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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 Documents Related to Integrated Licensing Process

Dear Secretary Bose,

Black Canyon Hydro, LLC (BCH) is submitting three documents in response to suggestions made by FERC staff and other participants following the filing of a “Communication and Information Protocol” and “Resource Work Group Protocol” on November 2, 2012. These documents include a “Revised Communication and Information Protocol” and an “Updated Resource Work Group Protocol.” Additionally, a “Meeting Summary” is being provided that lists discussion topics from the Proposed Study Plans Meeting that took place in Mill Creek, WA on October 4 and 5, 2012.

The “Resource Work Group Protocol” has been expanded to include additional participants who have asked to be included in various work groups.

The “Revised Communication and Information Protocol” has been revised heavily to reflect comments received from participants. Significant changes include an explicit commitment to document meetings with either a “Meeting Summary” or by electronic recording. It has also been expanded to include a discussion of communication procedures for both informal and formal communications in the ILP. Included within this discussion is an explanation of how to comment and file documents on the official record at important steps in the ILP. The “Process Plan and Schedule” produced by FERC staff and included within Scoping Document 1 has also been reproduced so that participants can calendar ILP deadlines. Additionally, the sections describing both work group logistics and an informal mailing list have been expanded.

Lastly, Chris Maynard from the WA Department of Ecology has provided general guidance regarding benthic surveys which were discussed at the Proposed Study Plans Meeting. Mr. Maynard asked that this guidance be made available to



participants and it has been posted  
at: <http://www.blackcanyonhydro.com/resources/documents>.

Sincerely,



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