



PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 of CHELAN COUNTY

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February 3, 2012

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

Re: **Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637**
License Article 405 – 2011 Annual Flow and Water Temperature Report
Request for Time Extension

Dear Secretary Bose and Deputy Secretary Davis:

The Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington (Chelan PUD) hereby requests an extension of time to file the 2011 Annual Flow and Water Temperature Report to March 28, 2012.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued the “Order Modifying and Approving Operations Compliance and Monitoring Plan (Plan), Article 405” on November 30, 2007. Under Ordering Paragraph (B), Chelan PUD is required to file the above report with the Commission by February 28 annually. Chelan PUD is also required to allow resource agencies, Tribes and non-governmental organizations 30 days to provide comments.

Chelan PUD is actively compiling the data in accordance with water quality data and biological evaluations required under the 401 Water Quality Certification Condition V.B and associated Quality Assurance Project Plan under Article 401 of the license. However, due to inclement weather and snow, Chelan PUD had difficulty with the retrieval of water temperature logging devices that are deployed in areas that are only accessible by hiking over steep terrain. The required 30-day review period only allows a brief window of time between the end of a calendar year and issuance of a draft report, which must be done in mid-January to allow for the review, incorporation of review comments and completion of the report for filing by February 28. The difficulty in retrieving the logging devices in 2012 prevented completion of a draft report by mid-January.

For the foregoing reason, Chelan PUD respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension of the deadline to file the above report until March 28, 2012.

*Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Mr. Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing or requests for additional information.

Sincerely,



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