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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14985-000]

Cherokee Rivers Company, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On April 3, 2019, Cherokee Rivers Company, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act

(FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Lower Coosawattee Hydroelectric Project (Lower Coosawattee Project or project) to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Carter's Reregulation Dam on the Coosawattee River, in Murray County, Georgia. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) A 50-foot-long, 8-foot-wide intake structure with trash racks and stop logs, on the left end of the dam; (2) four 8-foot-diameter, approximately 320-foot-long penstocks running through the dam; (3) the four penstocks combining into two 15-foot-high, 23.6-foot-wide, 100-foot-long box culvert conduits; (4) a 52-foot-long, 25-foot-wide, 47-foot-high powerhouse containing two generating units, with a combined capacity of 4.5 megawatts; and (5) a 120-foot-long transmission line. The proposed project would have an estimated average annual generation of 16,500 megawatt-hours, and operate run-of-release utilizing surplus water from the Carter's Reregulation Dam, as directed by the Corps.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Robert Davis, 390 Timber Laurel Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30243; phone: (470) 331-8238.

FERC Contact: Michael Spencer, (202) 502-6093, michael.spencer@ferc.gov.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. 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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14985-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14985) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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[Docket Nos. UL19-1-000; UL19-2-000]

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation; Notice of Pending Jurisdictional Inquiry, and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

On May 9, 2019, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) received a request from the U.S. Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) for an updated jurisdictional determination for the unlicensed Sturgeon Pool and Dashville Hydroelectric Projects. The projects are located on the Wallkill River in Ulster County, New York.

Pursuant to section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, a non-federal hydroelectric project must be licensed (unless it has a still-valid pre-1920 federal permit) if it: (a) Is located on a navigable water of the United States; (b) occupies lands or reservations of the United States; (c) utilizes surplus water or waterpower from a government dam; or (d) is located on a stream over which Congress has Commerce Clause jurisdiction, is constructed or modified on or after August 26, 1935, and affects the interests of interstate or foreign commerce.¹

A stream is navigable under section 3(8) of the FPA if: (1) It is currently being used or is suitable for use, or (2) it has been used or was suitable for use in the past, or (3) it could be made suitable for use in the future by reasonable improvements, to transport persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce. Navigability under section 3(8) of the FPA is not destroyed by obstructions or disuse of many years;

¹ 16 U.S.C. 8171 (2012).

personal or private use may be sufficient to demonstrate the availability of the river for commercial navigation; and the seasonal floatation of logs is sufficient to determine that a river is navigable.

Commission staff previously investigated the Commission's jurisdiction over the Sturgeon Pool and Dashville Hydroelectric Projects. In 1988, staff determined that the projects were non-jurisdictional based on staff's finding that the Wallkill River was not navigable at the location of the projects.² Commission staff's prior finding relied primarily on historical usage of the river. FWS requests that the Commission reexamine navigability of the Wallkill River and look specifically at the river's suitability for commercial use. A stream's suitability for commercial use can be demonstrated based on its physical characteristics, as well as its actual use or suitability for use for recreational boating, if this information shows the river is suitable for the simpler types of commercial navigation.³

In response to FWS's request, Commission staff is investigating the jurisdictional status of the Sturgeon Pool Hydroelectric Project (UL19-1-000) and Dashville Hydroelectric Project (UL19-2-000). A copy of FWS's request may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number, UL19-1-000 or UL19-2-000, 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.

The Commission is soliciting comments, motions to intervene, and protests in these proceedings. Comments, motions to intervene, and protests must be filed by 45 days from notice or August 8, 2019. Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the

requirements of Rules and Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 211, and 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rule may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date.

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For further information, please contact Jennifer Polardino at (202) 502-6437 or Jennifer.Polaridino@ferc.gov; or Ashish Desai at (202) 502-8370 or Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov.

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[Docket No. ER19-2232-000]

Chief Keystone Power II, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Chief Keystone Power II, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that

such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

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² See *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Co.*, 44 FERC ¶ 62,215 (1988) (Dashville Hydroelectric Project in Docket No. UL88-18-000); *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Co.*, 44 FERC ¶ 62,216 (1988) (Sturgeon Pool Hydroelectric Project in Docket No. UL88-22-000).

³ See *FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC v. FERC*, 287 F.3d 1151, 1158 (D.C. Cir. 2002) (affirming navigability finding based on stream characteristics and test trips by canoe).