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April 25, 2016

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: **Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637**
Request for time extension to file the 2015 Annual Flow and Water Temperature
Report pursuant to Article 405, Article 408 and Appendix D of the License

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington (Chelan PUD) hereby requests an extension of time until June 15, 2016, to file the 2015 Annual Flow and Water Temperature Report.

The Annual Flow and Water Temperature Report is required by Ordering Paragraph (B) of the “*Order Modifying and Approving the Operations Compliance and Monitoring Plan (Plan), Article 405,*” issued on November 30, 2007.¹

In an April 30, 2013, letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), Chelan PUD filed the Lake Chelan Project 2012 Annual Flow and Water Temperature Report, and requested to change the annual reporting date to April 30 of each year. The Commission approved in its “*Order Revising Annual Flow and Water Temperature Reporting Date,*” issued September 10, 2013, to change the reporting date to April 30 each year.²

Chelan PUD has nearly completed collecting and compiling the appropriate data in accordance with the license requirements and anticipates submitting the draft report for the required 30-day stakeholder review period by April 29, 2016. Thus, Chelan PUD will be unable to file the final report to the Commission by the due date of April 30, 2016.

For the foregoing reason, Chelan PUD requests respectfully that the Commission grant an extension of the deadline to file the 2015 Annual Flow and Water Temperature Report to June 15, 2016. Chelan PUD apologizes for the delay and will make concerted efforts in future

¹ 121 FERC ¶ 62, 152 (2007)

² 144 FERC ¶ 62,221 (2013)

years to prepare the report in sufficient time to allow for required review and file the report by the April 30 due date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Steve Hays at (509)661-4181 if you have any questions or comments regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



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