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PRIVILEGED

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C 20426

Re: FirstLight MA Hydro LLC, Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1889)

and Northfield Mountain LLC, Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2485)

Revised Massachusetts Phase II Archaeological Report

Dear Secretary Bose:

FirstLight MA Hydro LLC (FERC No. 1889) and Northfield Mountain LLC (FERC No. 2485) (formerly both projects under FirstLight Hydro Generating Company) (collectively, "FirstLight") hereby submits the *Revised* Massachusetts Phase II archaeological report as per the Massachusetts Historical Commission's (MHC) Phase II Report review letter, dated November 21, 2019, requesting editorial changes to the Phase II report filed with FERC on October 18, 2019.

On behalf of FirstLight, TRC conducted Phase II archaeological evaluations from July 2019 through August 2019 at 17 archaeological sites located in the Towns of Northfield, Gill, and Greenfield in Franklin County, Massachusetts. The *Revised* Massachusetts Phase II archaeological report is also being submitted to the MHC by letter dated January 28, 2020 as well as Tribal entities and Town Historical Commissions as listed on the Distribution List of this letter.

Because this filing identifies the location of lands that contain protected archaeological resources, FirstLight is filing the Phase II archaeological report as "privileged." 1

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Justin Trudell

Vice President, Operations

¹ Entities receiving copies of the privileged report "Relicensing Study 3.7.1 Volume I (Technical Report) Site Examinations (Phase II Archaeological Evaluations) of 17 Archaeological Sites, Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (No. 2485) and Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (No. 1889), Towns of Northfield, Gill, and Greenfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts" dated October 2019 and "Relicensing Study 3.7.1 Volume II (Appendices) Site Examinations (Phase II Archaeological Evaluations) of 17 Archaeological Sites, Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (No. 2485) and Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (No. 1889), Towns of Northfield, Gill, and Greenfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts" dated October 2019 are listed on the attached distribution list.

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