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

Re: Final Applications for Subsequent Licenses for Minor Waterpower Projects

Janesville (Central) Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2347-051) Beloit (Blackhawk) Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2348-042)

Dear Secretary Bose:

Midwest Hydro, LLC (Midwest Hydro, Licensee, or Applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Eagle Creek RE Management, LLC (Eagle Creek), is the owner and operator of the Janesville (Central) Hydroelectric Project (Janesville Project) (FERC No. 2347) and the Beloit (Blackhawk) Hydroelectric Project (Beloit Project) (FERC No. 2347). The Projects are located on the Rock River in Rock County, Wisconsin. The Janesville Project is located in the City of Janesville and the Town of Janesville. The Beloit Project is located in the City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, and Town of Rock. The current licenses expire on August 31, 2024.

Midwest Hydro is hereby filing the Final License Applications (FLAs) for the relicensing of the Janesville and Beloit Hydroelectric Projects. The Licensee has prepared these FLAs to conform to the requirements of the Commission's regulations at 18 CFR §§ 4.38, 4.61, and 16.10 as required under the Traditional Licensing Processes (TLP) that were approved by the Commission on October 16, 2019. Pursuant to 18 CFR § 4.38 and by copy of this letter (via email and/or US mail), the Licensee is providing a link to the Project's relicensing website at https://www.eaglecreekre.com/facilities/operating-facilities/rock-river-hydro-facilities/rock-river-relicensing-information. From this website, an electronic copy of the public portions of the FLAs may be downloaded for review by relevant resource agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, and other potential interested parties included in the attached distribution list.

Should stakeholders experience difficulty downloading the document or prefer to receive an electronic version on a USB drive via US mail, they may contact Melissa Sonnleitner at (920) 293-4628 ext. 347 or melissa.sonnleitner@eaglecreekre.com.

It should be noted that there are three differences between the information filed with the Commission and the information provided to the stakeholders. The differences are as follows:

• Exhibit F drawings included in Volume 2 contain Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII). As such, Midwest Hydro has filed the CEII Version of Volume 2 with the Commission designated as CEII.

- Appendix E-33 and Appendix E-34 included in Volume 3 contain privileged Natural Heritage Inventory locational information. As such Midwest Hydro has filed Appendix E-33 and Appendix E-34 separately and designated the information as privileged.
- Appendix E-36 and Appendix E-37 included in Volume 3 contain privileged archaeological locational information. As such Midwest Hydro has filed Appendix E-36 and E-37 separately and designated the information as privileged.

If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact me at (240) 482-2707 or David.Fox@eaglecreekre.com or Melissa Sonnleitner at (920) 293-4628 ext. 347 or Melissa.Sonnleitner@eaglecreekre.com.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I, on behalf of Midwest Hydro, LLC, have this day served by either First-Class Mail, delivery service, or electronic mail the foregoing documents in electronic format upon each person designated on the attached distribution list.

Dated this _____ day of August, 2022

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