



**Northwest Power Services, Inc.**

February 15, 2007

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Fall Creek Dam Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project #12617, NOTIFICATION OF INTENT

Dear Ms. Salas,

This Notice is submitted in order for Fall Creek Hydro, LLC to notify the FERC that it intends to file an application for an original license for the proposed Fall Creek Dam Hydroelectric Project. The applicant has retained the services of Northwest Power Services, Inc. and Ecosystems Research Institute, Inc. to license and operate the proposed project. Fall Creek Hydro, LLC consist of members that are familiar with all aspects of hydroelectric development from the initial licensing process through design, construction and ongoing operations. The members of Fall Creek Hydro, LLC have been and are currently involved in various phases of numerous projects in the past fifteen years including projects in Idaho, Utah, Montana and Hawaii.

Please find attached the required information for the Notification of Intent and the Pre-Application Document. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at (208) 745-0834 or e-mail me at [bsmith@nwpwrservices.com](mailto:bsmith@nwpwrservices.com).

Sincerely,

**NORTHWEST POWER SERVICES, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brent L. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brent L. Smith  
President

CC: Distribution List (attached)

## Distribution List, Fall Creek Dam Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 12617

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