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RESOLUTION 1990-5

WHEREAS: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on February 14, 1990, ordered the Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) in co-operation with the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (Central) to maintain instream flows by releasing stored water to the Platte River for the benefit of four endangered and threatened species; and

WHEREAS, NPPD is required in co-operation with Central to continue the prescribed releases by the FERC as an interim measure prior to action on the districts' applications for new long-term licenses; and

WHEREAS, the prescribed flows will place every canal irrigator's water supply in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, the flow regime requested is unnecessary as literally thousands of species of wildlife are and have been utilizing the Platte River under conditions established during the past fifty years by the two Districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG ON THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL:

1. That FERC grant a stay of the order and expedite its consideration of any petition for rehearing.
2. That the FERC expedite the District's applications for new permanent licenses.
3. That in the alternative, FERC grant the Districts a hearing to clarify the February 14, 1990 order so that the many technical problems associated with it can be resolved.




We Do Business in Accordance With the
Federal Fair Housing Law

Passed and approved this 3rd day of April, 1990.



Eldon Lepp, Mayor
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