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Re: Lake Mendocino Hydroelectric Plant, RPS ID 62781
Application for RPS Certification

To Whom It May Concern,

The City of Ukiah Electric Utility is requesting an extension of time to submit a complete application for RPS certification for the Lake Mendocino Hydroelectric Plant, PRS ID 62781, for the first compliance period. Per the RPS Eligibility Guidebook, 8th Edition, pages 74-76, the following information includes:

1. The Lake Mendocino Hydroelectric Plant is located at 1229 Lake Mendocino Drive, Ukiah, CA 95482.
2. The City of Ukiah is requesting 5 months (December 31, 2013 through May 31, 2014) of additional time to complete the RPS certification application.
3. The circumstances are outside the staff's control. Plant records were not available and had to be located from other organizations and/or former employees to help locate the required documents. This was a time consuming effort with a relatively new City staff. The plant was refurbished and made operational with few records retained.
4. If the extension of time is not granted, financial loss would directly impact the electric rate payer in Ukiah. As with any small utility every dollar matters. Many of our customers are on a fixed income and the loss of these funds could impact even their basic needs.
5. The City of Ukiah has a long history promoting and investing in renewable energy resources. This includes large and small Hydro, Geothermal and in 1984 the Mendocino Hydroelectric facility.

Granting this request will encourage our City Council and customers to further support the State's goals of reducing carbon and promoting renewable energy resources.

Thank you for your consideration,

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