



May 15, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE  
Washington D.C. 20426

Re: Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1889) and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2485) – FERC Relicensing Study No. 3.7.1 – Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Franklin County, MA - **PRIVILEGED**

Dear Secretary Bose:

FirstLight Hydro Generating Company (FirstLight) is currently in the process of relicensing the Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1889) and the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2485) (Projects) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

By letter dated February 3, 2015, the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) provided its technical comments regarding the relicensing study report –*Relicensing Study 3.7.1 Phase IA (Reconnaissance) Archaeological Survey (Phase IA Survey)* with the Commission. FirstLight is herewith filing as “Privileged” a revised report for the *Phase IA Survey*. The revised report addresses the technical comments raised by MHC in its February 3, 2015 letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Howard".

Cc: Frank Winchell, FERC  
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