

127 FERC ¶ 62,219  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

P-1940-022

ORDER EXTENDING TERM OF LICENSE

(Issued June 18, 2009)

1. On April 22, 2009, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (licensee) filed an application to amend the license for the Tomahawk Hydroelectric Project No. 1940<sup>1</sup>, located on the Wisconsin River, near Tomahawk, Lincoln County, Wisconsin.
2. The licensee states that it will soon begin the relicensing process for the Tomahawk and Grandfather Falls projects and believes it would be beneficial to relicense the project at the same time that it relicenses the Grandfather Falls Project. Both projects operate in tandem and both are located on the Wisconsin River, the Tomahawk Project at river mile 330, and the Grandfather Falls Project 15 miles downstream at river mile 315. The Tomahawk Project license expires 15 months before the Grandfather Falls Project license. To permit a complete environmental and operations analysis of the projects, the licensee requests that the license term be extended by 15 months to coincide with the expiration of the Grandfather Falls Project license on April 1, 2018.
3. The application was noticed April 29, 2009, with May 29, 2009, as the last day to file comments, motions to intervene, or protests. No comments, motions to intervene, or protests were filed.
4. The reason advanced by the licensee for extending the license term for the Tomahawk Project is reasonable and in the public interest.

The Director orders:

(A) The term of the license for the Tomahawk Project is extended to April 1, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> The license for the Tomahawk Hydroelectric Project was issued on August 26, 1985 (32 FERC ¶62,358) for a 30-year term.

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

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