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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Great River Hydro, LLC; FERC Project Nos. 1892-030 NH/VT, 1855-050 NH/VT, 1904-078 NH/VT; Schedule for filing Amended Final License Applications

Dear Secretary Bose:

Great River Hydro, LLC (Great River Hydro), licensee for the Wilder Project No. 1892, Bellows Falls Project No. 1955 and the Vernon Project No. 1904 submits its schedule for filing Amended License Applications for these Projects. On May 1, 2017, Great River Hydro filed separate Final License Applications for these Projects, in which, Great River Hydro stated that it could not develop a complete licensing proposal until certain key resource studies had been finalized. Great River Hydro stated that it would file Amended License Applications after completing additional field work, consultation, and analyses for multiple studies. On May 15, 2017, the Commission issued public notice of the license applications, stating that Commission staff will issue a revised procedural schedule with target dates after Great River Hydro completes and files the remaining study reports. Great River Hydro completed all of the 33 studies required for the relicensing process with the last study reports filed on May 20, 2019 and its answer to stakeholder comments, disagreements and requests to amend study plans filed on August 19, 2019. No further action or further study requirements were taken by the Commission.

On February 19, 2019, the Commission issued its most up-to-date process plan and schedule for stakeholders in which the schedule for filing Amended License Applications was listed as “To Be

Determined". By this letter, Great River Hydro informs the Commission of its intent to file Amended License Applications for Wilder, Bellows Falls and Vernon Hydroelectric Projects on or before July 31, 2020. Great River Hydro anticipates a revised process plan and schedule will be issued by the Commission pursuant to its May 17, 2017 Notice regarding our April 30, 2017 filing of Final License Applications and urges the Commission to consider of our target date for filing Amended Applications.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 603-498-2851. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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