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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

April 3, 2018

Re: Extension of Time, Freedom of Information Act Request, FOIA No. FY18-63

## VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Ronald Shems DIAMOND & ROBINSON, P.C. 15 East State Street P.O. Box 1460 Montpelier VT, 05601-1460 RAS@Diamond-Robinson.com

Dear Mr. Shems:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2006), as amended by OPEN Government Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-175, 121 Stat. 2524, request filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) on March 7, 2017. We have determined that to reply to your request, we need to consult with other components of the agency having substantial subject-matter interest therein. *See* 18 C.F.R. § 388.110(b)(1) and (b)(4)(iii) (2017).

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions in Section 388.110(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, we are notifying you that we have extended the time limit to make an initial determination on your request. We expect to be able to send you an initial determination on your request by April 18, 2018.

You have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FOIA Public Liaison of the agency or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue your appeal. You may contact OGIS by mail at Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records FOIA No. FY18-63

Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at <u>ogis@nara.gov</u>; telephone at (301) 837-1996; facsimile at (301) 837-0348; or toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

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