

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