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

**Subject:       Wallowa Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 308)  
                  Filing of Revised Study Plans for Integrated Licensing Process**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP), 18 CFR §§ 5.13 (2009), PacifiCorp Energy (PacifiCorp) hereby submits a set of revised study plans for PacifiCorp's Wallowa Falls Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 308 (Project), located on the East and West Forks of the Wallowa River, and Royal Purple Creek in Wallowa County, Oregon. PacifiCorp has elected to use the FERC ILP to provide the framework for the Wallowa Falls Project relicensing.

The revised study plans were completed after receiving numerous verbal and written comments from interested parties on the proposed study plans filed on August 5, 2011. PacifiCorp held a study plan meeting on August 31, 2011 in Pendleton, Oregon for the purpose of clarifying the proposed study plans and to discuss any outstanding issues. A follow-up conference call was held with interested parties on October 12 to further discuss and clarify study plan issues and concerns. Additional individual calls and email correspondence have taken place with interested parties. Formal written comments were filed prior to FERC's proposed study plan comment due date of November 5, 2011.

All comments received by FERC and PacifiCorp regarding the proposed study plans are included in the attached matrix titled Wallowa Falls Hydroelectric Project, Responses to Agency and Tribe Comments on Proposed Study Plans. This document identifies the party making the comment, the comment itself, PacifiCorp's response, and summarizes if the comment was adopted into the revised study plans.

Interested parties also filed study requests and written comments on PacifiCorp's Pre-Application Document (PAD) prior to the FERC's due date of June 23, 2011. PacifiCorp's response to comments on the Pre-Application Document (PAD) and study requests are included in the attached matrix titled Wallowa Falls Hydroelectric Project, Responses to Comments on PAD and Study Requests.

In accordance with 18 CFR §§ 4.32, we are also submitting this cover letter and CD copies of these revised study plans and two comment response matrices to the entities on the enclosed Distribution List. The entities include those resource agencies, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, and members of the general public that PacifiCorp has identified as having potential interest in the proceedings. The revised study plans will also be available for review on PacifiCorp's internet site at <http://www.pacificorp.com/wallowafalls>.

Sincerely,



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Distribution List – Wallowa Falls Hydroelectric Project - Public

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Wallowa Falls Hydroelectric Project Revised  
Study Plans

**Distribution List**  
**Wallowa Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 308)**  
**Revised Study Plans**

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