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FirstLight Hydro Generating Company

Mr. John S. Howard
Director- FERC Hydro Compliance
FirstLight Hydro Generating Company
Northfield Mountain Station
99 Millers Falls Road
Northfield, MA 01360

Reference: Notification of November 25, 2013 Technical Meeting

Dear Mr. Howard:

On October 8, 2013, we notified you that we were postponing the October 16, 2013 technical meeting to discuss the effects of decommissioning the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant on your proposed aquatic studies for the relicensing of the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects. We postponed that meeting due to the federal government shutdown. Now that the government shutdown has ended, we have rescheduled the meeting as follows:

Date & Time: Monday, November 25, 2013, at 9:00 AM
Location: Northfield Mountain Visitors Center
99 Millers Falls Road
Northfield, MA 01360

During the technical meeting we will work with FirstLight and stakeholders to: (1) identify aquatic resource studies not affected by operations of Vermont Yankee, that may be implemented in 2014; (2) identify aquatic resource studies' likely affected by operations of Vermont Yankee; and (3) identify any aquatic resource studies that may need modification due to the decommissioning of Vermont Yankee. A stenographer will

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record the technical meeting, and meeting transcripts will be placed into the Commission's public records for the proceedings.

We appreciate your willingness to host the technical meeting at FirstLight's facility. If you have any questions regarding the technical meeting please call me at: (202) 502-8434 or email him at: Kenneth.Hogan@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Welch, Chief
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Division of Hydropower Licensing

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