

PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT PP-80
AUTHORIZING
THE CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY
TO CONSTRUCT, CONNECT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES ACROSS
THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

BACKGROUND

On May 3, 1983, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens) filed an application with the Economic Regulatory Administration of the Department of Energy (DOE) for a Presidential Permit pursuant to Executive Order No. 10485, as amended by Executive Order No. 12038. Citizens requested authority to construct, connect, operate and maintain at the international border of the United States and Canada two 25 Kilovolt (kv) transmission lines. The first circuit, approximately 300 feet in length, will connect a 25/34.5kv substation near Route 141 in Canaan, Vermont, to a 25kv tie point owned by Hydro-Quebec near the U. S./Canada border. The second circuit, approximately 1150 feet in length, will connect a 25/12.5kv substation, near Route 114 in Norton, Vermont, to a 25kv tie point owned by Hydro-Quebec near the U. S./Canadian border.

The DOE determined on May 11, 1983, that the construction, connection, operation and maintenance of the two aforementioned transmission lines will have no significant impacts on the quality of human environment. Accordingly, neither an environmental impact statement nor an environmental assessment has been prepared. Furthermore, the DOE determined on June 21, 1983, that

the two aforementioned transmission lines will not impair or reduce the reliability of the U. S. bulk electrical power supply system.

The Secretary of State by letter dated July 13, 1983, and the Secretary of Defense by letter dated July 13, 1983, have recommended that the Presidential Permit be granted. Upon consideration of this matter, the DOE finds that the issuance of this Presidential Permit, as provided hereafter, is appropriate and consistent with the public interest.

AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 10485, as amended by Executive Order No. 12038, and the Rules and Regulations thereunder (10 Code of Federal Regulations sections 205.320 - .327) permission hereby is granted to Citizens to construct, connect, operate and maintain at the international border of the United States and Canada, two 25kv electric distribution circuits as further described in Article 2 below, upon the following conditions:

Article 1. The facilities herein described shall be subject to all conditions, provisions and requirements of this Permit. This Permit may be modified or revoked by the President of the United States without notice, or by DOE after public notice, and may be amended by DOE after proper application thereto.

Article 2. The facilities covered by and subject to this Permit shall include the following facilities, and all supporting structures within the right-of-way occupied by such facilities:

A 25kv overhead electric transmission circuit, approximately 300 feet in length, connecting a 25/34.5kv substation near Route 141 in Canaan, Vermont, to a 25kv tie point owned by Hydro-Quebec on the Canadian side of the border.

A 25kv overhead electric transmission circuit, approximately 1150 feet in length, connecting a 25/12.5kv substation near Route 114 in Norton, Vermont, to a 25kv tie point owned by Hydro-Quebec on the Canadian side of the border. The facilities authorized by this Permit are more specifically shown and described in the application filed by Citizens with the DOE on May 3, 1983.

Article 3. No change shall be made in the facilities covered by this Permit or in the authorized operation of these facilities unless such change shall have been approved by DOE.

Article 4. Citizens or its agent shall at all times maintain the facilities covered by the Permit in a satisfactory condition such that all requirements of the National Electric Safety code in effect at the time of construction are fully met.

Article 5. The operation and maintenance of the facilities covered by this Permit shall be subject to the inspection and approval of a properly designated representative of DOE, who shall be an authorized representative of the United States for such purposes. Citizens shall allow officers or employees of the United States with written authorization free and unrestricted

access into, through and across any lands occupied by these facilities in the performance of their duties.

Article 6. Citizens shall investigate any complaints from nearby residents of radio or television interference identifiably caused by the operation of the facilities covered by this Permit. Citizens shall take appropriate action as necessary to mitigate such situations. Complaints from individuals residing within one-half mile of the center of the distribution circuit are the only ones which must be resolved. Citizens shall maintain written records of all complaints received and of the corrective actions taken.

Article 7. The United States shall not be responsible or liable for damages to or loss of the property of, or injuries to, persons; or damages to, or loss of the property of Citizens; or for damages to, or loss of the property, or injuries to the person of Citizens' officers, agents, servants or employees, or of others who may be on said premises; any of which may arise from or be incident to the exercise of the privileges granted herein; and Citizens shall hold the United States harmless from any and all such claims.

Article 8. Citizens shall arrange for the installation and maintenance of appropriate metering equipment to record permanently the hourly flow of all electric energy transmitted between the United States and Canada over the facilities authorized herein. Citizens shall prepare, maintain and preserve complete and accurate records concerning the transfer of such electric energy; and shall

furnish to DOE an annual report which will be due on or before February 15th of each year, detailing the transmission of such electric energy, as follows: (1) the gross amount of kilowatt hours of electric energy received or delivered; (2) the maximum hourly rate of transmission in kilowatts; and (3) the consideration paid or received for such energy during each month of the preceding calendar year.

