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Mel Grandi
City of Ukiah
411 W. Clay Street
Ukiah, CA 95482

RE: Request for Extension of RPS Certification Deadline for Lake Mendocino Hydroelectric Plant (CEC-RPS-ID No. 62781A)

Dear Mr. Grandi:

This is in response to City of Ukiah's request for extension of the RPS certification application deadline dated August 18, 2015, for the Lake Mendocino Hydroelectric Plant small hydroelectric facility. Resolution No. 14-0422-11, adopted at the Energy Commission's April 22, 2014, Business Meeting, established a process to allow the Executive Director to extend and waive application deadlines for RPS certification in certain circumstances and specified the criteria and process for requesting such extensions and waivers.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the letter submitted by City of Ukiah pursuant to Resolution No. 14-0422-11 and its follow up letters dated August 25, 2015, and October 23, 2015, as a result of staff's request for an additional information. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding City of Ukiah's inability to submit a timely application for certification and the financial consequences of not granting an extension, I have determined it is appropriate to grant an extension of the RPS certification application deadline of December 31, 2013, from May 27, 2014, and to allow the RPS eligibility date of January 1, 2011, for the Lake Mendocino Hydroelectric Plant facility.

Energy Commission staff will soon provide the applicant for the Lake Mendocino Hydroelectric Plant facility with a revised RPS Certificate that shows the revised eligibility date. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact Christina Crume at Christina.Crume@energy.ca.gov or 916-654-4674.

Sincerely,

ROBERT P. OGLESBY
Executive Director

cc: Christina Crume
Bill Blackburn
Gabe Herrera