August 13, 2010

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

RE: Juneau Hydropower Inc.
Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project FERC P-13563
Request to be designated as Non-Federal Representative

Dear Secretary Bose,

On December 14, 2009, Juneau Hydropower Inc. (JHI) received a Preliminary Permit for the proposed Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 14563 (Project). JHI has been planning studies in support of an Application for License. JHI has prepared and provided to agencies and other interested parties, its Notice of Intent (NOI), Request of Use the Alternative Licensing Procedure (ALP), and a Pre Application Document (PAD) for the Project.

JHI herein requests to be designated as the non-federal representative to conduct informal consultation with the following agencies, relative to the following federal acts:

- US Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act;
- National Marine Fisheries Service, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and Sections 305 of the Magnuson Stevens Act; and
- Alaska State Historical Preservation Officer pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act.

JHI would like to commence this consultation as soon as possible.

If you have any question or comments regarding this request, please contact me at duff.mitchell@juneauhydro.com or at (907) 789-2775.
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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