

RESOLUTION  
of  
UPPER COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

Re: Colorado River Storage Project Power Rate Adjustment

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 units and participating projects, the former providing for long-term, 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, Wayne N. Aspinall [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 (Colorado River Storage Project, "Proposed Adjustment of Transmission and Power Rates," 47 F. R. 46369, October 18, 1982).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Upper Colorado River Commission, at its Special Meeting in Denver, Colorado, January 5, 1983, recommends that the Western Area Power Administration continue to follow the historic method of determining the cost requirements and making the necessary rate adjustments for Colorado River Storage Project power in establishing the "Proposed Adjustment of Transmission and Power Rates" announced by Federal Register Notice dated October 22, 1982;\*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Upper Colorado River Commission recommends that the Governors of the member States of the Upper Colorado River Commission 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 Mr. Robert L. McPhail, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, and to Mr. A. M. Gabiola, Area Manager, Western Area Power Administration, as Upper Colorado River Commission comments on the "Proposed Adjustment of Transmission and Power Rates."

#### CERTIFICATE

I, PAUL L. BILLHYMER, Executive Director and Secretary of the Upper Colorado River Commission, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Upper Colorado River Commission at the Special Meeting held in Denver, Colorado on January 5, 1983.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of January, 1983.



Paul L. Billhymmer

Executive Director and Secretary

\*This Resolution is reproduced as it was approved by the Upper Colorado River Commission on January 5, 1983 and transmitted on January 6, 1983; however, the date October 22, 1982, should read October 18, 1982.