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

RE: Juneau Hydropower Inc. Successive Submission of a Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment for Project FERC P-13563

Dear Secretary Bose,

Juneau Hydropower, Inc (JHI) is filing a successive Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment. Juneau Hydropower, Inc. is filing a successive DLA and PDEA with assurances from regulatory agencies that they would be able to provide preliminary conditioning which would be helpful in preparing for a successful Final License Application and final PDEA.

JHI presently holds a Preliminary Permit for the proposed Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project FERC No. 13563 issued April 11, 2013. JHI herein files its Draft Application for Original License-Unconstructed Major Project Greater than 5 MW (Application). The proposed project would be located near the City of Juneau located within the City and Borough of Juneau on Sweetheart Lake. The proposed Project would have an installed capacity of 19.8 MW and would operate as a storage project.

JHI files its application pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC or Commission) regulations at Subpart E- Application for Major Unconstructed Project and Major Modified Project, 18 CFR 4.34 (i) Alternative Procedures. JHI requested and received Commission approval to use the Alternative Licensing Process (ALP) under the regulations, provides the Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA) in lieu of Exhibit E. The PDEA includes information required in the Commission's regulation for the Exhibit E Environmental Report 18 CFR 4.41 (f) and the Commission's regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The filing consists of the following elements:

Volume 1 EXHIBITS A-D

Volume 2 PDEA

Volume 3 PDEA Appendix A-L

Volume 4 PDEA Appendix M-T

Volume 5 EXHIBIT F CEII

Volume 6 EXHIBIT G

JHI looks forward to continuing consultation and with agencies and interested stakeholders and coordination with the FERC staff as this draft application and PDEA is processed. If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 789-2775 or my cell phone at (907) 723-2481.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duff W. Mitchell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Duff W. Mitchell  
VP & Business Manager