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Project No. 2808-017–Maine
Barker’s Mill Hydroelectric Project
KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC

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Subject: Whitewater Flow Study – Final Report

Dear Mr. Loon:

This letter is in regards to the whitewater flow study final report for the Barker’s Mill Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2808). On March 13, 2017, we requested that you provide the results of your whitewater flow study analysis, along with any proposed boating flow releases or other proposed measures. In your June 12, 2017 response, you stated that a draft report summarizing the results of the May 21, 2017 study would be distributed to stakeholders by June 16, 2017, and a final report that incorporates stakeholder recommendations and your responses would be filed by August 1, 2017. On July 6, 2017, you distributed via email a draft whitewater flow study report and indicated that comments on the report were to be filed by August 5, 2017. Comments and recommendations were filed by the City of Auburn on August 2, 2017, and by American Whitewater on August 8, 2017.

You now have had over 30 days to review the stakeholders’ comments and finalize the report. Within 30 days of receipt of this letter, please file the final report of the whitewater flow study and include copies of all stakeholder comments and recommendations, as well as how you addressed them. If you propose to release flows for whitewater boating, please include that information with your final report, including the timing, duration, frequency, and range of flows to be released, the type of boating experience to be provided, and effects on generation, as requested in our March 13, 2017 letter.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file the requested

information using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2808-017.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen Sughrue at (202) 502-8556 or karen.sughrue@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

David Turner, Chief
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