



City of Seattle

Michael Patrick McGinn, Mayor

Your Seattle City Light

Jorge Carrasco, Superintendent

November 14, 2012

Project No. 553 – Washington
Skagit River Hydroelectric Project
Seattle City Light
Article 415

The Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Suite 1A
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Skagit Hydroelectric Project No. 553 – Part 8 Signage Report

Dear Secretary:

On August 13-15, 2012, a contractor for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) conducted an inspection of Seattle City Light's (City Light) Skagit River Hydroelectric Project (Project) to assess compliance with the environmental and public use measures included in the project license. The inspection found that the project was in compliance with all license articles related to fish, wildlife, recreation, public safety, and cultural resources. However, the inspection also found that Part 8 signs, as required by 18 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 8.2(a) were not posted at the points of public access to the Project.

In a letter dated August 24, 2012 the FERC requested that City Light conduct a study to identify location(s) for the needed Part 8 signs. The Part 8 Recreational Signage Study is enclosed and includes (1) a list of the locations assessed for the Part 8 signs; (2) a detailed description of, and justification for, the sites selected for the signs; and (3) a schedule for installation.

If you have any questions please call me at (206) 684-4238.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen McShane".

Colleen McShane
Natural Resources and Environmental Planning
Environmental Affairs Division

Enclosure: Part 8 Signage Report

cc: w/enclosure
Douglas L. Johnson (FERC)

