



November 10, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: FirstLight Hydro Generating Company, FERC Project Nos. 2485 and 1889  
Request for Data Relating to Study No. 3.6.3 Whitewater Boating Evaluation and Study No. 3.6.7  
Recreation Study at Northfield Mountain, Including Assessment of Sufficiency of Trails For Shared Use

Dear Secretary Bose:

At the September 30, 2015 Updated Study Report (USR) meeting for the relicensing of FirstLight Hydro Generating Company's (FirstLight) Turners Falls Hydroelectric and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Projects, FERC staff and American Whitewater (AW) requested data relating to Relicensing Study No. 3.6.3 *Whitewater Boating Evaluation*. Specifically, FERC staff and AW requested either the copies of the whitewater evaluation surveys that were completed in the field by study participants or a spreadsheet that compiled the responses contained in the completed surveys. On October 22, 2015, FirstLight posted copies of the completed whitewater evaluation surveys on the relicensing website at [www.northfieldrelicensing.com/Pages/Documents2015.aspx](http://www.northfieldrelicensing.com/Pages/Documents2015.aspx) in connection with the Relicensing Study 3.6.3 *Whitewater Boating Evaluation* Report. On October 29, 2015 FirstLight electronically filed the surveys with the Commission.

Subsequently, FirstLight has received requests for any spreadsheets created that tallied survey responses for both Relicensing Study No. 3.6.3 *Whitewater Boating Evaluation* and Relicensing Study No. 3.6.7 *Recreation Study at Northfield Mountain, Including Assessment of Sufficiency of Trails For Shared Use*. The spreadsheets for both studies are enclosed herein and are being posted to the relicensing website in connection with the respective study reports. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Howard". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John S. Howard

Cc: Bob Nasdor, American Whitewater  
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