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Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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**Subject:** Request for Designation as Commission's Non-Federal Representative

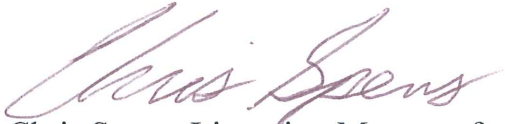
**Secretary Bose:**

Black Canyon Hydro, LLC (“Applicant”) is the preliminary permit holder of the Black Canyon Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 14110 (the “Project”). The current Project preliminary permit expires on September 30, 2014. Concurrent with the filing of this request, the Applicant is filing its Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document.

The Applicant hereby requests that it be designated as the Commission’s non-Federal representative for purposes of consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations there under at 50 C.F.R. Part 402, section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the implementing regulations at 50 C.F.R. section 600.920.

The Applicant further requests authorization to initiate consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and implementing the regulations at 36 C.F.R. section 800.2(c)(4) as the Commission’s non-federal representative upon commencement of formal licensing activities.

Sincerely,



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