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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

January 5, 2006

RE: Appalachian Power Company
Claytor Project No. 739
Application for New License
Volumes I and II

Dear Secretary Salas:

On behalf of Appalachian Power Company (Appalachian), enclosed for filing are one (1) original and eight (8) copies of Claytor Project, FERC Project No. 739, Application for New License for Major Water Power Project Existing Dam, Pre-Application Document, Volumes I and II. The enclosed documents have been prepared pursuant to the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 5.6 and are being filed simultaneously with the associated Notice of Intent to File Application for New License for the Claytor Project No. 739. Volume I contains information regarding project facilities, operation, and environment, as well as preliminary lists of issues to possibly be addressed within the Application for New License and potential studies for obtaining additional information to address those issues. Current conditions were utilized as the baseline for evaluating the environment. Volume II contains documentation of consultations had prior to this filing. One CD each of Volumes I and II is also enclosed for the use of the Commission.

Under separate covers, Appalachian will also be filing simultaneously Volumes III, IV and V for the Pre-Application Document (PAD). These volumes of the PAD respectively contain: (a) information determined by Appalachian to contain Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII); (b) information determined by Appalachian to be classified as Non-Internet Public Information; and (c) information deemed to be Privileged Information. 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. Therefore, included as part of this filing in Volume I are: (a) process plan for pre-application activities; (b) Communications Protocol to be followed during the licensing process; (c) Information Distribution Protocol to be

followed during the licensing process; and (d) information regarding scoping meetings to be held. Copies of Volumes I and II of the PAD are being provided to the Federal and State agencies, local governments, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organizations that are expected to be or have been involved to date in the licensing process for Claytor Project. A listing of those copied with Volumes I and II of the PAD is provided on the attached Distribution List.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of 18 C.F.R. § 5.2, Volumes I and II 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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Volumes I and II of the PAD will also be available on the website established by Appalachian for the relicensing of the Claytor Project, www.claytorhydro.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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