

# Communications Memo

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**To:** Public Files  
**From:** Adam Beeco  
**Date:** January 31, 2014  
**Dockets:** P-1889-081 and P-2485-063  
**Project:** Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project  
**Subject:** Communications between Commission staff, and Mr. Mark Wamser and Mr. John Howard of FirstLight

On January 31, 2014, FirstLight requested a conference call with Commission staff to inquire about email communications between Dr. Adam Beeco and Mr. Bob Nasdor of American Whitewater (These email communications were filed by Commission staff on January 31, 2014). The conference call was attended by Dr. Beeco and Ken Hogan of the Commission's staff and Mr. John Howard of FirstLight and Mr. Mark Wamser of Gomez and Sullivan (representing FirstLight).

During the call Mr. Howard clarified that in Study 3.6.3 – Whitewater Boating Evaluation, FirstLight proposes to release each of the whitewater boating test flows from Bascule Gate No. 1 and did not proposed to provide the test flows from each of the seven spillway gates as requested by American Whitewater.

Given the dispute between the FirstLight's proposal and American Whitewater's request, and to aid Commission staff's evaluation of the dispute, Dr. Beeco requested that FirstLight provide photographs of the bypass channel between the Turners Falls dam and the Avenue A bridge.

Mr. Wamser provided photographs of this area subsequent to the telephone call, via email. That email and the attached photos are attached to this memo.



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## Pictures of Area below bascule gates

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**Mark Wamser** <mwamser@gomezandsullivan.com>

Fri, Jan 31, 2014 at 9:53 AM

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Photographs of area below bascule gates-

PB070049- photo taken from river left- looking upstream at the bascule gates 1-4. Bascule gate 1 is located is on river left.

P1010010- taken from center island between bascule and tainter gates. Looking upstream at Bascule gate 4 (3 is in the background)

P1010011- taken from center island between bascule and tainter gates. Looking upstream at bascule gates 3, 2 and 1 (1 is furthest in the background).

P1010014- taken from gatehouse looking across at bascule gates 1-4 (bascule gate 1 is closest in the picture)

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