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From: C. Mike Prewitt, for Charlie Walls

Subject: Transmittal of Draft License Application, Blue Lake Project, FERC No. 2230.

Enclosed please find a CD containing the Subject Draft License Application material. The CD has five subdirectories: Exhibits A, B, C, and D and the Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA). All files are in pdf format.

In this submittal, we have not included Exhibits H and G. Exhibit H requires material which we feel will best be included after settlement of all terms and conditions, and Exhibit G is a mapping and drawing package reviewed primarily by FERC engineers. Both Exhibits will be included in the Final License Application scheduled for distribution in March, 2006.

The transmittal date marks the beginning of a FERC-required **90-day review period** for the draft application material. Allowing a few days for mail, this equates to a comment due date of about **September 26, 2005**. Your timely response is appreciated.

Please send your comments to:

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Attn: Charles Walls, Utility Director

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Comments may also be transmitted via email to charlie@cityofsitka.com.

The PDEA presents material on the instream flow and economics evaluations on which the Applicant's proposal was based. Although we have included sections in the PDEA and its attachment describing this analysis, we feel that it would be best to conduct a meeting to discuss the methods and results of the study. We intend to schedule a meeting for July to discuss these matters.

If you have immediate questions or comments, don't hesitate to call Charlie or me at 907-747-1870 or 206-525-3483, respectively. Also, please let me know if you have difficulty opening or copying the files on the CD. Thanks for your continued involvement in the Blue Lake Project relicensing.

C. Mike Prewitt, relicensing consultant, *for*
Charles Walls, Utility Director.

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