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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
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Subject **PACKWOOD LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
FERC DOCKET NO. 2244-012
PRELIMINARY LICENSING PROPOSAL FILING**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Energy Northwest, as licensee, files the attached Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project Preliminary Licensing Proposal (PLP) as required by the Commission's Rules for the Integrated Licensing Process (18 CFR §5.16). The PLP is organized into two volumes. Volume I contains the PLP, Biological Assessment and appendices, which are considered Public. Volume II contains maps and drawings that are considered Non-Internet Public. Energy Northwest previously submitted the Historic Properties Management Plan for the Project on August 30, 2007.

CD copies of the PLP have been provided to each party on the attached distribution list, and Energy Northwest will provide paper copies upon request. In addition, Energy Northwest will post Volume I of the PLP on its relicensing website at:

http://www.energy-northwest.com/generation/packwood/relicensing/ferc_filings.php

Energy Northwest has consulted extensively with the natural resource agencies and tribes and appreciates their contributions to the development of this PLP and the numerous measures that are proposed for protection and enhancement for Project resources. Twenty-three studies were conducted and can be found on the Project's relicensing website at:

http://www.energy-northwest.com/generation/packwood/relicensing/Aquatic_studyplan_reports.php

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Energy Northwest anticipates filing the Final Application for New License for the Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project by no later than February 28, 2008.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Dan Ross at (509) 377-8581.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.W. Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

J.W. Baker, Vice President
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cc: Attached distribution list

Enclosures:

- An original and 2 paper copies of each volume of the PLP
- Nine copies of Volume I on CD
- Nine copies of Volume II on CD
- Distribution list

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