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July 30, 2012

Andrew Locke
Vice President
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Boston, MA 02108.

Re: **DE 12-201**. Hydro Management Group, LLC's Eligibility Request for the Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Corporation – Salmon Brook Station Hydroelectric Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272

Dear Mr. Locke:

On July 10, 2012, Hydro Management Group, LLC (Hydro Management Group) filed on behalf of Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Corporation an application requesting Class IV certification for Salmon Brook Station Hydroelectric (Salmon Brook Station Hydro) facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the Salmon Brook Station Hydro application was completed on July 10, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

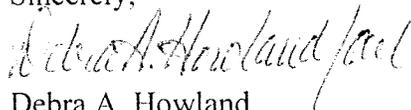
Pursuant to Laws of 2012, Chapter 272, existing small hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt (MW) or less are eligible for Class IV RECs if they are in compliance with applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) fish passage restoration requirements, and are interconnected with an electric distribution system located in New Hampshire. Salmon Brook Station Hydro is located in the City of Franklin, NH.

Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Corporation provided FERC approvals for Salmon Brook Station Hydro under project number (7248-000) as well as a copy of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The start date for commercial operation was December 01, 1985; the nameplate capacity generation is .250 MW of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Corporation – Salmon Brook Station Hydro application and determined that all the necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that it is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies Salmon Brook Station Hydro as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective on July 10, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 928. Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Salmon Brook Station Hydro is NH-IV-12-029.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-12-029.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Corporation – Salmon Brook Station Hydroelectric (Salmon Brook Station Hydro) facility as a Class IV renewable energy source effective July 10, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Salmon Brook Station Hydro is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

Salmon Brook Station Hydro is in the City of Franklin, NH and has a nameplate capacity of .250 MW of electrical production. The project began commercial operation December 01, 1985. Franklin Falls Hydroelectric Corporation has provided evidence that Salmon Brook Station Hydro operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 7248-000) and has provided a copy of the operating agreement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is MSS 928. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-12-029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Andrew Locke, Hydro Management Group, LLC

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- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:**
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