On August 13, 2009, the Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, licensee for the Lake Chelan Project, FERC No. 637, filed a request to extend the due date for the riparian zone plan from November 6, 2009 to November 6, 2010. The riparian zone plan is required by paragraph (B) of the Order Modifying and Approving Stehekin Area Implementation Plan Under Article 403. The Lake Chelan project is located on the Chelan River, near the City of Chelan, in Chelan County, Washington.

The licensee requests the extension to allow time for the National Park Service to continue gathering field data and analyze information, so that the licensee can develop a comprehensive plan based on that baseline data. Field work was delayed due to habitat rehabilitation work from a 2007 fire in the Lake Chelan National Park.

The reason advanced by the licensee in support of the requested extension of time is reasonable and justify the extension.

The Director orders:

(A) The deadline to submit the riparian zone plan required by paragraph (B) of the May 6, 2008 order is extended to November 6, 2010.

(B) This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F. R. §385.713.

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