Citizen and Stakeholder Petition on the Union River Dams (FERC Project P-2727)

To: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC); Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP); Relevant state and local governments

We, the residents of Maine and other stakeholders concerned about the Union River watershed, demand that any new FERC issued license for the Union River dams requires operational, highly successful upstream and downstream fish passage for native species, recognizing that these native populations add to the ecological health of the river and grow the recreational and economic value of the river's fisheries.

We also request that any new FERC issued license for the Union River dams have requirements that stabilize water levels on Graham Lake, stopping the current practice of withdrawing up to eleven feet of water. New lake levels should be set to protect the property of shoreland owners from erosion, improve the health of the lake's aquatic habitat, promote lake access and recreation, reduce turbidity, and enhance water quality.

We request that the Maine Department of Environmental Protection exercise its authority to direct this process under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Printed Name	Legal Residence	Signature	Date