

RESOLUTION
of
UPPER COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

WHEREAS, a major purpose of the Upper Colorado River Basin Compact is "to secure the expeditious agricultural and industrial development of the Upper Basin" States of the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, the Upper Colorado River Commission is charged with the responsibility of aiding the States of the Upper Basin (Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming) in the development of their Colorado River water entitlements under the terms and conditions set forth in the Upper Colorado River Basin Compact; and

WHEREAS, through the cooperative efforts of the States of the Upper Basin, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Upper Colorado River Commission, a comprehensive plan was proposed for the development and management of waters available to the States of the Upper Basin from the Colorado River System; and

WHEREAS, this development plan was enacted into Federal law by Congress in Public Law 84-485, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this plan contemplated the construction of Storage Projects and Participating Projects, the former providing for longterm, hold-over storage and power generating facilities, and the latter providing projects for the consumptive use of the water available for use in the Upper Basin States; and

WHEREAS, as a part of this development plan, revenues derived from the sale of electric power generated at storage dams located in the Upper Basin (Glen Canyon, Curecanti [Blue Mesa, Morrow Point, Crystal], and Flaming Gorge) are to be available for timely repayment of the costs of implementation of the plan under the terms and conditions set forth in Public Law 84-485, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Western Area Power Administration is in the process of developing an adjustment in power rates which will be charged to the purchasers of power from the Colorado River Storage Project power-producing facilities:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Upper Colorado River Commission, at its annual meeting in Grand Junction, Colorado, September 17, 1979, recommends to the Governors of the member States of the Upper Colorado River Commission that they support the position that the proposed power rate adjustment for the marketing of Colorado River Storage Project power be established in accordance with

the requirements of Public Law 84-485, as amended, to achieve the purposes of the Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be transmitted to the Governors of the member States of the Upper Colorado River Commission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the Department of Energy, the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration, and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation.

CERTIFICATE

I, PAUL L. BILLHYMER, Acting Executive Director of the Upper Colorado River Commission, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Upper Colorado River Commission at the Annual Meeting held in Grand Junction, Colorado on September 17, 1979.

WITNESS my hand this 19th day of September, 1979.

*PAUL L. BILLHYMER
Acting Executive Director*