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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject:

COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21

LEVEL OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT

In accordance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 10 CFR 50.54(w)(3) requirement to report the sources and amount of financial protection (i.e., nuclear property insurance) carried by operating nuclear facilities, the following is submitted for Columbia Generating Station:

Insurer Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited	Policy Number P01-073 X01-056	Limits \$0.50 Billion \$2.25 Billion \$2.75 Billion
Total Nuclear Property Insurance		\$2.75 Billion

Should you have any questions or require further information, please call me or Mr. GP Armatrout at (509) 372-5637.

Respectfully,

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