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AMENDMENT TO PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT
AUTHORIZING, PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10485,
Bonneville Power Administrator
TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, AND CONNECT
FACILITIES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AT
THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA
(FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION - Docket No. IT-5959)

Bonneville Power Administration, Department of the Interior, by application filed August 27, 1965, seeks an Amendment to the Presidential Permit signed by the President of the United States on October 27, 1945, wherein Bonneville Power Administrator (Permittee) was authorized to construct, operate and maintain a 230 kv transmission line at the international border between the United States and Canada near Blaine, Washington, for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and Canada. Authority is currently sought for Permittee, pursuant to Executive Order No. 10485, dated September 3, 1953, to construct, operate, maintain and connect certain additional facilities, consisting of a 500 kv transmission line immediately adjacent to the 230 kv transmission line described in the aforesaid Presidential Permit, for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and Canada. The additional transmission line will be operated initially at 230 kv.

By letter dated November 1, 1965, the Secretary of State and by letter dated October 29, 1965, the Secretary of Defense favorably recommended that the aforesaid Presidential Permit be amended as hereinafter provided.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds that this issuance of an Amendment to the aforesaid Presidential Permit, as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of permitting the Permittee to construct, operate, maintain, and connect at the international border the aforesaid 500 kv facilities for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and Canada, is appropriate and consistent with the public interest.

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 10485, dated September 3, 1953, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, the aforesaid Presidential Permit is amended by

substituting the following Articles 2 and 5 for Articles 2 and 5 as therein contained; provided that all other terms and conditions of that Presidential Permit shall remain in full force and effect:

Article 2. The facilities covered by and subject to this permit shall include, in addition to the following, all lands and supporting structures within the rights-of-way occupied by such facilities:

- (a) one three-phase transmission line operating nominally at 230 kv, 60 cycles, located at the international border near Blaine, Washington; and
- (b) one three-phase 500 kv transmission line, supported on steel towers, located at the international border near Blaine, Washington, to be operated initially at 230 kv;

which facilities are more specifically shown and described in the applications filed July 27 and 28, 1945, and August 27, 1965 with the Commission. No substantial change shall hereafter be made in the facilities and operations thereof authorized by this permit until such change shall have been approved by the Commission. With respect to the facilities described in Paragraph (b), the commencement of operation at 500 kv shall be reported to the Commission by the Permittee within 15 days thereafter.

Article 5. Permittee shall install and maintain adequate metering equipment to measure the flow of all electric energy transmitted between the United States and Canada over each of the aforescribed two lines authorized herein; shall make, keep and preserve full and complete records with respect to the movement of such energy; and shall furnish in triplicate to the Commission, with respect to such transmission of energy, reports annually on or before February 15 showing, with respect to each of the aforescribed two lines authorized herein, the gross amount of kilowatt-hours delivered, the gross amount of kilowatt-hours received, the maximum kilowatts of transmission, and the consideration received or paid therefor during each month of the preceding calendar year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, *J. C. Swidler*, have hereunto signed name this *27* day of *November* in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Joseph C. Swidler
Chairman of the Federal Power
Commission