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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13381-001-VT]

#### Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment; Jonathan and Jayne Chase

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a small hydropower project exemption for the Troy Hydroelectric Project, to be located on the Missisquoi River, in the Town of Troy in Orleans County, Vermont, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). In the EA, Commission staff analyzed the potential environmental effects of the project and concludes that issuing an exemption for the project, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The EA 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, contact FERC Online Support at

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For further information, contact Tom Dean at (202) 502-6041.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF11-9-000]

#### Western Area Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on September 7, 2011, the Western Area Power Administration submitted its Rate Order No. WAPA-156, concerning power, transmission, and ancillary service formula rates for the Central Valley Project, The California-Oregon Transmission Project, the Pacific Alternating Current Intertie Transmission, and Information on the Path 15 Transmission Upgrade, for confirmation and approval on a final basis effective October 1, 2011, and ending September 30, 2016.

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

accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF11-10-000]

#### Western Area Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on September 7, 2011, the Western Area Power Administration submitted its Rate Order No. WAPA-155 and certain Rate Schedules concerning formula rates adjustment for Loveland Area Projects transmission and Western Area Colorado Missouri Balancing Authority ancillary services, for confirmation and approval on a final basis effective