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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

**Subject:** Cutler Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. P-2420)

Request to Align Final Water Quality Monitoring and Final 5-Year Resource

**Management Plan Report** 

Dear Secretary Bose:

PacifiCorp is the owner, operator, and licensee of the Cutler Hydroelectric Project (Project), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project No. P-2420. On March 28, 2022, PacifiCorp submitted its Final License Application pursuant to Title 18 Code of Federal Regulations Section 5.17(a). The current license was issued in 1994 and expires March 31, 2024 (1994 license).

Pursuant to Article 402 of the 1994 license, every five years, PacifiCorp is required to file a report on the Resource Management Plan (RMP) activities and monitoring, which must include a consultation summary of 30-day agency review of the RMP report. The next and final 5-year report for the monitoring period of 2018 through 2022 is due to FERC no later than March 31, 2023. However, pursuant to the Cutler RMP required by Article 402 of the 1994 license, PacifiCorp also has an outstanding final year of water quality (WQ) monitoring requirements to fulfill, scheduled to begin in late 2022 or early 2023, and ending in late 2023.

In order to better align these final 1994 license reporting requirements, and eliminate the resultant timing conflicts, PacifiCorp proposes to start the water quality monitoring (normally to be completed in 2023) as early as fall 2022 and delay the final submittal of the final 5-year RMP report (including 2022 through 2023 WQ monitoring results) to January 31, 2024. The submittal of this final 5-year RMP report would fulfill all outstanding activities and monitoring requirements under the 1994 license and allow for an efficient and timely transition to implementation of a new license (issuance anticipated in March 2024).

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Sincerely,

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