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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

Notification of Intent to File Application for New License

#### Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of Appalachian Power Company (Appalachian), enclosed for filing are one (1) original and eight (8) copies of Notice of Intent to File Application for New License for the Winfield Project No. 1290 located on the New River in southwestern Virginia. The enclosed notice is being filed with the Commission pursuant to the requirements of 18 C.F.R. Section 5.5 and Subpart T of Part 385.

At this time, Appalachian is requesting to be designated as the Commission's non-Federal representative for purposes of consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 C.F.R. Part 402, section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the implementing regulations at 50 C.F.R. § 600.920. At this time, Appalachian is also requesting permission to initiate Section 106 consultation pertaining to the relicensing of the Winfield Project No. 1290 on behalf of the Commission in order to initiate consultation with the West Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and other consulting parties, pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.2(c)(4) of the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

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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Teresa P. Rogers Appalachian Power Company Process Supervisor I P.O. Box 2021 Roanoke, VA 24022 540-985-2441

#### Enclosure

cc: F.M. Simms – Appalachian Power Company E.B. Parcell – Appalachian Power Company

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY	)	PROJECT NO. 1290
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# NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Section 5.5 and subpart T of part 385 of the Commission's regulations, Appalachian Power Company, Licensee for the Winfield Project, Project No. 1290, hereby notifies the Commission of its unequivocal intention to file an application for new license for the Winfield Project. In support thereof, Appalachian Power Company respectfully shows the following:

1. Licensee's Name and Address:

Appalachian Power Company

40 Franklin Road Roanoke, VA 20411

2. Project Number: 1290

3. License Expiration Date: January 31, 2014

- 4. Licensee intends to file an application for new license in accordance with the Commission's regulations.
- 5. Type of Principal Project Works Licensed: Powerhouse
- 6. Location of the Project: The Winfield Project is located on the Kanawha River near Winfield, West Virginia, in Putnam and Kanawha counties.
- 7. Type of Project: Major Project Existing Dam
- 8. Plant Installed Capacity: 14.76 MW

9. Information in accordance with 18 C.F.R. Sec. 16.7 is available for public inspection and copying at:

Appalachian Power Company Hydro Generation Department 40 Franklin Road Roanoke, VA 24011 540-985-2441

#### 10. Name and addresses:

a. Every county in which any part of the Winfield Project (No. 1290) is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used by the project is located:

<u>Name</u>	Address	
Putnam County, West Virginia	Administrator Putnam County 3389 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213	
Kanawha County, West Virginia	County Manager Kanawha County P.O. Box 3627 Charleston, WV 25336	

b. Every city, town or similar local political subdivision in which any part of the Winfield Project (No. 1290), and any Federal facilities that would be used by the project, are located or that has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within fifteen (15) miles of the project dam, or other political subdivision in the general area of the project that there is reason to believe would be likely interested in, or affected by, the notification:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Town of Winfield,	Mayor
West Virginia	Town of Winfield
	#1 Main Street
	Winfield, WV 25213

City of Nitro, West Virginia Mayor City of Nitro

302 21<sup>st</sup> Street Nitro, WV 25143

City of St. Albans,

Mayor

West Virginia

City of St. Albans 1499 MacCorkle Ave. St. Albans, WV 25177

City of Hurricane, West Virginia Mayor

City of Hurricane 3523 Carpenter Ave. Hurricane, WV 25526

c. Every irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision in which any part of the project is or is proposed to be located and any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project:

Not Applicable

d. Affected Indian Tribes:

Not Applicable

11. Appalachian Power Company will not be seeking benefits under Section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) by satisfying the requirements for qualifying hydroelectric small power production facilities in § 292.203 of this chapter.

### THIS NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE IS **EXECUTED IN THE**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA ) ) SS:
COUNTY OF KANAWHA )
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY
By: Jeffrey D. La Flem Date: July 31, 2008
Mr. Jeffery D. LaFleur Vice President – APCO Generating Assets Appalachian Power Company c/o American Electric Power Service Corporation Suite 1100, Chase Tower
707 Virginia Street East Charleston, WV 25301
Mr. Jeffery D. LaFleur, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is Vice President, Appalachian
Power Company, authorized to act in this matter, and the contents of this notification are true to the
best of his knowledge or belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, of the State of WV of this day of
July 31, 20 08.
OFFICIAL SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEBORA L. TAYLOR APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY P. O. BOX 1986 CHARLESTON, WV 25327-1986 My commission expires March 14, 2011

### APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY WINFIELD PROJECT NO. 1175

## APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE DISTRIBUTION LIST

Federal Agencies	
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John Pomponio	Environmental Protection Agency,
•	Division 3
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Kamau Sadiki	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
	Office of the Chief of Army Engineers
	Federal Emergency Management Agency
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	Office of Trust Responsibilities
Senator Robert C. Byrd	U.S. Senate
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David Densmore	U.S. Department of the Interior,
	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
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	Office of Project Review
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	Office
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Thomas L. Denslinger	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental	
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	Industrial Development	
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Charlotte Holly, County	Fayette County	
Administrator		
David Fontalbert, Comptroller	Kanawha County	
and Deputy County Manager		
Brian Donat, County	Putnam County	
Administrator		
Kenneth Eskew, President	Fayette County Commission	
Mayor	Town of Handley	
Mayor	City of Marmet	
Mayor	City of Charleston	
Manager	City of Dunbar	
Mayor	City of South Charleston	
Mayor	Town of Winfield	
Mayor	City of Nitro	
Mayor	City of St. Albans	
Mayor	City of Hurricane	
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Non-Governmental		
Organizations  Diabard Poor Colling	Notural Haritaga Instituta	
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Shanda Minney  Maryboth Rootham	West Virginia Rivers Coalition	
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