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June 28, 2024

DEBBIE-ANNE A. REESE
ACTING SECRETARY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
888 FIRST STREET, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

Re: Newhalem Creek Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2705-037 – Request for Additional Extension of Time to File Response to Comments on Environmental Assessment

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

On June 11, 2024, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) staff issued a letter order granting Seattle City Light's (City Light) request for an extension of time until July 12, 2024 to respond to comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) associated with the proposed surrender and decommissioning of the Newhalem Creek Hydroelectric Project (Project). As reflected in the EA, the parties currently disagree on the proposed action for the surrender, with City Light proposing partial removal of Project features and several parties in favor of a full removal alternative. City Light is actively engaging with the other parties and working toward a resolution where there are areas of disagreement. To allow time for these discussions and to develop comments that reflect any resolutions among the parties, City Light hereby requests an additional extension of time until October 11, 2024 to submit its reply to comments on the EA.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (206) 684-3117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly Adams".

Shelly Adams
Decommissioning Project Manager
Newhalem Creek Hydroelectric Project
Seattle City Light

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