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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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Project No. 14110-001 – Washington  
Black Canyon Hydroelectric Project  
Black Canyon Hydro, LLC

RE: Filing of Revised Study Plans for Integrated Licensing Process

Dear Secretary Bose,

Pursuant to the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP), 18 CFR § 5.11(2009), Black Canyon Hydro, LLC (BCH) hereby submits a set of revised study plans for BCH's Black Canyon Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. P-14110 (Project), located on the North Fork Snoqualmie River in King County, Washington.

The revised study plans were completed after receiving numerous verbal and written comments from stakeholders on the proposed study plans filed on September 7, 2012. BCH held a study plan meeting on October 4 and 5, 2012 in Mill Creek, Washington. BCH and other stakeholders also participated in workgroup meetings for aquatic resources and wildlife on December 12 and 13, 2012. A conference call was held for recreation workgroup members on December 20, 2012. The workgroup meetings, and conference call, were held to further discuss and clarify study plan issues and concerns.

Additionally, BCH has submitted a table summarizing comments and study requests, along with BCH responses. BCH has reviewed each stakeholder's written comments and attempted to assign a comment number to each individual comment or study request. The "numbered" version of each stakeholder comment has been submitted as a separate document for reference when using the table.

Finally, during the revision of the proposed study plans, some plans were combined or renamed. The Recreational Boating and River Access Study Plan has been integrated into the a single "Recreation Resources and Whitewater Boating Study Plan." The Fisheries Study Plan has been renamed the "Aquatic Resources Study Plan" to reflect the addition of macroinvertebrates, periphyton, and



mollusks. The “Instream Flow Study Plan” has been renamed the “Environmental Flows Study Plan.”

All documents have been submitted electronically to the FERC and will also be posted shortly at [www.blackcanyonhydro.com](http://www.blackcanyonhydro.com). BCH will provide CD’s containing these documents on request to participating stakeholders.

Sincerely,



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Agent for Black Canyon Hydro, LLC



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