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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington D.C 20426

**Subject: Weber Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-1744)
Alternative Licensing Process
Filing of Draft Water Resources Technical Report**

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulations for the Alternative Licensing Process (ALP; 18 CFR §4.34), PacifiCorp hereby submits the *Draft Water Resources Technical Report* for PacifiCorp's Weber Hydroelectric Project (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 water resources study plan technical report. Stakeholder comments are summarized in the attached document titled *Weber Comments on Preliminary Draft Water Resources Technical Report*. 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 on the *Draft Water Resources Technical Report* with FERC within 30 days of the date of this letter, by May 29, 2017.

PacifiCorp is also providing this cover letter to the entities on the FERC Mailing List, as well as to the Project stakeholders. 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 technical report, along with a redline version and 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>.

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Sincerely,



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