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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20426

**RE: Orders Approving Transfer of License for Project Nos. 2403-056
(Veazie), 2721-020 (Howland), and 2312-019 (Great Works)**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF TRANSFER ORDERS

Dear Ms. Bose:

By orders issued January 6, 2009, the Commission approved transfer of the license for the Great Works Project No. 2312 from PPL Great Works, LLC to the Penobscot River Restoration Trust ("Trust") (126 FERC ¶ 62,004); and transfer of the licenses for the Veazie Project No. 2403 and Howland Project No. 2721 from PPL Maine, LL to the Trust (126 FERC ¶ 62,005). Each transfer is contingent on: (1) transfer of title of the properties under license and delivery of all license instruments to the Trust; and (2) the Trust filing, within 60 days from the date of the transfer orders, certified copies of all instruments of conveyance, and a signed acceptance sheet acknowledging acceptance of the transfer order and its terms and conditions. By letter dated March 19, 2009, Commission staff asked the Trust to file the transfer consummation documents or a request for a new due date.

The Trust apologizes for not having earlier sought an extension of the compliance filing deadline. Pursuant to the 2004 Lower Penobscot River Basin Comprehensive Settlement Accord and Lower Penobscot River Option Agreement (both filed with the Commission on June 25, 2004), the closing on the transfer of title of the properties under the three licenses cannot occur until after the Commission has granted the applications to surrender all three licenses, decommission and remove the Great Works and Veazie Projects, and decommission and construct a fish bypass system at the Howland Project; and the surrender orders are final and

non-appealable. Because it is not known when these events will occur, the Trust requests that it be granted an extension to submit certified copies of all instruments of conveyance, and the signed acceptance sheets, to no later than 60 days from the date of the closing on the transfer of title of the properties under license.

The Trust thanks Commission staff for its consideration in this regard. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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