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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy
Regulatory
Commission 888
First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: FERC Project No. P14425-000
Scott's Mill Hydropower Project,
Liberty University, Inc. Sixth Six-Month
Preliminary Permit Progress Report**

Dear Ms. Bose:

On December 6, 2012, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a Preliminary Permit to Liberty University, Inc. ("Liberty") regarding the Scott's Mill Hydropower Project No. 14425 ("Project"). Pursuant to Article 4 of the Preliminary Permit, Liberty University, Inc. hereby submits its sixth, six-month progress report. During the sixth, six-month period of the Preliminary Permit, Liberty and Luminaire Technologies have:

- Continued to consult with state and federal resource agencies, Indian tribes and other interested parties.
- Completed, filed (on September 1, 2015) and distributed the Notice of Intent (NOI) and Pre-Application Document (PAD) for the Scott's Mill Hydroelectric Project.
- Made preparations for, advertised and distributed the agenda for the joint meeting to be held on December 2, 2015 in Lynchburg, Virginia.

- Made arrangements with Natel Energy to have the Scott's Mill Project be a showcase "state of the art" project for small hydro development.

Over the next six months, Liberty intends to:

- Conduct the joint meeting and site visit, and develop the study plan in consultation with agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties.
- Implement the study plan as agreed to with licensing participants.
- Continue to review and evaluate the commercial, financial, and operational aspects of the Project.
- Continue researching potential grants that would offset the cost of installing next generation turbines and apply for said grants as appropriate.
- Continue research on innovative turbine design.
- Further refine capital expenditure models, associated overhead, and maintenance spend, as well as transmission and distribution costs to update Project proformas and the ROI analysis, once design parameters have been finalized.
- Finalize planning incorporating current tax benefits for renewable energies.
- Conduct discussions with potential off takers for off peak electricity produced from the dam.
- Verify title and access rights to the dam location.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report.

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY, INC.

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