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May 7, 2013

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

**Re: Project No. P-14425-000
Scott's Mill Hydropower Project, Liberty University, Inc.
First Six Month Preliminary Permit Progress Report**

Dear Ms. Bose:

On December 6, 2012, the Federal Energy Regulatory 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 first six month progress report. During the first six month period of the Preliminary Permit, Liberty has:

- Continued its review regarding commercial aspects of the Project including financial proforma, ROI figures, and marketing assessments.
- Conducted discussions, both in person and in writing, with Luminaire Technologies Inc. (the owner of the existing Scott's Mill Dam) to consider timing, economic, geotechnical, construction and engineering issues.

Liberty intends to pursue the following development activities over the next six month period:

- Continue to review and evaluate the commercial, financial, and operational aspects of the Project.
- Continue to identify and refine studies, investigations, tests, plans and specifications regarding the Project.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Liberty University, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Beaumont". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mr. Lee Beaumont
Vice President, Auxiliary Services