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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,

David A. Specht, Jr.

deposes and says:

That he is the Publisher of the Bossier Press Tribune, a five day a week daily newspaper published in the City of Bossier City, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, and that the attached Notice was duly published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

MARCH 9, 2012

David A. Specht Jr.
David A. Specht, Jr., Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9 day of MARCH, 2012.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

BOST3 Hydroelectric Company, LLC Project No. 12756-003
BOST4 Hydroelectric Company, LLC Project No. 12757-003
BOST5 Hydroelectric Company, LLC Project No. 12758-003

NOTICE SOLICITING SCOPING COMMENTS

(February 22, 2012)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

- a. Type of Application: Original Major License
- b. Project Nos.: P-12756-003, 12757-003, and 12758-003
- c. Date filed: July 26, 2010, February 24, 2011, and March 28, 2011, respectively.
- d. Applicants: BOST3 Hydroelectric Company, LLC (BOST3), BOST4 Hydroelectric Company, LLC (BOST4), and BOST5 Hydroelectric Company, LLC (BOST5).
- e. Name of Projects: Red River Lock & Dam No. 3 Hydroelectric Project, Red River Lock and Dam No. 4 Hydroelectric Project, and Red River Lock and Dam No. 5 Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Locations: The proposed projects would be located at the existing Army Corps of Engineer's (Corps) Red River Lock & Dam No. 3 on the Red River, in Natchitoches Parish near the City of Colfax, Louisiana, the existing Corps Red River Lock and Dam No. 4 on the Red River, in Red River Parish near the Town of Coushatta, Louisiana, and the existing Corps Red River Lock & Dam No. 5 on the Red River, in Bossier Parish near the Town of Ninock, Louisiana.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 USC 791 (a)-825(r).
- h. Applicant Contacts: Mr. Douglas A. Spalding, BOST3 Hydroelectric Company, LLC, 8441 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 101, Golden Valley, MN 55426; (952) 544-8133, Mr. Douglas A. Spalding, BOST4 Hydroelectric Company, LLC, 8441 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 101, Golden Valley, MN 55426; (952) 544-8133, and Mr. Douglas A. Spalding, BOST5 Hydroelectric Company, LLC, 8441 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 101, Golden Valley, MN 55426; (952) 544-8133.
- i. FERC Contact: Jeanne Edwards (202) 502-8181, or by email at jeanne.edwards@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing scoping comments: 30 days from the issuance date of this notice, or March 22, 2012.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>), under the "eFiling" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "eComment." For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; call toll-free at (866) 208-3678; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8859. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. These applications are not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. Red River Lock and Dam No. 3
The proposed project would utilize the Corps' existing Red River Lock and Dam No. 3, and be operated consistent with the Corps current operation policy. The proposed project con-