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In reply refer to: 11 Power Street Montague MA

June 25, 2013

Mr. Peter Champoux 19 James Street Greenfield, MA 01301

Dear Mr. Champoux:

We received your letter dated March 1, 2013 and your email of June 19, 2013 on the above referenced property. Your letter indicated that your parcel of land abuts the power canal wall of the FERC-licensed Turners Falls Project, FERC Project No. 1889. You included a 1952 Indenture between Crescent Corporation and Western Massachusetts Electric (Franklin Country Records, Book 972, page 444) and two photographs of the wall.

You stated in your letter that water is seeping through the power canal wall and seeping onto your property located at 11 Power Street, Montague, Massachusetts. You also stated that the flow of canal water is now rendering a significant portion, if not all, of the parcel unsuitable for development. You copied the same letter to Ms. Elizabeth Bazler of FirstLight, the licensee of Turners Falls Project.

We have contacted Ms. Bazler and other personnel at FirstLight. We are investigating the matter and will be on site in August 2013. We will contact you when we complete our investigation.

Should you have any questions in the interim, please contact Mr. P. Emeruwa Anyanwu, Project Engineer, at (212) 273-5932.

Gerald L. Cross, P.E.

Regional Engineer

Cc: Ms. Elizabeth Bazler FirstLight Power Resources Service, LLC 99 Millers Falls Road Northfield, MA 01360

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