FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Washington, DC 20426 May 2, 2014

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 1892-026 – New Hampshire / Vermont Project No. 1855-045 – New Hampshire / Vermont Project No. 1904-073 – New Hampshire / Vermont TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc.

Project No. 2485-063 – Massachusetts Project No. 1889-081 – Massachusetts FirstLight Hydro Generating Company

Mr. William Connelly Dispute Resolution Panel, Chair Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Subject: Suspension of Dispute Resolution Panel

Dear Mr. Connelly:

On March 28, 2014, you convened a three-person Dispute Resolution Panel (Panel) pursuant to 18 CFR 5.14(d), in response to the filing of a Notice of Study Dispute by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) on March 13, 2014. On May 2, 2014, the FWS filed with the Commission a new study request, and explained that, if the Commission approved the new study, its study dispute would be resolved.

The Panel is to provide its recommendation on the dispute on May 2, 2014. However, to allow for the careful consideration of the FWS' proposed resolution of the dispute, pursuant to section 5.29(f)(2) of the Commission's regulations, I am suspending the Panel's activities until further notice. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Hogan at (202) 502-8434.

Sincerely,

Jeff C. Wright Director Office of Energy Projects

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