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Re: DE 12-361, White Mountain Hydroelectric Corporation

Eligibility Request for the White Mountain Hydroelectric – Littleton Station Facility to Produce Class IV New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) Pursuant to PSA 262 Ford Laws a 52012. Chapter 272

RSA 362-F and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272

Dear Mr. Govoni:

On December 20, 2012, White Mountain Hydroelectric Corporation (White Mountain Hydro Corp.) submitted an application requesting Class IV certification for the White Mountain Hydroelectric – Littleton Station (White Mountain Hydro - Littleton) facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law and Laws of 2012, Chapter 272. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval, noting that the White Mountain Hydro – Littleton application was complete as submitted on December 20, 2012 in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500.

Pursuant to Laws of 2012, Chapter 272, existing small hydroelectric facilities with a total nameplate capacity of one megawatt (MW) or less are eligible for Class IV RECs if they are in compliance with applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) fish passage restoration requirements, and are interconnected with an electric distribution system located in New Hampshire.

White Mountain Hydro – Littleton is located on the Ammonoosuc River in Grafton County, NH. White Mountain Hydro Corp. provided FERC approvals for White Mountain Hydro -- Littleton under project number 11313 as well as a copy of the Site Interconnection Report dated October 25, 2012. The facility is utility-connected to the Town of Littleton, Littleton Water and Light Department. The project began commercial operation September 01, 1986; the nameplate generation capacity is .426 MW of electricity.

The Commission has reviewed the White Mountain Hydro Corp. – White Mountain Hydro - Littleton application and determined that all the necessary documentation has been

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provided to demonstrate that it is eligible for Class IV certification. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies White Mountain Hydro - Littleton as a Class IV renewable energy source eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs effective on December 20, 2012.

The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is NON35903. Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for White Mountain Hydro - Littleton is NH-IV-13-001.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-13-001

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the White Mountain Hydroelectric Corporation (White Mountain Hydro Corp.) – White Mountain Hydroelectric - Littleton Station (White Mountain Hydro - Littleton) facility as a Class IV renewable energy source effective December 20, 2012 pursuant to NH RSA 362-F. Accordingly, White Mountain Hydro – Littleton is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV RECs.

White Mountain Hydro - Littleton is located on the Ammonoosuc River in Grafton County, NH, and has a nameplate capacity of .426 MW of electrical production. The project began commercial operation September 01, 1986. White Mountain Hydro Corp. has provided evidence that White Mountain Hydro – Littleton operates in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission fish passage restoration requirements (Project Number 11313) and has provided a copy of the Site Interconnection Report dated October 25, 2012. The facility is utility-connected to the Town of Littleton, Littleton Water and Light Department. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system (GIS) facility code is NON 35903. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-13-001.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director** 

Peter Govoni, Treasurer, White Mountain Hydroelectric Corporation cc:

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