

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ES96-40-001]

UtiliCorp United Inc.; Notice of Application

February 9, 1999.

Take notice that on February 3, 1999, UtiliCorp United, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment to its original application in this proceeding, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act. The amendment seeks to notify the Commission of a change in UtiliCorp United Inc.'s Amended and Restated 1986 Stock Incentive Plan (the Plan) filed as Appendix 1 to the original application. The amended Plan changes the definition of "Eligible Employee" to include "consultants or advisors to the Company or any Subsidiary".

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before February 16, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-185-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 9, 1999.

Take notice that on January 29, 1999, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed in Docket No. CP99-185-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under

Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon three sales taps in Wibaux and Fallon Counties, Montana, under Williston Basin's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-487-000 pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Williston Basin proposes to abandon the Shell-Pine Unit sales tap at Station No. 488+84 in Wibaux County, Montana; an unnamed sales tap at Station No. 319+58 in Fallon County, Montana; and the Shell sales tap at Station No. 285+87 in Fallon County, Montana.

Williston Basin states that the Shell-Pine Unit sales tap is no longer being used and Williston Basin does not foresee any use for this tap in the future. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a local distribution company, which received service from Williston Basin through this tap, consents to the proposed abandonment. The unnamed sales tap and the Shell sales tap have never been connected to provide service to any customer. Williston Basin states that the facilities to be abandoned are located entirely on existing right-of-way.

Williston Basin states that this proposal is not prohibited by its existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to other customers. There will be no effect on Williston Basin's peak day and annual deliveries and the total volumes delivered will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to this request.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for

authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

February 9, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection

a. *Application Type:* Amendment to License.

b. *Project No:* 2100-097.

c. *Date Filed:* November 2, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* California Department of Water Resources.

e. *Name of Project:* Feather River Project.

f. *Location:* This project is on the Feather River in Butte County, California. The Project containing lands within the Lassen and Plumas National Forests and the Enterprise Band of the Maidu Indian Tribe.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR § 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Dale Martfield, California Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236, (916) 653-7092.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Join Cofrancesco at Jon.Cofrancesco@ferc.fed.us or telephone 202-219-0079.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* March 22, 1999.

Please include the project number (2100-097) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Amendment:* The California Department of Water Resources (project licensee) proposes to modified camping facilities at the Lime Saddle Recreation Area, required under the project's approved revised recreation plan. The approved plan required the licensee to install 25 tent/RV camping sites and permanent restroom facilities at the project's Lime Saddle Recreation Area, located on the west branch of the Feather River. During the initial planning stages for the facilities, the licensee encountered siting, design, and construction problems and subsequently considered alternative sites in consultation with the Oroville Recreation Advisory

Committee (ORAC). ORAC consists of representatives from various state and local agencies, including the licensee and local groups interested in recreation opportunities at the project. Based largely on its work with ORAC, the licensee proposes to provide a 50-unit campground on licensee-owned lands located on a peninsula across the cove from the Lime Saddle Marina. In general, the facilities would include a kiosk, two comfort stations, and a combination of 50 tent and RV campsites. The licensee's proposal also includes provisions for future expansion of the campground facilities.

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, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", 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, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

February 9, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 2651-006.

c. *Date filed:* May 19, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Indiana Michigan Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Elkhart Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* In the City of Elkhart, Concord Township, Elkhart County, Indiana, on the St. Joseph River, 77 miles upstream from confluence with Lake Michigan. No part of the project is within federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* J.R. Jones, Fossil and Hydro Production, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 223-1801.

i. *FERC Contact:* Questions on this notice should be addressed to E.R. Meyer, E-mail address edward.meyer@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-208-7998.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boegers, 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 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 responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Project Description:* The project consists of: (1) a 300-foot-long by 14-foot-high concrete spillway, the crest of which bears 11, 25-foot-wide by 10.5-foot-high Tainter gates separated by 2.5-foot-wide piers; (2) an approximately 100-foot-long by 80-foot-wide brick powerhouse attached to the spillway on the south bank of the St. Joseph river having 3 horizontal shaft 4-Francis turbines (2 camelback pairs) with a 3.44-megawatt installed capacity; (3) 6, 9-foot-6-inch diameter concrete draft tube tunnels transitioning to 10-foot-high 6-foot-wide openings; and (4) other appurtenances.

m. *Locations of the Application:* The application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. The application is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h.

n. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraph: D10.

D10. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed Project No. 2651-006 with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.