Report to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

## Electric Service Reliability - Major Event Report

# Date: March 11, 2013

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Primary Operating Area(s) Affected: Yakima

Exclude from Reporting Status: Yes

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**Event Description:**

On March 11, 2013, birds made contact with the bus work in Selah substation resulting in loss of supply to six circuits and about 6000 Pacific Power customers for about six hours. Three Eurasion Collared Doves were found in the substation (one carcass and 2 severely injured birds that were taken to raptor rehabilitation). The company is working with wildlife experts to learn more about this particular population of birds.

Customers Out Sustained: 6,167

Total Customer Minutes Lost: 2,034,375

Sustained Interruptions: 9



PacifiCorp is requesting this event and the consequences thereof to be classified a “Major Event” because it exceeded the design limits of the system and the Company’s current annual IEEE 1366-2003 threshold of 1,430,667 customer minutes lost in a 24-hour period in Washington.

**Estimated Major Event Cost:**

This event did not generate significant incremental costs to the company.

**SAIDI, SAIFI, MAIFI Report:** Attached