June 5, 2016

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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.**

**Seventh 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 seventh, six-month progress report. During the seventh, six-month period of the Preliminary Permit, Liberty and Luminaire Technologies have:

* Conducted the Joint meeting on December 2, 2015
* Continued to consult with state and federal resource agencies and other interested parties on the study plan.
* Prepared and distributed draft study plans
* Met with Virginia Department of Environmental Quality on April 19, 2016 to discuss the study plans and Virginia Water Protection permit application
* Revised the draft study plans based upon comments by state and federal agencies
* Continued engineering studies with Natel Energy
* Commenced implementation of the study plans

Over the next six months, Liberty intends to:

* Complete the study plan
* Prepare a draft license application
* Continue the engineering studies
* 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.

Please contact the undersigned at (916) 719-7022 if you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report.

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Respectfully submitted,

 

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