Report to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

## Electric Service Reliability - Major Event Report

# Date: February 18, 2013

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Primary Operating Area(s) Affected: Yakima

Exclude from Reporting Status: Yes

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**Event Description:**

On February 18, 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 in Yakima. Customers were step-restored as repairs were made and each of the affected circuits was closed in; the majority of customers were restored within 6 hours but cold load issues meant a few were out for up to eleven hours.

Customers Out Sustained: 7,261

Total Customer Minutes Lost: 2,157,935

Sustained Interruptions: 15



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