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March 27, 2015

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**RE: Draft License Application for Kenai Hydro, LLC - Grant Lake Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 13212)**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Kenai Hydro, LLC (KHL) hereby submits its Draft License Application (DLA) pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 5.16 for the proposed Grant Lake Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 13212) (the "Project").

The proposed Project would be located near the city of Moose Pass, Alaska, on Grant Creek and have an installed capacity of 5.0 megawatts (MW). KHL is proud of the quality science and engineering that has gone into the evaluation of this project and is extremely encouraged by the results and collaboration that has taken place during the licensing process. Our extensive record and associated filings of reports, numerous meetings minutes, comment responses, presentations, etc. speak to this and are directly reflective of our commitment to operate the Project in an environmentally conscious and dependably efficient manner consistent with all requirements put forth in a FERC license order.

On January 27, 2015, KHL filed a timely request for an extension of the Project Preliminary Permit. On February 27, 2015, FERC issued order denying the extension of the term of the preliminary permit. On March 27, 2015, KHL filed a request for rehearing on the order denying the 10 month preliminary permit extension. This DLA further demonstrates the significant progress KHL has made toward Project development.

The entire DLA submittal is being e-filed, as specified below.

Volume	Security Designation	Content
Volume 1	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial Statement</li> <li>• Exhibit A</li> <li>• Exhibit B</li> <li>• Exhibit C</li> <li>• Exhibit D</li> <li>• Exhibit E, attachments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Attachment E-1, consultation record and documentation</li> <li>○ Attachment E-2, Aquatic Mapping and Instream Flow Study, Addendum</li> <li>○ Attachment E-3, Terrestrial Resources Study, Final Report Addendum</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Exhibit F [<i>provided in its entirety in Volume 3 (see below)</i>]</li> <li>• Exhibit G</li> </ul>
Volume 2	Privileged	Consultation records regarding historic and archaeological resources
Volume 3	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII)	Exhibit F

Volume 2 includes consultation records containing sensitive, detailed information on location of historic and archeological resources, for which, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 388.112(b) and 388.113(c)(1), we accordingly request designation and special treatment as Privileged material.

Volume 3 includes Exhibit F in its entirety (Supporting Design Report and preliminary design drawings of principal Project works), for which, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 388.112(b) and 388.113(c)(1), we accordingly request designation and special treatment as CEII.

KHL is mailing a CD of Volume 1 and/or emailing notification of the DLA’s submittal and availability on FERC’s e-library and KHL’s project website (<http://www.kenaihydro.com/>) to each person on FERC’s official service and mailing lists and each person on the attached Distribution List. The entities include the Director of FERC’s Portland Regional Office and those resource agencies, Native tribes, non-governmental organizations, and members of the general public that have expressed continued interest in the licensing proceedings. Once filed, all reviewing agencies and individuals will have a requisite 90 day comment period, per the FERC Traditional Licensing Process to complete their review and submit comments to FERC and KHL.

KHL has worked with its stakeholders to create a list of necessary management plans and appropriate protection, mitigation and enhancement (PM&E) measures and is currently finalizing the development of these. All plans and associated PM&Es will be distributed to FERC and stakeholders within the next 45 days for review. This will allow for a synonymous review and comment period with the DLA. The management plans and PM&E measures will then be refined per relevant comments and integrated into the Final License Application (FLA) filing.

KHL looks forward to continuing consultation and collaboration on this licensing effort with FERC and the interested stakeholders. If you have any questions regarding KHL's DLA, I can be contacted via email at [msalzetti@homerelectric.com](mailto:msalzetti@homerelectric.com) or by phone at (907) 283-2375.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Salzetti". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Cc: Service List; Distribution List (see attached)

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