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

**Subject: Weber Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-1744)  
Six-Month Progress Report for Alternative Licensing Process**

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulations for the Alternative Licensing Process (ALP; 18 CFR § 4.34), PacifiCorp hereby submits its six-month progress report for the Weber Hydroelectric Project. This report covers the period of August 2018 through January 2019.

This letter and its enclosures have been filed electronically. The security classification of each component in this packet is shown in the enclosure table 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).

Sincerely,



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	Six-Month Progress Report – Public		
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**WEBER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT RELICENSING  
FERC PROJECT NO. 1744  
ALTERNATIVE LICENSING PROCESS  
SIX-MONTH PROGRESS REPORT #7  
AUGUST 2018 – JANUARY 2019**

**SUMMARY**

This six-month progress report is the seventh in a series of reports to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) summarizing major activities undertaken for the Weber Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 1744) Alternative Licensing Process (ALP). It covers the period August 2018 through January 2019 and summarizes 1) key project milestones reached, 2) meetings held, 3) communications logged, 4) deliverables completed, 5) progress on the Final Applicant-Prepared Environmental Assessment (APEA) and Final License Application (FLA), and 6) work expected over the next six-month period.

**PROJECT MILESTONES**

DATE	MILESTONE
September 9, 2018	PacifiCorp's response to FERC's June 28, 2018 Request for Additional Information on the FLA was filed with FERC.
October 16, 2018	FERC issued its Notice of Application and Applicant-Prepared EA Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions to Intervene and Protests, and Soliciting Comments, and Final Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions.
See PacifiCorp's Weber Relicensing webpage: <a href="http://www.pacificorp.com/es/hydro/hl/weber.html#">http://www.pacificorp.com/es/hydro/hl/weber.html#</a> for a comprehensive record of relicensing activities, including meeting notes and comments received on draft documents.	

**MEETINGS**

No meetings were held during the time frame covered in this progress report.

**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**

- Application and request for project certification under Section 401(a)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act was made to Utah Department of Environmental Quality December 4, 2018 [Email to Jodi Gardberg, Manager, Watershed Protection Section, Utah Department of Environmental Quality from Beth Bendickson, Sr. Project Coordinator, PacifiCorp, December 4, 2018].
- Responses to FERC's Notice of Application and Applicant-Prepared EA Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions to Intervene and Protests, and Soliciting Comments, and Final

Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions were filed electronically with FERC by the following agencies/organizations:

- 1) Utah Department of Natural Resources - Motion to intervene, December 12, 2018.
  - 2) Paul Burnett, on behalf of Trout Unlimited - Motion to intervene, December 13, 2018.
  - 3) American Whitewater - Comments on the FLA and motion to intervene, December 13, 2018.
  - 4) U.S. Forest Service - Final Terms and Conditions pursuant to Section 4(e) and 10 (a) of the Federal Power Act and motion to intervene, December 14, 2018.
- PacifiCorp's response to comments on the FLA and Final APEA [Letter from Mark Sturtevant, Managing Director, Renewable Resources, PacifiCorp to Kimberly Bose, Secretary, FERC, filed electronically January 29, 2019].

## **DELIVERABLES**

The following deliverables were submitted to FERC during this six-month period:

- Six-month Progress Report #6 for the Weber ALP was filed with FERC August 8, 2018. The progress report was also posted to PacifiCorp's Weber Relicensing webpage.
- PacifiCorp's response to FERC's June 28, 2018 Request for Additional Information Regarding the Final License Application for the Weber Hydroelectric Project was filed with FERC September 9, 2018.

## **NEXT REPORTING PERIOD**

PacifiCorp awaits any questions from FERC as it develops its Draft Environmental Assessment for relicensing of the Weber Hydroelectric Project, anticipated by July 2019.