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February 29, 2012

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

Re: Project No. 13287-000 – City of New York West of Hudson Hydroelectric Project  
  
Application for Original License for Major Project – Existing Dam for  
Cannonsville Hydroelectric Project

Dear Secretary Bose:

The City of New York (“City”), acting through the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), hereby files with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) an application for an original license for the City’s Cannonsville Hydroelectric Project (“Project”), which would be located at the City’s Cannonsville Dam and Reservoir in Delaware County, New York.

Exhibit F to the license application contains design drawings and supporting design reports for the Project. **The City has designated Exhibit F as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information in accordance with Sections 388.112 and 388.113 of the Commission’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. §§ 388.112, 388.113 (2011), and the Commission’s “Guidelines for Filing Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII)” (“CEII Filing Guidelines”).** The

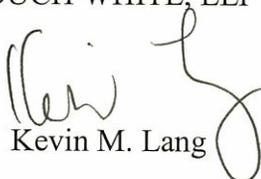
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Commission has previously recognized that such data and information constitutes CEII.<sup>1</sup> Moreover, the Commission's CEII Filing Guidelines expressly recognize that Exhibit F is CEII.<sup>2</sup> The non-public version of each Exhibit F is being submitted herewith and is marked "CONTAINS CEII – DO NOT RELEASE."

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., *Critical Energy Infrastructure Information*, 102 FERC ¶ 61,190 (Order No. 630) at P 32 (2003); and *Critical Energy Infrastructure Information*, 108 FERC ¶ 61,121 (Order No. 649) at P 15 (2004).

<sup>2</sup> See CEII Filing Guidelines at 5. The Commission's CEII Filing Guidelines are available at <http://www.ferc.gov/help/filing-guide/file-ceii/ceii-guidelines/guidelines.pdf>.