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November 5, 2008

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Admiralty Inlet Tidal Energy Project, FERC No. P-12690  
Request for Designation as the Commission's Non-Federal Representative**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Public Utility District No.1 of Snohomish County, Washington (the "District") filed a Pre-Application Document ("PAD") with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") on January 31, 2008. The PAD described a pilot project to be located in Admiralty Inlet in northwestern Puget Sound, in Washington State (the "Project"). The District currently holds a preliminary permit covering the proposed Project and intends to file a Notification of Intent and Draft License Application no later than December 28, 2009, to commence a "Licensing Process for Hydrokinetic Pilot Projects."

The District hereby requests that it be designated as the Commission's non-Federal representative for purposes of consultation under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 C.F.R. Part 402, and section 305(b)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the implementing regulations at 50 C.F.R. § 600.920.

The District further requests authorization to initiate consultation under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the implementing regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 800.2(c)(4) as the Commission's non-Federal representative.

The Commission's April 14, 2008, Licensing Hydrokinetic Pilot Projects guidance document states at page 4 that requests for designation as a non-Federal representative should accompany the Draft License Application. The District believes that early designation as the Commission's non-Federal representative for these purposes will enable it to file a better Draft License Application with respect to potential resource impacts and related mitigation and protection measures.

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Thank you for consideration of this request. Please contact me at (425) 783-1825 with any questions.

Best regards,

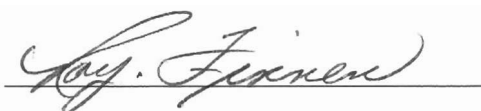
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served via e-mail or via the U.S. Postal Service a copy of the foregoing filing upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Everett, Washington, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

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