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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Office of Energy Projects
888 1st Street NE
Washington, Dc 20426

Subject: Project Docket Number P-15012-000-0 – West
Virginia, Ulysses Pumped Storage Hydropower Project
Freedomworks, LLC

Dear Secretary Bose:

West Virginia Highlands Conservancy (WVHC) requests Intervenor status in Project Docket No. P-15012-000-0-West Virginia, Ulysses Pumped Storage Hydropower Project proposed by FreedomWorks, LLC.

WVHC is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Charleston West Virginia. For more than 52 years the WVHC has promoted, encouraged and worked for the conservation – including both preservation and wise management – and appreciation of the natural resources of West Virginia and the Nation. We focus primarily on the Highlands Region of West Virginia, but our work is for the cultural, social, educational, physical health, spiritual and economic benefit of present and future generations of residents and visitors alike.

Specific purposes of WVHC are:

- (A) To preserve and protect areas of scenic, geologic, biologic, historic, wilderness, and/or recreational importance in West Virginia.
- (B) To aid in the establishment of nature reserves or other protected areas for scientific, educational or aesthetic purposes.
- (C) To conduct regional and resource use planning studies as a basis for the wise use of the various resources of West Virginia; to develop programs in conservation education;

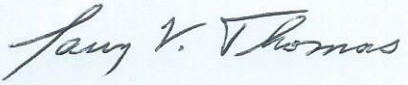
all to the end that the Conservancy shall serve the people of West Virginia as an agency for popular enlightenment, for cultural improvement, and for scientific advancement.

(D) To advocate governmental policies for the conservation and wise management of West Virginia's natural resources.

WVHC's record over the past 52 years is a testament to our tenacity and willingness to tackle tough environmental issues. Our work has been involved in numerous projects such as mountaintop removal mining, providing protection for Wilderness Areas, restoring the red spruce eco-system, as well as to continue to engage State and Federal lawmakers, and informing the public about important issues such as climate change, Marcellus Shale drilling, proposed power lines, proposed mega gas lines, acid mine drainage, river clean-up plans and clean water issues.

WVHC is an established entity with a longstanding and direct interest in a number of matters that would be affected and impacted by the proposed project and as such should be entitled to have Intervenor status. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Larry V. Thomas
President

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