

International Joint Commission may authorize operation at a maximum elevation exceeding 238.0.

11. The applicant requests approval of such allocation between the respective entities, as may hereafter be submitted, of the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the works covered by this application.

12. In order to avoid unnecessary expense and the duplication of engineering investigations already made, the applicant will place at the disposal of the Commission engineering data relating to this project which it possesses at the date of this application and such engineering personnel as may be available to assist the Commission in the performance of its duties under this application.

13. Material and data indicating the urgent public need for hydro-electric power potentially available in the International Rapids Section and of the St. Lawrence River will be filed in support of this application in the course of the proceedings before the International Joint Commission.

14. In view of the increasing demand necessitating additional sources for the supply of electrical power in the Province of Ontario and the urgent need for immediate action, the applicant requests that, consistent with its rules of procedure, the International Joint Commission give priority to this application and expedite its consideration thereof and its action thereon, so that construction of the project may be undertaken at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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