

o. A copy of the application 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 docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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p. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the Ohio State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36, CFR, at 800.4.

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

Notice of Acceptance .....	January 2011.
Scoping Document 1 issued for comments.	March 2012.
Comments on Scoping Document 1.	April 2012.
Scoping Document 2 and additional information request, if necessary.	May 2012.
Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis.	July 2012.
Commission issues a single EA.	February 2013.

Dated: December 2, 2011.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 14066-001]

**Inside Passage Electric Cooperative; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process**

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 14066-001.

c. *Date Filed:* October 28, 2011.

d. *Submitted By:* Inside Passage Electric Cooperative (IPEC).

e. *Name of Project:* Gartina Falls Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On Gartina Creek, near Hoonah, Alaska, on Chichagof Island. No federal lands are occupied by the project works.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Peter Bibb, Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 210149, 12480 Mendenhall Loop Rd, Auke Bay 99821; (907) 789-3196; email—[pbibb@ak.net](mailto:pbibb@ak.net).

i. *FERC Contact:* Ryan Hansen at (202) 502-8074; or email at [ryan.hansen@ferc.gov](mailto:ryan.hansen@ferc.gov).

j. IPEC filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on October 28, 2011. IPEC provided public notice of its request on November 22, 2011. In a letter dated December 2, 2011, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved IPEC's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; (b) NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920; and (c) the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating IPEC as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, section 305 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. IPEC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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 [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 paragraph h.

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[Docket No. CP12-18-000]

**Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Application**

Take notice that on November 16, 2011, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar), 180 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application under sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act seeking authority to expand its interstate natural-gas transmission system by abandoning 8.3 miles of 14-inch diameter pipeline and replacing it with 8.5 miles of 20-inch diameter pipeline located within Uintah County, Utah. Questar states it has no firm Transportation Service Agreements with shippers for the incremental 7,500 Dth/d of incremental capacity created by the Project. However, Questar states that it will accept the economic risk associated with construction of the Project, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site Web 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 at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to L. Bradley Burton, General Manager, Federal Regulatory Affairs Division Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer Questar Pipeline Company, 180 East 100 South, P.O. Box 45360, Salt Lake City,