*: The existing project is located about 5 miles east of the City of Sitka, Alaska on Sawmill Creek (formerly the Medvetcha River).

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mike Prewitt, 105 Jarvis Street, Sitka, Alaska 99835; phone (626) 568-0798; e-mail dean@cityofsitka.com.

i. *FERC Contact*: Nick Jayjack at (202) 502-6073; e-mail Nicholas.Jayjack@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for Comments*: 30 days from the date of this notice.

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.

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 "eFiling" link.

k. *The project consists of*: (1) A 211-foot-high arch dam at river mile 2.7 of Sawmill Creek; (2) a 1,225-surface-acre reservoir; (3) a 7,110-foot-long power conduit composed of tunnels and penstocks; (4) one main powerhouse and two smaller powerhouses together containing four generating units with a combined installed capacity of 7.54 megawatts; (5) a switchyard located adjacent to the main powerhouse; (6) a 69-kilovolt, 5-mile-long primary transmission line running from the switchyard to two substations in Sitka; (7) a 470-foot-long, underground transmission line and a 7,700-foot-long underground and overhead transmission line connecting the two smaller powerhouses to the switchyard; and (8) other appurtenant facilities. The project occupies 812 acres of lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

l. A copy of the request to use the alternative procedures 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 "eLibrary" link. Enter the project number (P-2230) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at 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.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

m. City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska (the City) has demonstrated that it has made an effort to contact all federal and state resources agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGO), and others affected by the project. The City has also demonstrated that a consensus exists that the use of the alternative procedures is appropriate in this case. The City has submitted a