



**Northwest Power Services, Inc.**

February 15, 2016

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 1<sup>st</sup> Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Lake Shelbyville Dam Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project #13011, License Extension Request

Ms. Bose,

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued an Order Issuing Original Major License to Shelbyville Hydro, LLC (Shelbyville Hydro) on April 18, 2014 for the construction of the 6.8 megawatt Lake Shelbyville Dam Hydroelectric Project located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lake Shelbyville Dam on the Kaskaskia River in Shelby County, Illinois.

The Order issued the license to Shelbyville Hydro for a period of 50 years. Article 303 of the License requires that the licensee commence construction of the project works within two years from the issuance date of the license and complete construction of the project within five years from the issuance date of the license. Section 13 of the FPA requires the licensee to commence construction within two years from the issuance date of the license, which deadline may be extended once but no longer than for two additional years.

After issuance of the FERC license the licensee has expended significant resources in researching and reviewing alternatives for interconnection, transmission and energy sales of the output from the Shelbyville project. As part of the licensee's efforts the licensee has and still is continuing its efforts for design, major equipment selection, environmental condition compliance and financial modeling, all in preparation for advancing the project to construction as required by Article 303 of the license.

Therefore, on behalf of the Licensee, Shelbyville Hydro, LLC, we respectfully request a two year extension of time to commence construction of the project as required by Article 303 of the license.

If you have any questions or need additional information feel free to contact me at 208-521-2473 or by email at bsmith@nwpwrservices.com.

Sincerely,

**NORTHWEST POWER SERVICES, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brent L. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Brent L. Smith  
President

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