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Comment Date: March 10, 2009.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 9202-150]

#### Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Fishway Prescriptions

February 17, 2009.

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

a. *Application Type*: Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.*: 9202-150.

c. *Date Filed*: December 4, 2008.

d. *Applicant*: Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District.

e. *Name of Project*: Stagecoach Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Yampa River, in Routt County, Colorado.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Kevin McBride, Director, Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District, P.O. Box 880339, Steamboat Springs, CO 80488-0339, (970) 879-2424.

i. *FERC Contact*: Anthony DeLuca, (202) 502-6632.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, motions to intervene,*

*recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and fishway prescriptions* is due 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-9202-150) on any comments or motions filed.

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 in 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 Request*: The Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District requests Commission approval to amend the project's existing license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to raise the storage level of Stagecoach Reservoir by 4 feet. This proposal will increase the spillway crest elevation, thereby enlarging the project's reservoir storage capacity from 33,275 to 36,460 Ac-ft and increasing the project's potential for increasing downstream water supply. The physical composition of most of the Stagecoach Project developments (e.g., the powerhouse, turbines and generators, transmission and substation, and other mechanical, electrical, and transmission equipment) will not be impacted. However, the project spillway and reservoir will be altered by the proposal.

l. *Locations of Applications*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also 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](mailto: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. Comments, protests, interventions, recommendations, terms and conditions, and fishway prescriptions 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 under "e-filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions should relate to project works which are the subject of the license amendment. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

p. As provided for in 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5)(i), a license applicant must file, no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice of acceptance and ready for environmental analysis: (1) A copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received

the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2157-167]

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington City of Everett, WA; Notice Dismissing Motion To Intervene

February 17, 2009.

On December 1, 2005, in Project No. 2157-167, Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington (Snohomish PUD) and the City of Everett (Everett) filed a Notice of Intent to File a License Application and a Pre-Application Document (PAD) under the Commission's integrated licensing process (ILP) for the Henry M. Jackson Project. On February 6, 2009,

Snohomish County filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 214(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, any person may seek to intervene and become a party in a proceeding by filing a motion to intervene that complies with the content requirements of Rule 214(b).<sup>1</sup> However, a motion to intervene in the ILP at the pre-application stage is not appropriate. Because Snohomish PUD and Everett have not yet filed a license application, there is no proceeding in which to intervene, and consequently the motion to intervene in Project No. 2157-167 is dismissed as premature. Should Snohomish PUD and Everett file a license application, the Commission will then provide an opportunity for intervention.<sup>2</sup>

This notice constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing of this notice may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this notice, pursuant to Rule 713 of the

Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.<sup>3</sup>

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER06-615-000; ER07-1257-000; ER08-1113-000; OA08-62-000]

California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of FERC Staff Attendance

February 17, 2009.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that on the following dates members of its staff will participate in teleconferences and meetings to be conducted by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO). The agenda and other documents for the teleconferences and meetings are available on the CAISO's Web site, http://www.aiso.com.

- February 23, 2009 .....
February 24, 2009 .....
February 25, 2009 .....
February 26, 2009 .....
February 27, 2009 .....
March 2, 2009 .....
March 3, 2009 .....
March 4, 2009 .....
March 5, 2009 .....

- MRTU Parallel Operations Touchpoint.
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Payment Acceleration Working Group.
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MRTU Parallel Operations Touchpoint.
Residual Unit Commitment Procedure.
Participating Transmission Owner Unit Costs.
2009 Transmission Plan.
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Settlements and Market Clearing Users Group.
Congestion Revenue Rights.
MRTU Parallel Operations Touchpoint.

Sponsored by the CAISO, the teleconferences and meetings are open to all market participants, and Commission staff's attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts. The teleconferences and meetings may discuss matters at issue in the above captioned dockets.

For further information, contact Saeed Farrokhpay at saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov; (916) 294-

0233 or Maury Kruth at maury.kruth@ferc.gov; (916) 294-0275.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC09-40-000]

Empire Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Filing

February 17, 2009.

Take notice that on February 10, 2009 Empire Pipeline, Inc. submitted a request for waiver of the requirement to submit the 2008 FERC Form No. 2 under Section 260.1 of the Commission regulations.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in

1 18 CFR 385.214 (2008).

2 18 CFR 5.1 et seq. (2008). To receive all filings in a docket, interested parties are encouraged to

utilize the Commission's e-Subscription service, which can be accessed at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

3 18 CFR 385.713 (2008).