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Ammonoosuc River Hydroelectric Corporation

Project No. 7860-018 New Hampshire

ORDER CONDITIONALLY TERMINATING LICENSE (ISSUED SEPTEMBER 10, 1992)

According to Article 301 of the license for the Bethlehem Dam Project, construction of the project was to commence by April 27, 1992. The Commission's records indicate that the construction did not begin. The records also indicate that the licensee has not paid the applicable annual charges under section 10(e) of the Federal Power Act (Act). 1

Pursuant to section 13 of the Act and Section 375.314(f) of the Commission's regulations, a notice of probable termination of the license was issued on May 11, 1992. Because the 4-year statutory period during which the construction should have commenced has passed, the license must be terminated. However, because the licensee is in arrears, this order also requires the payment of all overdue charges within 30 days.

The Director orders:

- (A) Within 30 days of issuance of this order, the licensee shall pay annual charges and accrued penalties of \$60.59 to date for the Bethlehem Dam. If payment is not received within the 30 day period, annual charges, administrative charges, and penalties will continue to accrue.
- (B) The licensee for the Bethlehem Dam Project, FERC No. 7860, is terminated effective upon compliance with paragraph A.
- (C) 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. \bullet

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

1 The total amount due to date, including penalties, is \$60.59.

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