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Jerome A. Olson Managing General Partner Centennial Island Hydroelectric Company P.O. Box 536 Methuen, MA 01844

Re: DE 09-055, Centennial Island Hydroelectric Company's

Certification Application pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Olson:

On March 18, 2009, Centennial Island Hydroelectric Company submitted an application requesting certification for its Centennial Island hydroelectric facility (Centennial Island facility) as a Class IV facility pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval noting that the Centennial Island facility application was completed on March 18, 2009 in accordance with N.H. Code Admin Rule Puc 2500.

Pursuant to RSA 362-F:4, IV, Class IV eligibility requires that a facility began operation prior to January 1, 2006, has a nameplate capacity of 5 MWs or less, has installed upstream and downstream diadromous fish passages and when required, has documented applicable state water quality certification pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Your application indicates that the Centennial Island facility is a run-of-river hydroelectric facility located on the Concord River at 670 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts. The facility includes one vertical S. Morgan Smith Kaplan turbine with a nameplate capacity of 0.640 megawatts. The facility was granted an exemption from licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on September 29, 1981. However, initial commercial operation did not commence until November 1990. Your application also included a letter from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife dated May 14, 1991 that provided operation guidelines for both the upstream and downstream fish passages located at the facility, thus demonstrating that the facility has installed both upstream and downstream fish passages as required by RSA 362-F. Your application provided a copy of a letter from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs dated April 27, 1989 granting the applicant a water quality

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certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code is MSS792.

The Commission has reviewed the Centennial Island facility application and determined that it has provided all the necessary documentation to demonstrate that the Centennial Island facility is eligible for certification as a Class IV facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Centennial Island facility is a Class IV renewable energy source effective March 18, 2009 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV renewable energy certificates.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Centennial Island facility is NH-IV-09-020.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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Re:

DE 09-055 Centennial Island Hydroelectric Company's Centennial Island Hydroelectric Facility Certification as a New Hampshire RPS Class IV Facility pursuant to RSA 362-F New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IV-09-020

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the Centennial Island, hydroelectric facility as eligible for Class IV renewable energy certificates effective March 18, 2009. Accordingly, the Centennial Island hydroelectric facility is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class IV renewable energy certificates.

The Centennial Island facility is a run-of-river hydroelectric facility located on the Concord River at 670 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts. The facility includes one vertical S. Morgan Smith Kaplan turbine with a nameplate capacity of 0.640 megawatts. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code is MSS792. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IV-09-020.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Jerome A. Olson,

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