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The Tulalip Tribes are the successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, and Skykomish tribes and other tribes and band signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott

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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-12690-000
Consultation with Tulalip Tribes of Washington

Dear Secretary Bose:

Thank you for inviting the Tulalip Tribes to consult with Commission staff in the licensing process for the Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County Washington's (District) 3-megawatt Admiralty Inlet pilot hydrokinetic energy project. See accession # 20081219-3030. The project would be located in Admiralty Inlet, in the Puget Sound, and therefore within the treaty protected usual and accustomed fishing grounds of the Tulalip Tribes.

We have already described the Tulalip Tribes' interests and concerns with this project, in two prior filings in this docket. See accession ## 20070323-5080 and 20060901-0026. For the Tulalip Tribes, I am happy to accept your offer. Please call me at 360-716-4632 to schedule our consultations. The Tulalip Tribes will not object if other interested Indian tribes would like to participate in our consultation meeting, but I do ask that our first meeting be closed to all other licensing participants. Again, thank you for your invitation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
THE TULALIP TRIBES OF WASHINGTON

Daryl Williams
Environmental Liaison

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