December 1, 2015

Hon. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 1st Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C.  20426

Subject:  Application for Original License – Preliminary Licensing Proposal
   The Lake Powell Pipeline Project, FERC Project No. P-12966

Dear Secretary,

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 5.16, the Utah Board of Water Resources (UBWR), through its representative, the Utah Division of Water Resources, herein electronically files its Preliminary Licensing Proposal (PLP) and revised draft study reports for the Lake Powell Pipeline Project (FERC Project No. 12966). The Lake Powell Pipeline Project is proposed to be located in Coconino and Mohave counties, Arizona and Kane and Washington counties, Utah, extending from Lake Powell west to Sand Hollow Reservoir near Hurricane, Utah. The UBWR, as holder of a preliminary permit for the proposed Project, filed a Notice of Intent (NOI) and Pre-Application Document (PAD) for the Project on March 3, 2008 and has since followed the requirements of the Commission’s Integrated Licensing Process (ILP).

The entire PLP submittal is being filed electronically. It has been prepared in accordance with the Commission’s regulations at 18 C.F.R. § 5.16(a) and (b). Electronic file sizes have been limited to less than 50 MB each. The PLP presents the UBWR’s draft environmental analysis and incorporates proposed protection, mitigation and enhancement measures. Two of the study reports filed with the PLP contain sensitive information regarding archaeological and historic resources and ethnographic resources, therefore, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 388.112(b) and 388.113(c)(1), UBWR requests designation and special treatment of these study reports as Privileged material.

These PLP and revised draft study reports are being provided electronically on DVD distributed to those entities listed on the attached Applicant’s Interested Parties List. In accordance with the ILP, interested stakeholders will have 90 days to review and provide comment on UBWR’s proposal. Thus, comments on this PLP will be due on February 29, 2016.
If you have questions regarding this filing or need additional information, please contact Bill Leeflang, Utah Division of Water Resources Project Manager at (801) 538-7293. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Lake Powell Pipeline Project
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