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**David P. Boergers,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Request for Motions To Intervene and Protest

December 18, 1998.

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–11636–000.
- c. *Date filed:* November 16, 1998.
- d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corp.
- e. *Name of Project:* Ballville Dam and Reservoir Project.
- f. *Location:* At the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Ballville Dam on the

Sandusky River, near the Town of Ballville, Sandusky County, Ohio.

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) 219–2808 or E-mail address at Lee.Ed@FERC.fed.us.

j. *Comment Date:* February 16, 1999.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Ballville Dam and Reservoir, and would consist of the following facilities: (1) a new powerhouse to be constructed on the trailrace side of the dam having an installed capacity of 2,000 kilowatts; (2) a new transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The proposed average annual generation is estimated to be 13 gigawatthours. The cost of the studies under the permit will not exceed \$1,000,000.

l. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* A5, A7, A9, A10, B, C, and D2.

m. *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, NE, Room 2–A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 219–1371. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Universal Electric Power Corp., Mr. Ronald S. Feltenberger 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 [www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us). For assistance, users may call (202) 208–2222.

A5. Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to 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 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A7. 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. 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 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A9. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business, address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, 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.

A10. 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.

B. 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, 385.211, 385.214. 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.

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process, please contact any one of the following individuals:

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Further information about NYPA and the St. Lawrence—FDR Power Project can be obtained through the Internet at <http://www.stl.nypa.gov/index.html>. Information about the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission can be obtained at <http://www.ferc.fed.us>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2000-010]

#### Power Authority of the State of New York; Notice of Meeting To Discuss Settlement for Relicensing of the St. Lawrence—FDR Power Project

December 18, 1998.

The establishment of the Cooperative Consultation Process (CCP) Team and the Scoping Process for relicensing of the St. Lawrence—FDR Power Project was identified in the NOTICE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, FORMATION OF COOPERATIVE CONSULTATION PROCESS TEAM, AND INITIATION OF SCOPING PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH RELICENSING THE ST. LAWRENCE—FDR POWER PROJECT issued May 2, 1996, and found in the **Federal Register** dated May 8, 1996, Volume 61, No. 90, on page 20813.

The CCP Team will meet January 26-28, 1999 to commence negotiations on ecological and local issues. The meeting will be conducted at the New York Power Authority's (NYPA) Robert Moses Powerhouse, at 10:00 a.m., located in Massena, New York.

If you would like more information about the CCP Team and the relicensing

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

**RESPONSIBLE AGENCY:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed December 14, 1998 Through December 18, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980510, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NOAA, Atlantic Sea Scallop, Placopecten Magellanicus, (Gmelin), Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Updated and Additional Information, Amendment No. 7, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Kathi Rodriques (978) 281-9300.

EIS No. 980511, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NOAA, AK, Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area and Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska, Implementation of Groundfish Total Allowable Catch Specifications and Prohibited Species Catch Limits Under the Authority of the Fishery Management Plans, AK, Contact: Steven Pennoyer (907) 586-7221. Under § 1506.10(d) of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural

Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act the US Environmental Protection Agency has Granted a 30-Day Waiver for the above EIS.

EIS No. 980512, FINAL EIS, AFS, CA, Desolation Wilderness Management Guidelines Revisions for the Eldorado National Forest and the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU), Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC), Eldorado County, CA, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Daina Erickson (530) 622-5061.

EIS No. 980513, FINAL EIS, USN, PA, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) Warminster, Disposal and Reuse, Bucks County, PA, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Kurt C. Frederick (610) 595-0728.

EIS No. 980514, DRAFT EIS, DOE, SC, Savannah River Site Spent Nuclear Fuel Management Plan, Implementation, Aiken County, SC, Due: February 08, 1999, Contact:

Andrew R. Grainger (803) 725-1523. EIS No. 980515, DRAFT EIS, DOE, TN, NY, IL, NM, Spallation Neutron Source (SNS) Facility Construction and Operation, Implementation and Site Selection, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN; Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL; Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY; and Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, Due:

February 08, 1999, Contact: David Wilfert (800) 927-9964.

EIS No. 980516, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, UMC, CA, Sewage Effluent Compliance Project, Updated and Additional Information, Implementation, Lower Santa Margarita Basin, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, San Diego County, CA, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Vickie Taylor (619) 532-3007.

EIS No. 980517, DRAFT EIS, FHW, HI, Puainako Street Extension and Widening, Traffic Circulation Improvements, Funding, South Hilo, Hawaii County, HI, Due: February 22, 1999, Contact: Abraham Wong (808) 541-2700.

EIS No. 980518, FINAL EIS, IBR, CA, Central Valley Project, Municipal and Industrial Water Supply Contracts under Public Law 101-514 (Section 206), Sacramento County Water Agency and San Juan Water District, City of Folsom, Sacramento County, CA, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Cecil Lesley (916) 989-7221.

EIS No. 980519, FINAL EIS, AFS, AZ, Windmill Range Allotment Management Plan, Cattle Grazing Use, Implementation, Coconino National Forest, Mormon Lake, Peaks and Sedona Ranger Districts, Coconino