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

**SUBJECT: J. Brodie Smith Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2287-053);
Gorham Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2288-057);
Final License Applications**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Central Rivers Power NH, LLC (CRP), on behalf of its subsidiaries CRP NH Smith, LLC and CRP NH Gorham, LLC, respectively, herewith submits the Final License Applications (FLA) for the J. Brodie Smith Hydroelectric Project (P-2287-053) and the Gorham Hydroelectric Project (P-2288-057), for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission). Both FLAs were developed following the Commission's Integrated Licensing Process (ILP). In conjunction with the electronic filing of the FLA, the Licensees are providing the paper copies of each FLA to the FERC Office of Energy Projects and the Office of the General Counsel, including a compact disk containing the associated Exhibit G drawings and data, which will follow in a separate transmittal to the Commission.

In accordance with 18 CFR § 5.16(c) and 18 CFR § 4.51, CRP respectfully submits the Application for New License for the J. Brodie Smith Project for filing with the Commission. The FLA consists of the following exhibits:

- Initial Statement;
- Exhibit A - Project Description;
- Exhibit B - Project Operation and Resource Utilization;
- Exhibit C - Construction History;
- Exhibit D - Statement of Cost and Financing;
- Exhibit E - Environmental Report;
- Exhibit F - General Design Drawings and Supporting Design Report (CEII)
- Exhibit G - Project Maps; and
- Exhibit H - Description of Project Management and Need for Project Power

In accordance with 18 CFR § 5.16(c) and 18 CFR § 4.61, CRP respectfully submits the Application for New License for the Gorham Project for filing with the Commission. The FLA consists of the following exhibits:

- Initial Statement;
- Exhibit A - Project Description;

- Exhibit E - Environmental Report;
- Exhibit F - General Design Drawings and Supporting Design Report (CEII)
- Exhibit G - Project Maps; and
- Exhibit H - Description of Project Management and Need for Project Power

As outlined in 18 CFR § 5.18, each FLA discusses the Licensees' proposals for continued operation and maintenance of the J. Brodie Smith and Gorham Projects. The Licensees propose to continue the fundamental existing operation of each of the Projects, and do not propose any modifications to existing Project facilities. Exhibit E of each application discusses the results of the studies conducted to date in support of the relicensing and considers how the information and data collected during those studies addresses issues that were raised by agencies and other relicensing participants, and how that data addresses the Licensees' proposals.

The Licensees are providing electronic access to the FLAs to relevant resource agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, and other potential interested parties included on the attached distribution list. An electronic copy of the FLAs can be downloaded from FERC's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>) by searching under docket number P-2287 (sub docket 053) and P-2288 (sub docket 057). The FLA will also be available at the Project's public relicensing website at <https://www.smithgorhamrelicensing.com/>.

A paper copy of the public version of the Smith Project's FLA has been provided to the Berlin Public Library (270 Main Street, Berlin, NH, 03570) for public display. A paper copy of the public version of the Gorham Project's FLA has been provided to the Gorham Public Library (35 Railroad Street, Gorham, NH, 03581) for public display. Paper copies of the applications can also be reproduced at the cost of production and postage by contacting the undersigned at 670 N. Commercial Street, Suite 204 Manchester, NH 03101 or at (978) 935-6039.

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 4.32(b)(6), the Licensees will publish public notice of the filing of the FLAs twice (each) in The Berlin Sun, a daily newspaper in circulation in in Coos County, New Hampshire.

Please contact me at (978) 935-6039 or by email at kwebb@centralriverspower.com if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: Application for New License for the J. Brodie Smith Hydroelectric Project
Application for New License for the Gorham Hydroelectric Project

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