

ditch for conveying flows to East Branch Trinity Alps Creek; (3) a 6-foot-high, 28-foot-long, rock diversion structure on East Branch Trinity Alps Creek; (4) an unlined ditch and intake structure; (5) a 3,000-foot-long penstock varying in diameter from 1 to 2 feet; (6) a powerhouse containing a generating unit rated at 60 kilowatts; (7) a tailrace pipe returning flows to Stuart Fork Trinity River; (8) a 990-foot-long, 12 kilovolt transmission line, and (9) appurtenant facilities.

The exemptee requests surrender of the exemption from licensing, citing difficulties in obtaining the land and water rights needed to operate the project.

l. Locations of the application: 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, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item h above.

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

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 and .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", "PROTESTS", 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 at the above-mentioned address. 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.

David P. Boergers,

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 and Comments

May 20, 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.: 11715-000.

c. Date Filed: April 1, 1999.

d. Applicant: Alaska Power & Telephone Company.

e. Name of Project: Connelly Lake Project.

f. Location: On Connelly Lake, Haines Borough, Alaska. About 61.6 acres of federal land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management will be used for the transmission line.

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

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Robert S. Grimm, Alaska Power & Telephone Company, 191 Otto Street, P.O. Box 3222, Port Townsend, WA 98368, Phone No. (360) 385-1733 ext. 3120.

i. FERC Contact: Robert Bell, robert.bell@ferc.fed.us, 202-219-2806.

j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments: 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 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 project would consist of following proposed facilities: (1) A 575-foot-long, 48-foot-high rockfill dam; (2) an impoundment with a surface area of 160 acres, having a storage capacity of 4,700 acre-feet and a normal water surface elevation of 2,312 feet msl; (3) an intake structure; (4) a 6,188-foot-long, 30-inch-diameter steel penstock; (5) a powerhouse containing one generating unit with an installed capacity of 6,200-kW; (6) a tailrace; (7) a 14-mile-long, 34.5 kV transmission line; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 24,000 MWh and project power would be sold to a local utility.

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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 because 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 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.32(a) and (b)(1).

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 (see 18 CFR 4.36). 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 4.32(a), (b), and (c).

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 for a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

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.

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David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.:* 11726-000.

c. *Date filed:* April 14, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corp.

e. *Name of Project:* Buchanan Dam Project.

f. *Location:* On the Chowchill River, Madera County, California. Would use the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Buchanan Dam.

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, OH 44301, Phone No. (360) 385-1733 ext. 3120.

i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, robert.bell@ferc.fed.us, 202-219-2806.

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

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must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *The project would use the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Buchanan Dam and would consist of:* (1) a proposed intake; (2) four proposed 180-foot-long, 96-inch-diameter steel penstocks; (3) a proposed powerhouse with four generating units having a total installed capacity of 13 MW; (4) a proposed tailrace; (5) a proposed 600-foot-long, 14.7 kV transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 80,000 MWh and project power would be sold to a local utility.

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