

should 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) by the comment date, below. 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.

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.

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.

*Comment Date:* March 5, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3410]

#### Woods Lake Hydro Co.; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

February 12, 2003.

On April 30, 2001, Woods Lake Hydro Co., licensee for the Woods Lake Project No. 3410, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 3410 is located on Lime Creek in Eagle County, Colorado.

The license for Project No. 3410 was issued for a period ending January 31, 2003. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on Section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 3410 is issued to Woods Lake Hydro Co. for a period effective February 1, 2003., through January 31, 2004, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before February 1, 2004, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Woods Lake Hydro Co. is authorized to continue operation of the Woods Lake Project No. 3410 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC03-51-000, et al.]

#### Lake Benton Power Partners LLC, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

February 11, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

##### 1. Lake Benton Power Partners LLC, Storm Lake Power Partners II LLC and RP Wind LBI LLC RP Wind SLII LLC

[Docket Nos. EC03-51-000, ER97-2904-005, and ER99-1228-003]

Take notice that on February 5, 2003, RP Wind LBI LLC (LBI) and RP Wind SLII LLC (SLII), Lake Benton Power Partners LLC (Lake Benton), and Storm Lake II Power Partners LLC (Storm Lake), and together with Lake Benton, LBI, and SLII, the (Applicants), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization for LBI and SLII to acquire managing member interests in Lake Benton and Storm Lake, respectively. In addition, Lake Benton and Storm Lake gave notice of the change in status that will result from the transaction described in the application.

*Comment Date:* February 26, 2003.

##### 2. Ameren Energy Generating Company and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

[Docket No. EC03-53-000]

Take notice that on February 5, 2003, Ameren Energy Generating Company (AEG) and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (collectively, AEG and AmerenUE are referred to as Applicants) submitted an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act, and part 33 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR part 33, for authorization for AEG to sell and