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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: **Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637**
Article 405 - Operations Compliance and Monitoring Plan
Request for Clarification related to Lake Levels

Dear Secretary Bose and Deputy Secretary Davis:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued the “Order Modifying and Approving Operations Compliance and Monitoring Plan (Plan), Article 405” on November 30, 2007.¹ The Plan satisfied the License Article 405 requirement of the “Order on Offer of Settlement and Issuing New License”² (License) and “Order on Rehearing”³ for the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project (Project) on November 6, 2006, and April 19, 2007, respectively.

Under Ordering Paragraph (D) modifying the Plan under Article 405, Chelan PUD is required to file the following report with the Commission.

(D) The licensee shall file a report with the Commission within 30 days of any deviation from minimum flow requirements, lake levels or ramping rates. The report shall, to the extent possible, identify the cause, severity, and duration of the incident, and any observed or reported adverse environmental impacts resulting from the incident. The report shall also include: 1) operational data necessary to determine compliance with the respective license requirements regarding minimum flows, lake levels, and ramping rates, as appropriate; 2) a description of any corrective measures implemented at the time of occurrence and the measures implemented or proposed to ensure that similar incidents do not recur; and 3)

¹ 121 FERC ¶ 62,152

² 117 FERC ¶ 62,129

³ 119 FERC ¶ 61,055

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comments or correspondence, if any, received from the resource agencies and others regarding the incident. Based on the report and the Commission's evaluation of the incident, the Commission reserves the right to require modifications to project facilities and operations to ensure future compliance.

Chelan PUD hereby respectfully requests clarification for the following two items regarding Ordering Paragraph (D):

1. Clarification on whether it requires a 30-day deviation reporting for minimum/maximum lake level elevations only and that target lake level elevations are different and reported annually in the lake level report.
2. Clarification on reporting minimum/maximum lake level elevation deviations. Is it based on an instantaneous reading or end-of-day, top-of-hour reading, which is the number used to report actual lake levels in the annual report and on the website.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions regarding these clarifications, please contact me at (509) 661-4180.

Sincerely,



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