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Order Amending License, Approving Revised Exhibit M, and Revising Annual Charges

(Issued June 10, 1992)

J. Mark Robinson, Dir., Division of Project Compliance and Administration.

On February 13, 1992, and supplemented on June 2, 1992, Yuba County Water Agency, licensee for the Yuba River Project, FERC Project No. 2246, ¹ filed a revised exhibit M in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (D) of the Order Amending License issued January 8, 1992. ² The exhibit describes the mechanical, electrical, and transmission equipment of the Yuba River Project.

As stated in the revised exhibit M, the Yuba River Project consists of three separate powerhouses which are: (1) New Colgate Powerhouse containing two generating units rated at 157,500 kW each, (2) New Narrows Powerhouse containing one generating unit rated at 46,750 kW, and (3) a 150-kW generating unit located at the New Bullards Bar Dam, for a total project capacity of 316,900 kW. The license states a capacity of 46,700 kW for the New Narrows Powerhouse, for a total project capacity of 316,850 kW. The licensee advised the Commission that the 46,700 kW capacity is incorrect and the actual installed capacity for the New Narrows Powerhouse is 46,750 kW. Therefore, the actual total installed capacity for the Yuba River Project is 316,900 kW. The project description is revised in this order to reflect this change.

This minor change in installed capacity does not materially affect the Commission's determination that the Yuba River Project is best adapted to a comprehensive plan for the waterway. This change in installed capacity will amend the annual charges effective the first day of the month in which this order is issued.

The Director orders:

(A) The license for the Yuba River Project, FERC Project No. 2246, is amended as provided by this order, effective the first day of the month in which this order is issued.

(B) The total authorized installed generating capacity for the Yuba River Project is 361,900 kW. The licensee shall notify the Commission of any future changes in the generator's capacity to determine if it is necessary to revise the project's authorized installed capacity and annual charges.

(C) The revised exhibit M, consisting of items 1 through 3 filed on February 7, 1992, and the inclusion of item 4 filed on June 2, 1992, is approved and made a part of the license, superseding the existing exhibit M.

(D) Ordering Paragraph (B)(b)(6) of the license which describes the New Narrows development is revised to read as follows:

6. A power pressure tunnel, designated as New Narrows Power Tunnel extending 737-feet-long and connecting an intake structure located just upstream of the right abutment of the Englebright Dam to the New Narrows Powerhouse; such powerhouse located on the north bank of the Yuba River downstream of the Englebright Dam and containing one generating unit rated at 46,750 kW;

(E) Article 57, subparagraph i, of the license is revised to read as follows, effective the first day of the month in which this order is issued.

(i) For the purpose of reimbursing the United States for the cost of administration of Part I of the Act, a reasonable annual charge in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Commission's regulations in effect from time to time. The authorized capacity for that purpose is 482,500 horsepower.

(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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¹ Order Issuing License and Accepting Surrender of License, 29 FPC 1002, issued May 16, 1963.

² 58 FERC ¶62,015.