comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at http://www.ferc.gov, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 18, 2012.

Dated: December 27, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14322-000]

Corbett Water District; 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.: 14322-000.
 - c. Dated Filed: November 14, 2011.
- d. *Submitted By:* Corbett Water District.
- e. *Name of Project:* Corbett Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: On the North and South Forks of Gordon Creek, in Multnomah County, Oregon. The project occupies less than one acre of United States lands administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.
- h. Potential Applicant Contact: James Jans, Corbett Water District, 36120 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy., Corbett, OR 97019; (503) 695–2284; email—jim.corbettwater@reconnects.com.
- i. FERC Contact: Ken Wilcox at (202) 502–6835; or email at ken.wilcox@ferc.gov.
- j. Corbett Water District filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on November 14, 2011. Corbett Water District provided public notice of its request on November 19, 2011. In a letter dated December 22, 2011, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Corbett Water District'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 Oregon 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. Corbett Water District 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.

m. 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 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.

n. Register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: December 22, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2333-078]

Rumford Falls Hydro, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

- a. *Types of Application:* Request to remove lands from the project boundary.
 - b. *Project No.:* 2333–078.
 - c. Date Filed: December 12, 2011.
- d. *Applicant:* Rumford Falls Hydro, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Rumford Falls Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* Androscoggin River in the city of Rumford, Oxford County, Maine.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Brian Stetson, Rumford Falls Hydro, LLC, 1024 Central Street, Millinocket, ME 04462, (207) 723–4341.
- i. FERC Contact: Mr. Jeremy Jessup, (202) 502–6779, Jeremy Jessup@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests, is 30 days from the issuance date of this

notice. All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ efiling.asp. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paperfiled. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at http:// www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ ecomment.asp. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments.

Please include the project number (P–2333–078) on any comments, motions, or recommendations filed.

k. Description of Request: The applicant proposes to remove two parcels of land from the project boundary. The first parcel is located adjacent to the existing penstocks at the Lower Station Development. The applicant proposes to re-convey an existing easement to New Page Mill to allow them to make improvements to their wastewater treatment plant. The parcel was originally included in the project boundary to allow for a possible third penstock, however, the applicant has abandoned the idea. The second parcel is less than one acre in size and has an existing easement that allows third party utilities to cross land owned by the applicant. The applicant recently learned that there is a gap in the easement and the third party utilities need to correct the easement. As a result, the applicant is proposing to remove the parcel because it never served any specific use by the applicant and it was only originally included in the project boundary because the applicant owned it.

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) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ elibrary.asp. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email 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 filing must (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (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, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the license surrender. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener 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. 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.

Dated: December 27, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14294-000]

Turnbull Hydro LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing for Exemption for a Small Conduit Hydroelectric Facility and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

- a. *Application Type:* Conduit Exemption.
 - b. *Project No:* 14294-000.
 - c. Date Filed: September 23, 2011.
- d. Applicant: Turnbull Hydro LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Mary Taylor Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: The proposed project would be located at the Spring Valley Canal in Teton County, Montana.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- h. Applicant Contact: Ted Sorenson, Sorenson Engineering, 5203 South 11th East, Idaho Falls, ID 83404, (208) 522– 8069; Nicholas E. Josten, GeoSense, 2742 Saint Charles Ave., Idaho Falls, ID 83404, (208) 528–6152.
- i. FERC Contact: Jake Tung, (202) 502–8757, or email at hong.tung@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: February 29, 2012.

Comments, motions to intervene, and protests may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "eFiling" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paperfiled. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings, please go to the Commission's Web site located at http://www.ferc.gov/filingcomments.asp.

k. Description of Request: The proposed small conduit hydroelectric project would consist of: (1) An intake structure on the left side of Spring