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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PPL Maine, LLC	Project Nos. 2727-085
Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC	2666-032
	2534-091
	2710-053
	2712-072

ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF LICENSE

(Issued September 17, 2009)

1. By application filed July 24, 2009, PPL Maine, LLC (transferor) and Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC (transferee) seek Commission approval to transfer the licenses for the Ellsworth Project No. 2727, the Medway Project No. 2666, the Milford Project No. 2534, the Orono Project No. 2710, and the Stillwater Project No. 2712, from transferor to transferee. The Ellsworth Project is located on the Union River near the city of Ellsworth. The Medway Project is located on the West Branch Penobscot River near the city of Medway. The Milford Project is located on the Penobscot River near the city of Old Town. The Orono and Stillwater Projects are located on the Stillwater Branch of the Penobscot River near the city of Orono. The Ellsworth Project is located in Hancock County, Maine and all other projects included in this application are located in Penobscot County, Maine.

2. Public notice of the application was issued on August 5, 2009, setting September 4, 2009, as the deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene. No comments, protests, or motions to intervene were filed.

3. Transferee has agreed to accept all of the terms and conditions of the licenses and to be bound by the licenses as if it were the original licensee.

4. Transferor has generally complied with the terms and conditions of the license and agrees to pay annual charges that have accrued to the date of the transfer. Transferee will be required to comply with the requirements of the license as though it were the original licensee. Transfer of the licenses for these projects is consistent with the Commission's regulations and is in the public interest.

The Director orders:

(A) Transfer of the licenses for the Ellsworth Project No. 2727, the Medway Project No. 2666, the Milford Project No. 2534, the Orono Project No. 2710, and the

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Stillwater Project No. 2712 from PPL Maine, LLC to Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC is approved.

(B) PPL Maine, LLC shall pay all annual charges that accrue up to the effective date of the transfer.

(C) Approval of the transfer is contingent upon: (1) transfer of title of the properties under license and delivery of all license instruments to Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC, which shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the license as though it were the original licensee; and (2) Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC acknowledging acceptance of this order and its terms and conditions by signing and returning the attached acceptance sheet. Within 60 days from the date of this order, the transferee shall submit certified copies of all instruments of conveyance and the signed acceptance sheet.

(D) This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 CFR §385.713.

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IN TESTIMONY of its acknowledgment of acceptance of all of the terms and conditions of this order, _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____, has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by _____, its President, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and attested by _____ its Secretary, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors duly adopted on the _____ day of _____, 20____, a certified copy of the record of which is attached hereto.

By _____

Attest:

Secretary
(Executed in quadruplicate)

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