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Dated: May 17, 2018.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL18-151-000]

Notice of Petition for Partial Waiver: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.; Northern Municipal Power Agency

Take notice that on May 16, 2018, pursuant to section 292.402 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations, 18 CFR 292.402, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) and Northern Municipal Power Agency (Agency) on behalf of themselves, Minnkota's 11 rural electric cooperative member-owners (collectively, the Members) and 10 of Agency's 12 municipal members (collectively, the Municipals), filed a petition for partial waiver of certain obligations imposed on Minnkota, Agency, the Members, and the Municipals under sections 292.303(a) and 292.303(b) of the Commission's Regulations¹ implementing section 210 of the Public Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended, all as more fully explained in its petition.

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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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 5 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 website 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: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on June 6, 2018.

Dated: May 17, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5728-020]

Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process; Sandy Hollow Power Company, Inc.

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

b. *Project No.:* 5728-020.

c. *Date Filed:* February 12, 2018.

d. *Submitted by:* Sandy Hollow Power Company, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Sandy Hollow Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Located on the Indian River in Philadelphia, Jefferson County, New York. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

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

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Mr. Richard Ely, Principal, 27264 Meadowbrook Drive Davis, CA 95618, Phone: (613) 225-0418, Email: dick@davishydro.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Brandi Sangunett, Phone: (202) 502-8393, Email: brandi.sangunett@ferc.gov.

j. Sandy Hollow Power Company, Inc. filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on February 12, 2018. Sandy Hollow Power Company, Inc. provided public notice of its request on April 4, 2018. In a letter dated May 16, 2018, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Sandy Hollow Power Company, Inc.'s request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Office, as required by section 106, National Historic 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 Sandy Hollow Power Company, Inc. as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Sandy Hollow Power Company, Inc. 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 website (<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

¹ 18 CFR 292.303(a) and 292.303(b).