

January 21, 2009

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

**Re: Notice of Licensee's and Preliminary Permittees' Name Change
Jordan Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 11437
Gathright Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 12737
Flannagan Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 12740**

Dear Secretary Bose:

This letter serves as notice to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") that the names of the licensee and preliminary permittees for the abovementioned projects have changed as follows:

The name of the licensee for the Jordan Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 11437,¹ changed from the Hydro Matrix Limited Partnership ("HMLP") to the Jordan Hydroelectric Limited Partnership.

The name of the preliminary permittee for the Gathright Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 12737,² has changed from the HMLP to the Jordan Hydroelectric Limited Partnership.

The name of the preliminary permittee for the Flannagan Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 12740,³ has changed from the HMLP to the Jordan Hydroelectric Limited Partnership.

The Commission has held that a simple name change of a licensee "requires only notice to the Commission," as opposed to a licensee requesting Commission approval when it becomes a new legal entity.⁴ The name change of HMLP to the Jordan Hydroelectric Limited Partnership for Project Nos. 11437, 12737 and 12740 did not result in the creation of any new or separate legal entity. There is no change in the legal entity that is the licensee or preliminary permittee for

¹ *Hydro Matrix Limited Partnership*, Order Issuing License, 79 FERC ¶ 62,213 (1997)

² *Hydro Matrix Limited Partnership*, Order Issuing Preliminary Permit, 117 FERC ¶ 62,263 (2006).

³ *Hydro Matrix Limited Partnership*, Order Issuing Preliminary Permit, 118 FERC ¶ 62,032 (2007).

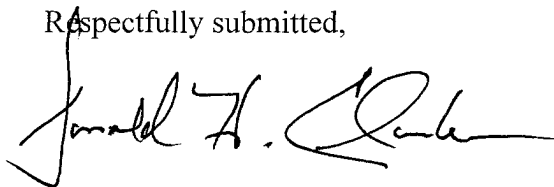
⁴ See *Orion Power New York GP II, Inc., Brascan Power St. Lawrence River LLC, Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P.*, 113 FERC ¶62, 158 (2005); see also *Androscoggin Reservoir Co., Aziscohos Hydro Co., Inc., Verizon Capital Corp.*, 110 FERC ¶62,139 n.2 (2005) citing *West Virginia Hydro, Inc.*, 40 FERC ¶61,360 n.1 (1987).

the above-mentioned projects. The existing legal entity, previously named HMLP, continues to exist after the name change, just with a different name

Accordingly, Jordan Hydroelectric Limited Partnership requests that the Commission change the name of the respective licensee and preliminary permittees on all the instruments and documents for the projects, and change the docket sheets and service lists for these projects. Jordan Hydroelectric Limited Partnership also requests that the new name be used in all future correspondence with the licensee and the preliminary permit holders.

Please contact the undersigned counsel with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald H. Clarke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "C".

Donald H. Clarke

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Partnership