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

*Via Electronic Filing*

**Re: Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2622) Final License Application**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8(d), Turners Falls Hydro, LLC (TFH) is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) and providing to resource agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties listed on the enclosed stakeholder distribution list its Final License Application for a Subsequent License for a Minor Water Power Project for its Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2622), initiating the third stage of consultation of the Traditional Licensing Process.

TFH is providing for consideration the Final License Application as follows:

- Initial Statement
- Verification Statement
- Exhibit A – Project Description
- Exhibit E – Environmental Report
- Exhibit F – Drawings of Project Works and Supporting Design Report
- Exhibit G – Project Boundary
- Exhibit H – Plans and Ability to Operate the Project
- Attachment 1: Draft License Application Comment Response Summary

Some of the information presented in the Final License Application is considered Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII), as defined by 18 CFR § 388.113(c). Such information has been removed from the public version Final License Application (Volume 1). In accordance with the Commission's filing guidelines, all CEII is included in a separate volume (Volume 2) that has been clearly marked as "CONTAINS CRITICAL ENERGY/ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE." In addition, some information included in the Final License Application is privileged information, and has been filed in a separate volume (Volume 3) that has been marked as "CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE."

A copy of the Volume 1 of the Final License Application has been made available on Eagle Creek's Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project Relicensing Website at <https://www.eaglecreekre.com/turners-falls-relicensing> as well as at the Montague Public Library, Carnegie Library Branch

located at 201 Avenue "A" Turners Falls, MA 01376 during their normal business hours for public inspection and reproduction, as required by 18 CFR 4.32(b)(3)(i). In addition, pursuant to 18 CFR 4.32(b)(6), TFH will publish twice within two weeks a notice of the filing of the Final License Application in "The Montague Reporter," a weekly published newspaper in general circulation in the county where the Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project is located.

If there are any questions concerning the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Michael Scarzello, Director, at (973) 998-8400 or [michael.scarzello@eaglecreekre.com](mailto:michael.scarzello@eaglecreekre.com).

Respectfully,

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