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Kimberly Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N. E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: P-14504 – New Cumberland Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project; APPLICATION TO
EXTEND TERM OF PRELIMINARY PERMIT

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to the Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013 (“Act”) and 18 C.F.R. §§ 4.32, 4.81, 4.82, 385.212 and 385.2008 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC” or “Commission”) regulations, Rye Development on behalf of FFP Project 121, LLC (“Applicant”), FERC No. P-14504 (“Project”), hereby submits an Application to Extend the Term of the Preliminary Permit.

The applicant’s current preliminary permit for the Project was issued on September 17, 2013 and expires on August 31, 2016. The applicant seeks a two-year extension of its preliminary permit. This application also describes how the Applicant has carried out activities under its permit in good faith and with reasonable diligence.

I. TERM OF EXTENSION

The applicant requests that FERC extend the term of the Project’s Preliminary Permit for two additional years beyond the current three-year term.¹

¹ Applications to extend a preliminary permit must conform “to any relevant requirements of § 4.81(b), (c), and (d).” 18 C.F.R. § 4.82(a). The applicant’s Exhibit 1 project description (§ 4.81(b)), Exhibit 2 study descriptions (§ 4.81(c)), and Exhibit 3 maps (§ 4.81(d)) are attached to this application.

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