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April 13, 2007

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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Schedule of Activities
Deception Pass Tidal Energy Project (P-12687)
Rich Passage Tidal Energy Project (P-12688)
Spieden Channel Tidal Energy Project (P-12689)
Admiralty Inlet Tidal Energy Project (P-12690)
Agate Passage Tidal Energy Project (P-12691)
San Juan Channel Tidal Energy Project (P-12692)
Guemes Channel Tidal Energy Project (P-12698)

Dear Ms. Bose:

On February 22, 2007, Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington ("Snohomish") was issued preliminary permits for five tidal energy projects proposed in and around Puget Sound in the State of Washington (Rich Passage, P-12688; Spieden Channel, P-12689; Agate Passage, P-12691; San Juan Channel, P-12692; and Guemes Channel, P-12698). Paragraph C of the Director's Orders requires the filing of a schedule of activities proposed by Snohomish within 45 days of the effective date.¹ On March 13, 2007, Snohomish requested an extension of time until April 13, 2007, to file the schedule of activities. This request was granted by the Commission on March 20, 2007.

On March 1, 2007 and March 9, 2007 Snohomish was issued preliminary permits for Deception Pass, P-12687, and Admiralty Inlet, P-12690 respectively, including the requirement to file a schedule of activities within 45 days of the effective date.

PRE-ISSUANCE ACTIVITY

Snohomish submitted preliminary permit applications for the seven proposed Tidal Energy Projects in June and July of 2006. During the ensuing 7-8 months, Snohomish has maintained informal contact with federal, state, and local agencies and governments, tribal

¹ The effective date of the preliminary permits is defined as "the first day of the month in which the permit is issued." See Ordering Paragraph A of each Order. Because these five permits were issued on February 22, the effective date is therefore February 1, 2007.

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representatives, and other interested stakeholders. In addition to informal email and telephone exchanges, these contacts have included:

- Informational letter distributed to more than 100 stakeholders in July 2006
- Presentation at an open public meeting of the San Juan County Council on September 11, 2007
- Meeting with representatives from Washington State Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development (“CTED”) and the Governor’s Office of Regulatory Assistance (“ORA”) on February 2, 2007
- Meeting with representatives from numerous state and federal agencies (see Appendix A for attendance list) on February 23, 2007
- Presentation at the Georgia Basin/Puget Sound Action Team Research Conference on March 26, 2007
- Presentation at a meeting with residents of Camano Island on April 2, 2007
- Meeting with representative from the Governor’s Office of Regulatory Assistance (“ORA”) on April 5, 2007 to discuss progress resulting from the February 23, 2007 meeting

Additionally, on January 19, 2007, Snohomish submitted a Technical Proposal in response to a Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”) request for proposals for funding support for tidal energy exploration. Snohomish has established partnerships with the University of Washington and the Electric Power Research Institute (“EPRI”) to execute its tidal energy studies this year. The Snohomish Proposal was ultimately chosen by BPA as one of the responses to be funded and final negotiations are currently in progress.

Upon issuance of the preliminary permits, Snohomish began developing a process plan for investigating and developing the Project sites. This plan anticipates a comprehensive public outreach effort; collaboration with federal and state agencies, affected tribes, local governments, non-governmental organizations, and interested citizens; as well as a review of the technical, environmental, commercial, and recreational impacts of the Projects.

Because the overall process plan has not yet been completed, the following schedule of activities, which encompasses all seven Projects, is necessarily preliminary. At this time it would be premature to propose a schedule beyond the filing of the Notice of Intent and the Pre-Application Document given that the licensing process to be used (e.g., the Integrated Licensing Process [ILP] or the Traditional Licensing Process [TLP]) has yet to be determined. However, the schedule below provides insight into the activities we contemplate undertaking as we work towards compiling the information necessary to complete the Notifications of Intent and Pre-Application Documents, as well as activities intended to more fully explore the technical, economic, and environmental feasibility of the proposed Projects. The Pre-Application Documents will contain the required Process Plan and Schedule, setting forth a plan and schedule for all pre-application activity, including pre-filing consultation, information gathering, and studies. This Process Plan and Schedule will also include a target date for submitting a license application to the Commission for each Project.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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| April 2007 | Develop Project Communication Website |
| April-December 2007 | Ongoing consultations with federal and state agencies Ongoing Tribal consultations Community Outreach meetings |
| April-December 2007 | Collect existing, relevant, reasonably available information necessary to develop the Pre-Application Documents |
| July 31, 2007 | Submit first six-month progress report |
| April-December 2007 | Preliminary site and device evaluations Preliminary economic assessment study Preliminary grid assimilation study Initial acoustic Doppler current profiling Initiate tidal current model development |
| January 31, 2008 | File Notifications of Intent File Pre-Application Documents ILP Waiver Requests (as necessary) |
| January 31, 2008 | Submit second six-month progress report |

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (425) 783-1825 or cwcollar@snopud.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix A

February 23, 2007 Meeting -- Groups Represented

- Washington Department of Ecology
- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Washington Department of Natural Resources
- Washington Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance
- Washington Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development
- Washington State Attorney General's Office
- Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
- U. S. Navy Region Northwest
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Jim Hastreiter)
- NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U. S. Department of Fish and Wildlife
- U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Puget Sound Action Team
- Tulalip Tribes of Washington
- Snohomish County PUD No. 1

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

DATED at Everett, WA, this 13th day of April, 2007.



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