

sales, and an executed Service Agreement with American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. (AMP). ComEd requests an effective date of September 28, 1999 for the Service Agreement, and accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served on Consumers and AMP.

*Comment date:* November 3, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 10. State Line Energy, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER96-2869-002]

Take notice that on October 22, 1999, State Line Energy, L.L.C. (State Line), tendered for filing an updated market power study in compliance with an order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on October 17, 1996, in the above-referenced docket. See State Line Energy, L.L.C., 77 FERC ¶ 61,040 (1996).

*Comment date:* November 1, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 11. Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.

[Docket No. ER94-968-028]

Take notice that on August 16, 1999, Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., tendered for filing its summary of activity for the quarter ended June 30, 1999.

#### 12. DC Tie, Inc., WPS Energy Services, Inc., Edgar Electric Cooperative, d/b/a/ EnerStar Power Corporation, ICC Energy Corporation, Symmetry Devise Research, Inc., Murphy Oil USA, Inc., AMVEST Coal Sales, Inc., AMVEST Power, Inc., American Power Exchange, Inc. and J. Aron & Company

[Docket Nos. ER91-435-031, ER96-1088-027, ER98-2305-004, ER96-1819-012, ER96-2524-007, ER97-610-010, ER97-464-012, ER97-2045-010, ER94-1578-020 and ER95-34-021]

Take notice that on October 13, 1999, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only.

#### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest 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). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM99-2-000]

#### Regional Transmission Organizations; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Regional Transmission Organizations Rulemaking

October 22, 1999.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed rulemaking on Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs). The EA was prepared to further the policies and goals of the National Environmental Policy Act.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send *two* copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426; Label *one* copy of the comments for the attention of Jim Turnure, Room 64-09.
- Reference Docket No. RM99-2-000.
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before November 22, 1999.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commenter a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from James Apperson of the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-0004 or on the FERC Internet website ([www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us)) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. The RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

**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

October 22, 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.:* P-11759-000.

c. *Date filed:* June 11, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corp.

e. *Name of Project:* Mississippi L&D #18 Project.

f. *Location:* At the Corps of Engineer's Mississippi L&D #18 Dam, on the Mississippi River, near the Town of Burlington, Henderson County, Iowa.

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

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

i. *FERC Contact:* Michael Spencer, Michael.Spencer@FERC.fed.us, (202) 219-2846.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protest:* 60 days from the issuance date for 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 and Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears 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. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would utilize the Corps of Engineer's Mississippi L&D #18 dam and consist of the following: (1) Twelve 108-inch-diameter, 80-foot-long steel penstocks, constructed in the existing outlet works; (2) a powerhouse containing twelve generating units with a total capacity of 28 MW and an estimated average annual generation of 172.0 GWh; and (3) a 1,000-foot-long transmission line.

l. *Locations of the 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, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 219-1371. This filing 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 address in item h above.

**Preliminary Permit—**Any qualified development applicant desiring a 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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", "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, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, 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.

**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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b. *Project No.:* P-11760-000.

c. *Dated filed:* June 11, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corp.

e. *Name of Project:* Mississippi L&D #24 Project.

f. *Location:* At the Corps of Engineer's Mississippi L&D 24Dam, on the Mississippi River, near the Town of Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri.

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

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

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k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would utilize the Corps of Engineer's Mississippi L&D #24 dam and consist of the following: (1) Twenty 114-inch-diameter, 80-foot-long