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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

May 14, 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-11728-000.

c. *Date filed:* April 19, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Columbia L&D Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* At the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Columbia Lock and Dam on the Ouachita River, near the Town of Columbia, Caldwell County, 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:* Jack Duckworth (202) 219-2818, Jack.Duckworth@FERC.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protest:* 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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. The proposed project would utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Columbia Lock and Dam, and would consist of the following facilities: (1) 5 new 60-foot-long and 84-inch-diameter steel penstocks; (2) a new powerhouse to be constructed on the downstream side of the dam having 5 turbine/generating units with a combined total installed capacity of 5,400 kilowatts; (3) a new 600-foot-long, 4.7-kilovolt transmission line; and (4)

appurtenant facilities. The proposed average annual generation is estimated to be 33 gigawatt hours. The cost of the studies under the permit will be about \$1,500,000.

l. *Available Locations of Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 888 North Capitol Street, N.E., Room 2-A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 219-1371. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Universal Electric Power Corp., 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio 44301, (330) 535-7115. A copy of the application may also be viewed or printed by accessing the Commission's website on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> or call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

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