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Dear Mr. Parrish,


It is a pleasure to respond to your letter of January 6, 2010, and provide, on behalf of the members of USW Local 12-369, enthusiastic support for the license renewal application for Columbia Generating Station.

The positive impact of continued operation of this valued resource is hard to overstate. Columbia Generating Station has provided low-cost, reliable and environmentally responsible energy for over 25 years. To the men and women that USW Local 12-369 represents, it provides employment they value and take pride in.

I appreciate the opportunity to support the license renewal application and assure you of my active support throughout the process. Continued operation of Columbia Generating Station is clearly in the best interests of the region, of the Tri-Cities and of our members.

You can be confident that we will help carry that message to the public in the weeks and months to come.

Respectfully,


Stephanie B. Green, President
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