December 15, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAILING

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

Re: Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637
Operations Compliance Monitoring Plan (License Article 405), Threatened and Endangered Species Protection Plan (License Article 408), and License Appendix A, Article 7(b)(1) – Request to Amend Minimum Pumped Spawning Flow Requirement to the Chelan River Habitat Channel

Dear Secretary Bose:

On December 7, 2017, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued its Order Amending Minimum Pumped Spawning Flow and Related License Requirements¹ that amended minimum spawning flow requirements for the Chelan River (Order). Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (Chelan PUD) requests that the footnotes to Table 1. Minimum Instream Flow Requirements for the Chelan River in the Order be corrected as follows:

Footnote 1: from “Flows measured at the dam by calibrated gate rating” to “Flows measured at the dam by ultrasonic flow meter.” and

Footnote 2: from “Flows measured at the dam or through calibrated pump discharge curves” to “Flows measured at the dam and at the pump station by ultrasonic flow meter.”

Chelan PUD requests that the corrected footnotes be included in the following locations in the December 7 Order:

1. Table 1, paragraph 6;
2. Table 1, paragraph 10; and
3. Table 1, Ordering Paragraph B

¹ Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, 166 FERC ¶ 62,182 (2017).
The corrected footnotes match the footnotes as they appeared in the Operations Compliance Monitoring Plan, the Threatened and Endangered Species Protection Plan prior to the Order, and in the Washington Department of Ecology’s Order Amending the Water Quality Certification issued November 3, 2017. These same footnotes were also included in the consultation with the Lake Chelan license agencies, tribes, and stakeholders to amend the minimum spawning flows amended in Table 1 by the Order, and was supported by those entities.

Please contact me (509) 661-4176 regarding any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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Correction to Minimum Flows Amendment Footnotes
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