Article 9. Neither this Permit nor the facilities covered by this Permit, or any part thereof, shall be transferable or assignable, except in the event of the involuntary transfer of the facilities by the operation of law. In the case of such an involuntary transfer, this Permit shall continue in effect for a period of sixty days and then shall terminate unless an application for a new Permit pursuant to 10 Code of Federal Regulations section 205.323 has been received by DOE. Upon receipt by DOE of such an application, this existing Permit shall continue in effect pending a decision on the new application. During this decision period, the facilities authorized herein shall remain substantially the same as before the transfer.

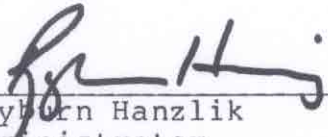
Article 10. Upon the termination, revocation or surrender of this Permit, the 25kv overhead electric distribution circuits which are owned, connected, operated and maintained by Citizens and described in Article 2 of this Permit, shall be removed within such time as DOE may specify and at the expense of Citizens. If Citizens fails to remove such facilities or any portion thereof authorized by this Permit, DOE may direct that such actions be

taken for the removal of the facilities or the restoration of same at the expense of Citizens. Citizens shall have no claim for damages by reason of such possession, removal or repair.

Article 11. This Permit shall be valid upon receipt by DOE of the Testimony of Acceptance properly executed.

In Witness Whereof, I, Rayburn Hanzlik, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, hereunto sign my name, this

5th day of **August**, 1983, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.



Rayburn Hanzlik
Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration
Department of Energy

CITIZENS UTILITIES
COMPANY



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August 17, 1983

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WALLACE, IDAHO
NEWPORT, VT

Garet A. Bornstein
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NOGALES, ARIZ.
LA JUNTA, COLO.

Re: Presidential Permit PP-80

Dear Mr. Bornstein:

TELEPHONE

BULLHEAD CITY, ARIZ.
KINGMAN, ARIZ.
LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZ.
ALTURAS, CAL.
BURNLEY, CAL.
ELK GROVE, CAL.
FERNDALE, CAL.
RIO VISTA, CAL.
SUSANVILLE, CAL.
BIG RUN, PA.
NEW BETHLEHEM, PA.

In accordance with your letter of July 21, 1983 and our telephone conversation of August 16, 1983, enclosed is Testimony of Acceptance of Presidential Permit PP-80 which has been executed on behalf of Citizens Utilities Company.

Very truly yours,

John H. Engel
John H. Engel
Attorney

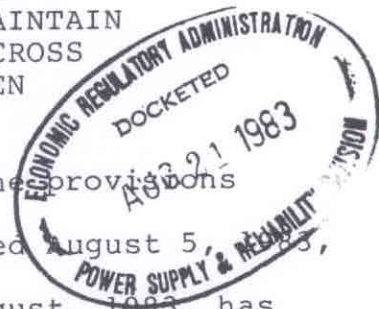
WATER

RIVIERA, ARIZ.
SUN CITY, ARIZ.
SUN CITY WEST, ARIZ.
TUBAC, ARIZ.
FELTON, CAL.
FERNDALE, CAL.
GUERNEVILLE, CAL.
JACKSON, CAL.
LOS ALTOS, CAL.
MONTARA, CAL.
NO. SACRAMENTO, CAL.
SANTA ROSA, CAL.
WEST SACRAMENTO, CAL.
WALLACE, IDAHO
ADDISON, ILL.
KOKOMO, IND.
BRIMFIELD, OHIO
WESTERVILLE, OHIO
LAKE HERITAGE, PA.
ROYERSFORD, PA.
WIND GAP, PA.
WYOMISSING HILLS, PA.

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Enclosure

The letter referred to as 7/21/83 was probably misdated & should have corresponded with order issuance date.

TESTIMONY OF ACCEPTANCE
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IN TESTIMONY OF ACCEPTANCE of all the provisions and conditions of Presidential Permit PP-80 dated August 5, 1983, Citizens Utilities Company, this 16th day of August, 1983, has caused its name to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto by Edward B. Hyland, its duly authorized Vice President, Operations and Engineering and attested by Charles J. Weiss, its Assistant Secretary.

CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY

By Edward B. Hyland
 Edward B. Hyland
 Vice President, Operations and
 Engineering

ATTEST:

By Charles J. Weiss
 Assistant Secretary

State of Connecticut)
) ss.
 County of Fairfield)

On this the 16th day of August, 1983, before me, Veronica Winter, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Edward B. Hyland, Vice President of Citizens Utilities Company, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Veronica Winter
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires March 31, 1984