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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 26, 1999.

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

a. *Type of Applications:* Transfer of License.

b. *Project No.:* Transfer #1: 2538-029 Transfer #2: 2538-028.

c. *Date Filed:* Both applications filed May 11, 1999.

d. *Applicants:* Transfer #: Beebe Island Corporation (Beebe Island) and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NIMO); Transfer #2: NIMO and Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P. (Erie).

e. *Name of Project:* Beebe Island Water Power (Beebe).

f. *Location:* On the Black River, within the City of Watertown, in Jefferson County, New York.

g. *Filed pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contacts:* For Beebe Island: Robert E. Pohl @ D-1, Treasurer, Beebe Island Corporation, c/o Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York 13202, (315) 428-6094, and Michael W. Murphy @ A-3, Secretary, Beebe Island Corporation, c/o Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York 13202, (315) 428-6941; For NIMO: Stephen C. Palmer, Esq., Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP, 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20007-5116, (202) 424-7576, and M. Margaret Fabic, Esq., Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York 13202, (315) 428-6187. For Erie: W. Thaddeus Miller, Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P., c/o Orion Power Holdings, Inc., 111 Market Place, Suite 520, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 468-3692, and Mitchell F. Hertz, Kirkland & Ellis, 655 15th Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 879-5270.

i. *FERC Contact:* Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673, or e-mail address: regina.saizan@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions for the respective applications* (This single notice for the two applications is for informational purposes.): JUNE 25, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

k. NIMO and Beebe Island (a wholly-owned subsidiary of NIMO) are the co-licensees for the Beebe Island Project. The subject transfers are being sought in connection with NIMO's asset sales agreement with Erie for the sale of NIMO's non-nuclear generating assets pursuant to the electric industry restructuring policies of New York State. See NIMO and Erie's "Amended Joint Application for Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Exemptions, Partial Transfer of Licenses, and Substitution of Applicants" for Project Nos. 0013, *et al.*, filed April 14, 1999, which reflects the divestiture sale and which is the subject of separate public notice. Transfer #1 would eliminate Beebe Island as a co-licensee for the Beebe Island Project, which is a prerequisite to Transfer #2 conveying the project properties and license from NIMO to Erie, which in turn is a necessary element in NIMO's divestiture sale to Erie.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

May 26, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.
- b. *Project No.:* P-11703-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 15, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project:* Alvin R. Bush Dam Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* At the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Alvin R. Bush Dam on Kettle Creek, near the city of Westport in Clinton County, Pennsylvania.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Ronald S. Feltenberger, Universal Electric Power Corporation, 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio 44301, (330) 535-7115.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Susan Tseng (202) 219-2798 or E-mail address at susan.tseng@ferc.fed.us.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears 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. *Description of the Project:* The project would utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Alvin R. Bush Dam and consist of: (1) a new powerhouse on the downstream side of the dam with a total installed capacity of 1,300 kW; (2) a new 14.7 kV transmission line; and (3) other appurtenances.

Applicant estimates that the average annual generation would be 8,000 MWh and the cost of the studies under the permit would be \$650,000.

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Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring a file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36).

Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.32(a) and (b)(1).

Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application (see 18 CFR 4.36).

Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.32(a), (b), and (c).

Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

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