tributary to the Lower Kennebec River, in Kennebec and Somerset Counties, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:*

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i. *FERC Contact:* John Schnagl, (202) 219–2661.

j. *Comment Date:* July 15, 1998.

k. *Description of Proposed Action:* Central Maine Power Company, Merimil Limited Partnership, UAH-Hydro Kennebec Limited Partnership, and Benton Falls Associates, licensees of Project Nos. 2552, 2322, 2325, 2574, 2611, and 5073 and Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P. applicant for original license for Project No. 11472 seek to incorporate the applicable terms of the Agreement Between Members of the Kennebec Hydro Developers Group, the Kennebec Coalition, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the State of Maine, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, dated May 26, 1998 into the aforementioned existing license or pending license application. This amendment application is pursuant to a settlement among parties reached in fish passage matters related to the aforementioned projects. The Lower Kennebec River Comprehensive Hydropower Accord was filed with FERC in this matter on May 28, 1998. A public notice is also being issued today concerning the application by the Licensees of the Edwards Project (No. 2389) and the State of Maine to transfer the Edwards Project license to the State of Maine. This application for license transfer is also made pursuant to the Lower Kennebec River Comprehensive Hydropower Settlement Accord.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title ''COMMENTS'', ''RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS'', ''PROTEST'', OR ''MOTION TO INTERVENE'', as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Lower Kennebec River Comprehensive Hydropower Settlement Accord

June 10, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Lower Kennebec River Comprehensive Hydropower Settlement Accord.

b. *Project Nos:* 2389–030, 2322–025, 2325–027, 2552–033, 2574–024, 2611–033, 5073–054, 11472–003.

c. *Date Filed:* May 28, 1998.

d. *Applicants:* The City of Augusta, Maine; Edwards Manufacturing Company, Inc.; The Kennebec Coalition (American Rivers, Inc., The Atlantic Salmon Federation, Kennebec Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, The Natural Resources Council of Maine, and Trout Unlimited); Kennebec Hydro Developers Group (Central Maine Power Company, Merimil Limited Partnership, Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P., and Benton Falls Associates); The State of Maine; The U.S. Department of Commerce, through the National Maine Fisheries Service; and the U.S. Department of Interior, through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

e. *Name of Projects:* Licensed Projects—Edwards Dam, Fort Halifax, Shawmut, Weston, Lockwood, Hydro-Kennebec, and Benton Falls; and Pending Application for original License for Burnham Project.

f. *Location:* The Lower Kennebec River and the Sebasticook River, a tributary to the Lower Kennebec River, in Kennebec and Somerset Counties, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contract:*

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I. *FERC Contact:* John A. Schnagl, (202) 219–2661.

j. *Comment Date:* July 15, 1998.

k. *Description of Proposed Action:* The applicants request the Commission approve the Lower Kennebec River Comprehensive Hydropower Settlement Accord, filed pursuant to Commission Rule 602, 18 CFR 385.602. This comprehensive settlement would accomplish the following: (1) a charitable donation of the Edwards Dam from Edwards Manufacturing Company to the State of Maine; (2) the removal of the Edwards Dam, the lowermost dam on the Kennebec River, by the State of Maine in 1999; (3) contribution of $7.25 million towards Edwards Dam removal and related activities, and towards other Kennebec River anadromous and catadromous fish restoration efforts, by Bath Iron Works Corporation and Kennebec Hydro Developers Group members; and (4) amendment of certain fish passage obligations at seven dams on the Kennebec and Sebasticook Rivers owned by Kennebec Hydro Developers Group members upstream of the Edwards Dam. Public notices are also being issued today concerning Commission approval of specific elements of this comprehensive settlement.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title ''COMMENTS,'' ''RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS,'' ''PROTESTS,'' OR ''MOTION TO INTERVENE,'' as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of License

June 10, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Transfer of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2389–031.

c. *Date filed:* May 28, 1998.

d. *Applicants:* Edwards Manufacturing Company, the City of Augusta, Maine, and the State of Maine.

e. *Name of Project:* Edwards Dam.

f. *Location:* The lowermost dam on the Kennebec River, in Kennebec County, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Evan Richert, Director, Maine State Planning Office, 38 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333, (207) 287–8050.

i. *FERC Contact:* John Schnagl, (202) 219–2661.

j. *Comment Date:* July 15, 1998.

k. *Description of Transfer:* The licensees, Edwards Manufacturing Company and the City of Augusta, Maine, seek to transfer the project license to the State of Maine. This transfer is pursuant to a settlement among parties reached in this and related matters whereby the State of Maine will remove the dam with funds from outside parties. The Lower Kennebec River Comprehensive Hydropower Settlement Accord was filed with FERC in this matter on May 28, 1998. A public notice is also being issued today concerning the application regarding modification of fish passage deadlines on seven dams on the Kennebec and Sebasticook Rivers owned by Kennebec Hydro Developers Group members upstream of the Edwards Dam. This application for license amendment is also made pursuant to the Lower Kennebec River Comprehensive Hydropower Settlement Accord.

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