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To: Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Transmittal of Draft Application for New License, **Blue Lake hydroelectric project, FERC No. 2230**, City and Borough of Sitka, AK, licensee.

Ms. Salas:

Enclosed please find an original and 8 copies of the subject Draft License Application, prepared by the City and Borough of Sitka Electric Department, relicensing agent. The Draft Application package is in two volumes: Volume I contains drafts of Exhibits A through D and volume II is the Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA). Exhibits H and G will be submitted with the Final Application for new license due in March, 2006.

Also enclosed are 1) a copy of the transmittal letter which accompanied a CD containing electronic copies of Volumes I and II, and 2) a copy of the CD.

If you have questions or comments regarding this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact Charlie Walls, City and Borough of Sitka Electric Department Utility manager at 907-747-1870 or charlie@cityofsitka.com.

Thanks for your assistance throughout this relicensing process.

Sincerely

C. Mike Prewitt, relicensing consultant for
Charlie Walls, Utility Director.

2 enclosed volumes, CD and transmittal letter.