to the proceedings for this project should, on or before February 27, 2002, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this

project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on nonenvironmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. The preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the nonenvironmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments

or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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[Project Nos. 11674–004, 11681–004, 11686–004, 11718–004 11720–004, 11780–004, 11819–004, 11825–004]

Universal Electric Power Corporation; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permits

February 6, 2002.

Take notice that Universal Electric Power Corporation, permittee for the projects listed below, has requested to surrender the preliminary permits because the proposed projects no longer meet its investment criteria.

Project No.	Project name	Stream	State	Expiration date
11681–004 11686–004 11718–004 11720–004 11780–004 11819–004	Berlin Dam Whitney Point Dam Mosquito Creek Dam Patoka Lake Dam Cecil M. Hardin Dam Pleasant Hill Dam Chouteau Lock & Dam Newt Graham Lock & Dam	Otselic River	NY OH IA IA OH OK	05-31-2002 06-30-2002 05-31-2002 07-31-2002 03-31-2002 09-30-2002 08-31-2002 02-28-2003

The permittee filed the request on December 31, 2001, and the eight preliminary permits shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case each permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving these project sites, to the extent

provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. EG02-79-000, et al.]

PG&E Dispersed Generating Company, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

February 5, 2002.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission.