

December 31, 2009

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Subject: License Articles 407 (Merwin) and 408 (Yale & Swift) – Merwin, Yale and Swift
No. 1 Hydroelectric Projects, FERC Nos. P-935, P-2071 and P-2111
Lewis River Recreational Facilities Master Plan, December 2009**

Dear Ms. Bose:

On June 26, 2008, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued new operating licenses for Lewis River hydroelectric projects (Merwin Project, No. P-935, Yale Project, No. P-2071 and Swift No. 1 Project, No. P-2111). Pursuant to respective Merwin license Article 407, Yale license Article 408, and Swift License Article 408, *Recreation Renovation Plan* PacifiCorp is filing under cover of this letter the *Lewis River Recreational Facilities Master Plan, December 2009* (Plan) for Commission approval.

This Plan is prepared to meet the license requirements and the Lewis River Settlement Agreement (articles 11.2.1.4, 11.2.2.6 and 11.2.3.5) which stipulate that PacifiCorp shall conduct an evaluation of ADA accessibility needs and renovate existing facilities identified in the Plan which are not otherwise planned for Swift, Yale and Merwin recreation sites. It also provides preliminary conceptual site plans for proposed future recreation site improvements as required by the new licenses.

Prior to receiving new licenses in June of 2008, PacifiCorp reported on an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) evaluation conducted by PacifiCorp staff. This evaluation was provided to the Lewis River Recreation Advisory Committee (LRC) on March 7, 2007 for its 30-day review and comment period. After receiving the licenses, PacifiCorp, in consultation with a landscape architecture firm, developed a recreation master plan for Lewis River recreations sites. As part of this effort, the firm evaluated the 2007 ADA evaluation, provided additional recommendations, and discussed any deviation from the preliminary evaluation.

The Plan was distributed to the LRC on November 17, 2009 for a 30-day review period. Any comments subsequently received from committee members have been addressed, and are provided as Appendix E in this final Plan.

This letter and its attachment have been filed electronically, and are considered public information.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact David Moore at 503-813-6945 or david.moore@pacificorp

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Landolt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

R. A. Landolt
Managing Director, Hydro Resources

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cc: Lewis River Recreation Advisory Committee