

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Rule Regarding Critical Energy
Infrastructure Information

Docket No. RM02-4-000

Policy Statement on the Treatment
of Previously Public Documents

Docket No. PL02-1-000

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

(October 9, 2002)

On October 8, 2002, American Rivers and members of the Hydropower Reform Coalition (HRC) filed a request for a 30 day extension of time to file comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued September 5, 2002 and published in the Federal Register on September 15, 2002 in Docket Nos. RM02-4-000 and PL02-1-000. The request states that the issues addressed in the NOPR are of significant importance to the HRC, and notes that the HRC is the largest cooperative public interest entity in the hydropower licensing field, and its members are working on approximately 75% of the Commission's open licensing cases. According to the request, additional time is needed to consult with other concerned organizations and to permit the HRC to prepare meaningful comments on the NOPR.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for filing responses to the Commission's September 5, 2002, NOPR is granted to and including November 14, 2002, as requested by the HRC.

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Secretary