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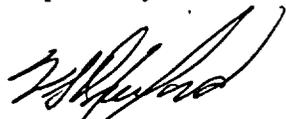
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2002**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the Monthly Operating Report for the month of September 2002 as required by Technical Specification 5.6.4.

Respectfully,



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Plant General Manager
Mail Drop 927M

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OPERATING STATUS REPORT
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: October 1, 2002

1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: September 2002
3. Utility Contact: **Patricia Campbell** (509) 377-4664
4. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1153
5. Maximum Dependable Capacity - summer (Net MWe): 1107

	MONTH	YEAR	CUMULATIVE
6. Hours Reactor Critical	720.0	6,335.8	117,486.5
7. Hours Generator On-Line	720.0	6,319.5	114,162.5
8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	3,274.7
9. Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	761,289	6,506,706	112,778,191

10. Challenges to safety/relief valves: None

