

scoping meetings and a site visit are planned for Fall 1999, when additional study requests will be requested. The applications, including the applicant-prepared EA, would be filed with the Commission before May 1, 2002, the expiration date of Madison's current licenses. Each application would include a common multi-project APEA, adapted, as necessary, to the individual application.

#### Comments

Interested parties have 30 days from the date of this notice to file with the Commission, any comments on Madison's proposal to use the alternative procedures to file applications for the Anson and Abenaki Projects.

#### Filing Requirements

The comments must be filed by providing an original and 8 copies as required by the Commission's regulations to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Dockets—Room 1A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

All comments filings must bear the heading "Comments on the Alternative Procedure," and include the names and numbers of the projects:

Abenaki Hydro Project, No. 2364

Anson Hydro Project, No. 2365

For further information, please contact Nan Allen of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 202-219-2938, or E-mail at [Nan.Allen@ferc.fed.us](mailto:Nan.Allen@ferc.fed.us).

**Lindwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

##### Notice of Amendment to License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 23, 1999.

Take notice that the following application to amend the project license has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment to License.

b. *Project Name:* Catawba-Wateree Project.

c. *Project No.:* FERC Project No. 2232-393.

d. *Date Filed:* May 28, 1999.

e. *Applicant:* Duke Energy Corporation.

f. *Location:* Counties and lakes affected in North Carolina: *Counties:* Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, and Mecklenburg. *Lakes:* James, Rhodiss, Hickory, Lookout Shoals, Norman, and Mountain Island. Counties and Lakes affected in South Carolina: *Counties:* Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, and York. *Lakes:* Wylie, Fishing Creek, Great Falls, Rocky Creek, and Wateree.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. E.M. Oakley, Duke Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 1006 (EC12Y), Charlotte, NC 28201-1006, (704) 382-5778.

i. *FERC Contact:* Brian Romanek, [brian.romanek@ferc.fed.us](mailto:brian.romanek@ferc.fed.us), (202) 219-3076.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protest and comments:* September 7, 1999.

k. *Description of the filing:* Pursuant to Commission's Order Approving and Modifying Shoreline Management Plan for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project, the licensee filed, for Commission approval, revised Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) Maps on September 30, 1998 (based, in part, on results of a Shallow Water Fish Habitat Study). Subsequently, the licensee requested additional time to conduct field verification of the maps and additional consultation with the resource agencies and other interested parties to refine and modify these maps. On May 28, 1999, the licensee filed the updated version of the Shoreline Management Plan maps and associated information.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named

documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

##### Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions, To Intervene, and Protests

July 24, 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.:* 1786-000.

c. *Date Filed:* July 2, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Independence Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Maumee River near the towns of Defiance and Independence, in Defiance County, Ohio. The dam is owned by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Gregory S. Feltenberger, Universal Electric Power Corporation, 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio 44301, (330) 535-7115.

i. *FERC Contact:* Tom Dean, [thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us](mailto:thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us), 202-219-2778.

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 Procedures require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of the 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 affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The project would consist of the following facilities: (1) the existing 10-foot-high Independence Dam; (2) an existing 545-acre reservoir with a water surface elevation of 660 feet msl; (3) five new 12-foot-long, 32-inch-diameter penstocks; (4) a new powerhouse on the downstream side of the dam housing five turbine generating units with a total installed capacity of 1.03 MW; (5) a new tailrace discharge apron; (6) a new 600-foot-long, 14.7 kV transmission line; and (7) other appurtenances. The dam is owned by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Applicant estimates that the average annual generation would be 6,300 MWh and that the cost of the studies under the permit would be \$800,000.

m. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 208-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. Individual desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

**Preliminary Permit**—Public notice of the filing of the initial preliminary permit application, which as already been given, established the due date for filing competing preliminary permit applications or notices of intent. Any competing preliminary permit or development application or notice of intent to file a competing preliminary permit or development application must be filed in response to and in compliance with the public notice of the initial preliminary permit application. No competing applications or notices of intent to file competing applications may be filed in response to this notice. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

**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.

**Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene**—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

**Filing and Service to Responsive Documents**—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTESTS", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

**Agency Comments**—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an

agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

July 23, 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-11736-000.

c. *Date filed:* April 26, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Red River Lock and Dam No. 3 Hydro Project.

f. *Location:* At the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Red River Lock and Dam No. 3 on the Red River, near the Town of Colfax, Natchitoches and Grant Parishes, Louisiana.

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 Corp., 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio, 44301, (330) 535-7115.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ed Lee (202) 219-2809 or E-mail address at [Ed.Lee@FERC.fed.us](mailto:Ed.Lee@FERC.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing 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. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would utilize the existing U.S.