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3TIER to provide Advanced Hydrological Forecasts for PacifiCorp's Lewis River Hydroelectric Project

SEATTLE, WA. – 3TIER Environmental Forecast Group Inc. has signed a multi-year contract to provide a broad range of hydrological forecasting services for PacifiCorp's Lewis River Hydroelectric Project. PacifiCorp's 510 megawatt (MW) capacity Lewis River hydroelectric facilities are located in rural southwestern Washington. PacifiCorp, one of the largest utilities in the western United States, serves over 1.5 million customers throughout six western states.

"These types of forecasts will aid PacifiCorp in managing the reservoirs on the Lewis River" said Dr Pascal Storck, 3TIER Vice-President, "The forecasts, which provide expected riverflows at lead times from hours to months in the future, are crucial for a wide range of management considerations, from flood operations to long-range strategic planning." The Lewis, along with many of the rivers on the western side of the Cascade Mountains, is susceptible to extremely damaging flood events. Operating sophisticated numerical models on high-speed supercomputers allows 3TIER's systems to produce highly accurate forecasts of weather, snow, riverflow, and other environmental information.

3TIER specializes in atmospheric and hydrological forecasting and consulting services. The firm uses state-of-the-art weather, snow, and streamflow prediction models and strategies to provide a wide range of environmental forecasts for energy, transportation, and other commercial clients. www.3tiergroup.com