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Re: *Columbia Generating Station License Renewal*

Dear Mr. Parrish:

Please accept this letter as memorializing this law firm's unqualified support for the license renewal application for the Columbia Generating Station, which we understand was submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on January 19, 2010.

Members of this law firm remember the time when this generating facility was only a dream. Others of us were involved in various aspects of litigation surrounding its construction and subsequently have admired your stewardship of this regional asset, operating it safely and efficiently. For this, you and your staff enjoy the respect and admiration of our community.

Please let us know what we can do to help ensure the continued operation of this regional asset.

Very truly yours,

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