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**Subject: Weber Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-1744)  
Alternative Licensing Process  
Filing of Draft Technical Reports - Terrestrial Threatened, Endangered, and  
Sensitive Species, and Noxious Weeds; and Cultural Resources**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulations for the Alternative Licensing Process (ALP; 18 CFR §4.34), PacifiCorp hereby submits a set of draft study plan technical reports for PacifiCorp's Weber Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. P-1744 (Project), located on the Weber River in northeastern Utah.

Pursuant to 18 CFR §4.34, PacifiCorp conducted study plan meetings with Project stakeholders and the FERC, and subsequently with two working groups established during the initial study plan meetings, the Fisheries Working Group and the Recreation Working Group. The final study plans were then submitted to FERC on April 4, 2016. Both working groups and other stakeholders were invited to comment on the preliminary draft study plan technical reports reference above (Terrestrial TES/Noxious Weeds, and Cultural Resources). Stakeholder comments are summarized in the attached document titled *Weber Comments on Preliminary Draft Technical Reports*. This document identifies the technical report, commenting entity, section #, comment, and resolution.

In accordance with stakeholder discussions, interested parties are requested to file any responses or comments to the draft study plan technical reports with FERC within 30 days of the date of this letter, by October 13, 2016.

PacifiCorp is also providing this cover letter to the entities on the FERC Mailing List. These entities include resource agencies, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, and members of the general public that FERC has identified as having potential interest in the proceedings. The draft study plan technical reports, along with the associated stakeholder comments matrix are available for review on PacifiCorp's Project relicensing web page at <http://www.pacificorp.com/es/hydro/hl/weber.html>.

This letter and its enclosures have been filed electronically. The security classification of each component in this packet is shown in the Enclosure list below. Copies have also been transmitted to those cited below. If you have any questions concerning these documents, please contact Eve Davies at 801-220-2245, or [eve.davies@pacificorp.com](mailto:eve.davies@pacificorp.com).

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<b>Encl:</b>	Transmittal Letter – Public
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	Draft Cultural Resources Technical Report – Public
	Comments on Preliminary Draft Technical Reports – Public
	FERC Mailing List – Public

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