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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 Request for Motions To Intervene and Protests

August 9, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This is a reissuance of the notice issued on January 28, 1999.

a. *Type of Application*: Preliminary Permit

b. *Project No.*: P-11653-000.

c. *Date filed*: December 28, 1998, and revised on March 26, 1999.

d. *Applicant*: Universal Electric Power Corp.

e. *Name of Project*: Muskingum L&D #10 Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: At the existing Muskingum Lock and Dam #10, which is owned by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, on the Muskingum River, near the Town of Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(i).

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Ronald S. Feltenberger, Universal Electric Power Corp., 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio 44301, (330) 535-7115.

i. *FERC Contact*: Susan Tseng (202) 219-2798 or E-mail address at susan.tseng@FERC.fed.us.

j. *Comment Date*: 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

k. *Description of Project*: The proposed project would consist of the following facilities: (1) the existing Muskingum Lock and Dam #10, with a storage of 3,410-acre-feet and a surface area of 470 acres at an upstream pool elevation of 687.55 feet m.s.l.; (2) a powerhouse downstream of the dam having an installed capacity of 4,000 kilowatts; (2) a new transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The proposed average annual generation is estimated to be 26 gigawatt hours. The cost of the studies under the permit will not exceed \$1,750,000.

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 First, 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., Mr. Ronald S. Feltenberger 1145 Highbrook

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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 August 02, 1999 Through August 06, 1999

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 990276, Draft EIS, USN/BLM, NV, Fallon Naval Air Station (NAS), Proposal for the Fallon Range Complex Requirements, Federal and Private Lands, Churchill, Eureka, Lander, Mineral, Nye and Washoe Counties, NV, Due: October 12, 1999, Contact: Larry Jones (USN) (775) 885-6156 and Terri Knutson (BLM) (775) 426-2405. The US Navy's and US Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management are Joint Lead Agencies for this Project.

EIS No. 990277, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, White River National Forest, Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat and Pitkin Counties, CO, Due: November 05, 1999, Contact: Martha Kettle (970) 945-2521.

EIS No. 990278, Draft Supplement, FHW, NY, NY-120/22 Reconstruction Corridor, from Exits 2 Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Town of North Castle, Westchester County, NY, Due: September 27, 1999, Contact: H.J. Brown (518) 472-3616.

EIS No. 990279, Draft EIS, FHW, NC, US-1 Transportation Improvements, From Sandhill Road (SR-197) to North to Fox Road (SR-1606), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Rockingham, Richmond County, NC, Due: September 27, 1999, Contact: Nicholas L. Graf, P.E. (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 990280, Final EIS, FHW, WA, Interstate 90 (I-90) South Sammamish Plateau Access Road and Sunset Interchange Modifications, Construction, COE Section 404 Permit, Coastal Zone Management and NPDES Permits, King County, WA, Due: September 13, 1999, Contact: Gene Fong (360) 753-9413.

EIS No. 990281, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Eagle Bird Project Area, Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, St. Joe Ranger District, Shoshone County, ID, Due: September 13, 1999, Contact: Jon Johnson (307) 775-6116.

EIS No. 990282, Draft EIS, DOE, NV, Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste, Construction, Operation, Monitoring and Eventually Closing a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, NV, Due: February 08, 2000, Contact: Wendy R. Dixon (702) 794-5564.