

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Comtu Falls Corporation

Project No. 7888-009
Vermont

ORDER AMENDING LICENSE

(Issued February 21, 1995)

On January 10, 1989, the Commission authorized an installed capacity of 400 kW.¹ for the Comtu Falls Project, FERC No. 7888. Since the project was constructed, the generating unit has been able to operate with a full capacity of 460 kW.

Under excessive spring runoff condition and infrequent storm events, the generating unit can produce a maximum output of 460 kW. The increase in the installed capacity does not affect the project's operation or its hydraulic capacity. The issuance of this order is necessary to reflect the project's maximum capacity, and revise the annual charge from 530 horsepower to 610 horsepower. The increase in the installed capacity is not substantial, therefore, the effective day for the revised annual charge is the first day of the month in which this order is issued.²

The licensee is required to install a new nameplate showing 460 kW on the generator, and to file a revised exhibit M describing the actual project works, including the description of the turbine-generator unit.

The change in installed capacity does not materially affect the Commission's determination that the Comtu Falls Project is best adapted to a comprehensive plan for the waterway.

The Director orders:

(A) The license³ for the Comtu Falls Project, FERC No. 7888, is amended in this order, effective the first day of the month in which this order is issued.

¹ 46 FERC ¶ 62,020, Order Approving Exhibit A and F Drawings.

² See Order On Rehearing of the International Falls Hydroelectric Project, P-5223-021. 66 FERC ¶ 61,082.

³ 36 FERC ¶ 62,046, Order Issuing License (Minor Project) issued July 18, 1986.

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(B) Ordering paragraph B(2) f of the license is revised to read:

... a Powerhouse with one 460-kW turbine-generator unit; ...


(C) Article 201 of the license is revised to read:

For the purpose of reimbursing the United States for the costs of administration of Part I of the Act, a reasonable amount as determined in accordance with the provisions of the Commission's regulations in effect from time to time. The authorized installed capacity for that purpose is 610 horsepower, effective the first day of the month in which this order is issued.

(D) Within 30 days of issuance of this order, the licensee shall install a nameplate on the generator, to indicate the rated capacity of 460 kW. Within 30 days upon installation of the nameplate, the licensee shall provide a photograph of the nameplate to the Commission with a copy to the Commission's New York Regional Office, for verification.

(E) The licensee shall file a revised exhibit M showing the actual project works including the description of the turbine-generator unit, with the Commission for approval within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

(F) This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §385.713.


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Compliance and Administration