

unexecuted Must-Run Service Agreement and accompanying schedules (RMR Agreement) between Delta and the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) setting forth the rates, terms and conditions under which Delta proposes to provide reliability must-run services to the ISO. Delta requested expedited consideration of the RMR Agreement by the Commission.

Comment Date: February 28, 2003.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659. 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

February 12, 2003.

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

a. *Type of Applications:* Preliminary Permit (Competing).

b. *Project Nos.:* 12308-000 and 12358-000.

c. *Dates filed:* July 17, 2002 and August 21, 2002.

d. *Applicants:* Universal Electric Power Corporation and Brandon Road Hydro, LLC.

e. *Name and Location of Projects:* The two Brandon Road L&D Hydroelectric Projects are proposed to be located on the Des Plaines River in Will County, Illinois, and would utilize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' existing Brandon Road Lock & Dam.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)—825(r).

g. *Applicant Contacts: For Universal:* Mr. Raymond Helter, Universal Electric Power Corporation, 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, OH 44301, (330) 535-7115. *For Brandon Road Hydro, LLC:* Mr. Brent L. Smith, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-0834.

h. *FERC Contact:* Lynn R. Miles, (202) 502-8763.

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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.

j. *Description of Projects:* Universal Electric Power Corp (P-12308-000): The proposed run-of-river project using the existing Corps' Brandon Road Lock and Dam would consist of: (1) A 54-inch-diameter, 80-foot-long steel penstock, (2) a powerhouse containing three generating units with a total installed capacity of 3 MW, (3) a 14.7-kv transmission line approximately 1 mile long in length, and (4) appurtenant

facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 18 GWh.

Brandon Road Hydro, LLC (P-12358-000): The proposed run-of-river project using the existing Corps' Brandon Road Lock and Dam would consist of: (1) A 156-inch-diameter, 50-foot-long concrete penstock, (2) a powerhouse containing one generating unit with a total installed capacity of 6.6 MW, (3) a 25-kv transmission line approximately 1 mile long in length, and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 55.16 GWh.

k. *Competing Application:* Project No. 12315-000, *Date Filed:* July 1, 2002. *Comment Due Date:* December 8, 2002.

l. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail ferconlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item g. above.

m. *Competing 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.

n. *Competing Development Application—* 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.

o. *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.

p. **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.

q. **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.

r. **Filing and Service of Responsive Documents**—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "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 an original and eight copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, 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.

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s. **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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b. *Project No.*: 12320-000.

c. *Date filed*: August 2, 2002.

d. *Applicant*: Universal Electric Power Corporation.

e. *Name and Location of Project*: The Peoria L&D Hydroelectric Project would be located on the Illinois River in Peoria County, Illinois. The project would utilize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' existing Peoria Lock & Dam.

f. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r).

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j. *Description of Project*: The proposed run-of-river project using the existing Corps' Peoria Lock & Dam would consist of: (1) Four 7-foot-diameter 50-foot-long steel penstocks; (2) a submersible powerhouse containing four turbine/generating units with an installed capacity of 6.6 MW; (3) a 14.7 kv transmission line approximately 100 feet long; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 40 GWh.

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