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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 and New Licenses for Minor and Major Projects

Rockton Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2373-012) Dixon Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2446-051)

Dear Secretary Bose:

Midwest Hydro, LLC (Midwest Hydro) and STS Hydropower, LLC (STS Hydro), wholly owned subsidiaries of Eagle Creek RE Management, LLC (Eagle Creek), are the owners and operators of the Rockton Hydroelectric Project (Rockton Project) (FERC No. 2373) and the Dixon Hydroelectric Project (Dixon Project) (FERC No. 2446) respectively. Both hydroelectric projects are located on the Rock River, Illinois. The Rockton Project is in the Village of Rockton and the Township of Rockton in Winnebago County. The Dixon Project is in the City of Dixon and Township of Dixon in Lee County. It is also located in the Township of Grand Detour in Ogle County. The current licenses expire on August 31, 2024.

Midwest Hydro and STS Hydro are hereby filing the Final License Applications (FLAs) for the relicensing of the Rockton and Dixon Hydroelectric Projects. Midwest Hydro and STS Hydro have 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 Midwest Hydro and STS Hydro is providing a link to the Project's relicensing website at https://www.eaglecreekre.com/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 two differences between the information filed with the Commission and the information provided to the relicensing participants. The differences are as follows:

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

• Appendix E-16 and Appendix E-17 included in Volume 3 contain privileged archaeological locational information. As such Midwest Hydro and STS Hydro have filed Appendix E-16 and E-17 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 and STS Hydropower, 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 30th day of August, 2022

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