December 6, 2017

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

Re: Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637, License Article 410
Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project No. 2145, License Article 405
Historic Properties and Cultural Resources Management Plan and Programmatic Agreement
Annual Report for 2017 Activities

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued the “Order on Offer of Settlement and Issuing New License” (License) and “Order on Rehearing” for the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637 on November 6, 2006, and April 19, 2007, respectively. The Commission issued the “Order an Offer of Settlement and Issuing New License” and “Order on Rehearing and Clarification” for the Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project No. 2145 on February 19, 2009 and May 21, 2009, respectively. In accordance with License Article 410 (Lake Chelan) and 405 (Rocky Reach), the Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (Chelan PUD) is required to file a report within 30 days of every anniversary of the date of issuance of the Licenses.

Chelan PUD hereby files with the Commission the 2017 Lake Chelan and Rocky Reach Annual Report of Cultural Activities in accordance with the revised Lake Chelan and Rocky Reach Historic Properties Management Plans¹ (HPMP) (Revised April, 2013; Revised December 2014) and the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the Projects. This report was completed in consultation with the Lake Chelan and Rocky Reach Cultural Forums. Since both Projects involve the same cultural forum, Chelan PUD and forum members determined that it would be more efficient and timely if the Lake Chelan and Rocky Reach annual reports were combined into a single filing. Both reports are due by December 6 annually.

The enclosed annual report contains culturally sensitive information. Chelan PUD requests the Commission to not release this information to the public. The cover letter is considered public.

Additional copies will be filed by copy of this letter with the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation Office, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, USDA Forest Service, National Park Service, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, US Bureau of Land Management, and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.

Please contact me or Jennifer Burns at (509) 661-4474 regarding any questions or comments regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Annual Report for 2017 Activities (privileged information)
LAKE CHELAN/ROCKY REACH
ANNUAL REPORT OF CULTURAL
ACTIVITIES

LICENSE ARTICLES 410/405

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LAKE CHELAN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
FERC Project No. 637
and
ROCKY REACH HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
FERC Project No. 2145

December 2017

Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County
Wenatchee, Washington
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