

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and an extension of the expiration date for this information collection requirement. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of February 11, 2008 (73 FR 7725–26) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by May 20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Comments to OMB should be filed electronically, c/o oir_submission@omb.eop.gov and include the OMB Control No. as a point of reference. The Desk Officer may be reached by telephone at 202–395–7345. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Executive Director, ED–34, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC08–561–001.

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the sender's e-mail address upon receipt of comments.

All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's homepage using the eLibrary link. For user assistance, contact ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208–3676 or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 502–8415, by fax at (202) 273–0873, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains the following:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC–561 “Annual Report of Interlocking Positions.”
 2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
 3. *Control No.* 1902–0099.
- The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve this information collection with a three-year extension of the expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Title II, section 211 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) (16 U.S.C. 825d) which amended Part III Section 305(c) of the Federal Power Act (FPA). Submission of the list is necessary to fulfill the requirements of section 211—Interlocking Directorates, which defines monitoring and regulatory operations concerning interlocking directorate positions held by utility personnel and possible conflicts of interest. The information is collected by the Commission to identify persons holding interlocking position between public utilities and possible conflicts of interest. Through this process, the Commission is able to review and exercise oversight of interlocking directorates of public utilities and their related activities. Specifically, the Commission must determine that individuals in utility operations holding two positions at the same time would not adversely affect the public interest. The Commission can employ enforcement proceedings when violations and omissions of the Act's provisions occur. The reporting requirements are found at 18 CFR 46.6 and 131.31

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe is comprised of

public utilities and from those entities the Commission received reports from 1,996 persons serving as officers or directors of those concerns.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 499 total hours, 1996 respondents, 1 response per respondent, and .25 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* \$30,320. (499 hours divided by 2,080 hours per year per employee times \$126,384 per year average per employee). The cost per respondent is \$15.

Statutory Authority: Section 305(c) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825d.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC08–566–001; FERC–566]

Commission Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

April 15, 2008.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

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DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by May 20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Comments to OMB should be filed electronically, c/o oir_submission@omb.eop.gov and include the OMB Control No. as a point of reference. The Desk Officer may be

reached by telephone at 202-395-7345. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Executive Director, ED-34, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC08-566-001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains the following:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-566 "Annual Report of a Utility's Twenty Largest Purchasers".
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* 1902-0114.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve and extend the expiration date for an additional three years with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information:* Submission of the

information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of Section 305 of the Federal Power Act, as amended by Section 211 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. Submission of the list is necessary to fulfill the requirements of Section 211-Interlocking Directorates, which defines monitoring and regulatory operations concerning interlocking directorate positions held by utility personnel and possible conflicts of interest. The information on facilities, who seek qualifying status for their facilities, to file the information is collected by the Commission to identify large purchasers of electric energy and possible conflicts of interest. Through this process, the Commission is able to review and exercise oversight of interlocking directorates of public utilities and their related activities. The Commission implements these requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Part 46, Section 46.3.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises 183 respondents (average) subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 1,452 total hours, 242 respondents (average per year), 1 response per respondent, and 6 hours per respondent (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 1,452 total hours/2,080 hours per year × \$126,384 per year = \$88,226. The cost per respondent is \$365.

Statutory Authority: Section 305(c)(2)(D), 16 U.S.C. 825d.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 459-212]

Union Electric Company, dba AmerenUE; Notice of Application and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

April 15, 2008.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Shoreline Management Plan (SMP).
- b. *Project No.:* 459-212.

c. *Date Filed:* March 28, 2008.

d. *Applicant:* Union Electric Company, dba AmerenUE.

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

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Osage River, in Benton, Camden, Miller, and Morgan Counties, Missouri. The project is located immediately downstream from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Harry S. Truman Dam and occupies 1.6 acres of inundated federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mark Jordan, AmerenUE General Supervisor, One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, P.O. Box 66149, St. Louis, MO 63166-6149, (573) 681-7246

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Shana High at (202) 502-8674, or by e-mail: shana.high@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* May 16, 2008.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DHAC, PJ-12.1, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please reference the project number (P-459-212) on any comments or motions filed. Comments and motions filed need to carefully specify the appropriate project number in order to avoid confusion with the SMPs concurrently filed by UPPCO for four other projects (see item k below). Comments, 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.

k. *Description of Proposal:* Union Electric Company, dba AmerenUE, filed an SMP for the Osage Hydroelectric Project to provide for: (a) An updated permitting program, including measures to assure compliance with federal and state permitting requirements for activities on project lands, (b) commitments to identify and protect sensitive habitat, (c) a vegetative buffer policy, (d) enhanced enforcement, (e) vector (mosquito) control, (f) a certified dock builders program, (g) an Adopt-A-Shoreline cleanup program, (h) a derelict dock removal program, (i) a shoreline protection hotline, and (j) educational programs.

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 "eLibrary" link.