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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.

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 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.

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.

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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2389]

Edwards Manufacturing Company, City of Augusta, Maine; Notice of Meeting

June 10, 1998.

A technical conference will be held on June 30, 1998, to discuss removal of Edwards Dam. The process and schedule for dam removal will be defined and any additional studies identified.

The conference will be held at the Civic Center in Augusta, Maine on June 30, 1998, at 9:00 am. Any recommendations for technical items to be included on the conference agenda should be filed with the Commission by June 26, 1998, and copies provided to all parties.

Items may be filed to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Mail Code: DLC, HL–11.2, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

The Offer of Settlement filed with the Commission on May 28, 1998, proposes an ambitious schedule. Frequent technical interaction with Commission staff would be essential to meet that schedule. To help expedite this process, the possibility of waiving the Commission's ex parte requirements will be discussed among the parties at the technical conference.

Any questions, please contact Mr. John Schnagl at (202) 219–2661.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: June 8, 1998 63 FR 31212.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: June 10, 1998 10:00 a.m.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: The following Docket Number and Company has been added on the Agenda scheduled for the June 10, 1998 meeting.

Item No.	Docket No. and company
CAE–17	ER98–852–000, The Washington Water Power Company

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98–16087 Filed 6–12–98; 12:21 pm]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Hearings and Appeals

Notice of Issuance of Decisions and Orders; Week of February 16 Through February 20, 1998

During the week of February 16 through February 20, 1998, the decisions and orders summarized below were issued with respect to appeals, applications, petitions, or other requests filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy. The following summary also contains a list of submissions that were dismissed by the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Copies of the full text of these decisions and orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, D.C., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. They are also available in *Energy Management: Federal Energy Guidelines,* a commercially published loose leaf reporter system. Some decisions and orders are available on the Office of Hearings and Appeals World Wide Web site at http://www.oha.doe.gov.

Dated: June 4, 1998.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Decision List No. 73: Week of February 16 Through February 20, 1998

Appeals

Diane C. Larson, 2/17/98, VFA–0367

Diane C. Larson perfected an Appeal under the Privacy Act. The Appellant requested that OHA review a determination issued by the Office of Energy Intelligence to ascertain whether an adequate search had been conducted for documents responsive to the Appellant's Privacy Act request. The Appellant also asked that OHA order the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to expedite the issuance of a determination. OHA denied this Appeal because it found that the search conducted by the staff of the Office of Energy Intelligence was adequate, and that OHA lacked jurisdiction to review the processing of Appellant's Privacy Act request by the OIG.

FOIA Group, Inc., 2/18/98, VFA–0369

FOIA Group, Inc. filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Appeal requesting that the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy (DOE) order the release of information withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). Specifically, a DOE facility released a copy of a contract, but deleted certain information. In considering the Appeal, the DOE determined that most of the withheld information, specifically, annual prices, pricing and delivery terms, annual demand amounts of power Bonneville Power Administration would supply, and total revenue amounts, was commercial information within the meaning of Exemption 4. Thus, the DOE facility properly withheld this information. However, the DOE found that the DOE facility should release some withheld information, specifically, topic headings. Accordingly, the DOE remanded FOIA Group, Inc.'s Appeal to the Bonneville Power Administration.

Ruth Towle Murphy, 2/20/98, *VFA–0371*

Ruth Towle Murphy (Murphy) filed an Appeal from a determination issued to her by the Manager of the Oak Ridge Operations Office (Manager) of the