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**Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397  
CHIEF NUCLEAR OFFICER (CNO)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the authority of Chief Nuclear Officer at Energy Northwest has been delegated to the Vice President, Nuclear Generation. This delegation by Chief Executive Officer J.V. Parrish was effective April 21, 2007.

There are no commitments being made to the NRC by this letter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, contact me at (509) 377-4342.

Respectfully,

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