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Kimberly Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

August 13, 2008

RE: Appalachian Power Company
Winfield Project No. 1290
Application for New License
Pre-Application Document (PAD) Volume I

Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of Appalachian Power Company (Appalachian), enclosed for filing are one (1) original and eight (8) copies of London/Marmet and Winfield Hydroelectric Projects, FERC Project Nos. 1175 and 1290, Integrated Licensing Process, Pre-Application Document, Volume I. The enclosed document has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 5.6 and is being filed simultaneously with the associated Notice of Intent to File Application for New License for the Winfield Project No. 1290. One compact disc of Volume I is also enclosed for the use by the Commission.

Under separate cover, Appalachian will be filing simultaneously Volume II of the PAD. Volume II contains Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) Plans, Drawings and Diagrams. Public access to this information is available under requisite rules and regulations of the Commission.

Appalachian is utilizing the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) as described under 18 C.F.R. Part 5 and has prepared the PAD and related information in compliance with those regulations. Volume I of the PAD includes the Process Plan and Schedule §5.6(d)(1), Project Location, Facilities and Operation §5.6(d)(2), Description of Existing Environment and Resource Impacts § 5.6(d)(3), a Preliminary Issues and Studies List §5.6(d)(4), and Summary of Contacts §5.6(d)(5). Current conditions were utilized as the baseline for evaluating the environment. Also included in Volume I are: (a) Communications Protocol to be followed during the licensing process; (b) Information Distribution Protocol to be followed during the licensing process; and (c) information regarding scoping meetings to be held.

Copies of Volume I of the PAD are being provided to the Federal and State agencies, local governments, and non-governmental organizations that are expected to be or

have been involved to date in the licensing process for Winfield Project. A listing of those copied with Volume I of the PAD is provided on the attached Distribution List. By copy of this letter, Appalachian is requesting that those listed on the distribution list not desiring to be notified of future filings to please contact the undersigned in writing.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of 18 C.F.R. § 5.2, Volume I will be available for public inspection at Appalachian's principal place of business during normal business hours, those being 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. (EST) Monday through Friday. The principal place of business is as follows:

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Volume I of the PAD will also be available on the website established by Appalachian for the relicensing of the Winfield Project, www.kanawhahydro.com, and in accordance with the conditions of the Information Distribution Protocol contained within Volume I of the PAD.

We believe that this filing is timely and has been prepared in accordance with the requisite rules and regulations governing such a filing. Any questions regarding the information included in this filing should be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE
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