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Re: Docket UM 1209

On January 30, 2006, MEHC and PacifiCorp filed a Response to Request for Additional Information re Stipulation. Attached to that filing was an Exhibit B, designed to show two minor corrections, one to Oregon Commitment 11 and one to Oregon Commitment 12. Unfortunately, Exhibit B was based upon the original version of Oregon Commitment 12, not the updated version corrected by the errata filing made on January 9, 2006. Therefore, I am now submitting a new Exhibit B, which should replace the original filed on January 30, 2006.

My apologies for any confusion. A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Very truly yours,

Katherine A. McDowell

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- calendar years 2006 through 2010, inclusive, will be no more than \$7.4 million (total company). Oregon Commission Staff has valued the potential increase in PacifiCorp's total company revenue requirement from the loss of ScottishPower's captive insurance affiliate as \$4.3 million annually, which shall be the amount of the total company rate credit. This commitment expires on December 31, 2010.
- b) This commitment is offsetable if PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in the context of a general rate case, the costs included in PacifiCorp's rates for such insurance coverage is not more than \$7.4 million (total company). (This commitment is reflected in Row 3 in Appendix 2.)
- O 11.a) MEHC and PacifiCorp will hold customers harmless for increases in costs resulting from PacifiCorp corporate costs previously billed to PPM and other former affiliates of PacifiCorp. Oregon Commission Staff has valued the potential increase in total company revenue requirement if these costs are not eliminated as \$7.9 million annually (total company) through December 31, 2010 and \$6.4 million annually (total company) from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015, which shall be the amounts of the total company rate credit. This commitment shall expire on the earlier of December 31, 2015 or when PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in the context of a general rate case, that corporate costs previously billed to PPM and other former affiliates have not been included in PacifiCorp's rates. This Commitment is in lieu of Commitment 38, and a state must choose between this Commitment O 11 and Commitment 38.
 - b) This commitment is offsetable to the extent PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in the context of a general rate case, that corporate costs previously billed to PPM and other former affiliates have not been included in PacifiCorp's rates. (The commitment is reflected in Row 4 of Appendix 2.)
- O 12.a) MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that PacifiCorp's total company A&G costs will be reduced by \$6 million annually based on the A&G categories, assumptions, and values contained in Appendix 3 titled, "UM 1209 A & G Stretch". The maximum amount of the total company rate credit in any year is \$6 million. This commitment expires December 31, 2010. Beginning with the first month after the close of the transaction, Oregon's share of the \$0.5 million monthly rate credit will be deferred for the benefit of customers and accrue interest at PacifiCorp's authorized rate of return. This Commitment is in lieu of Commitments 22 and U 23 from the Utah settlement, and a state must choose between this Commitment O 12 and Commitments 22 and U 23.
 - b) The credit will be offsetable on a prospective basis, for every dollar that PacifiCorp demonstrates, to the Commission's satisfaction, in a subsequent general rate case, that total company A&G expenses included in PacifiCorp's rates are less than \$6 million above the "Stretch Goal" and have not been shifted to other regulatory accounts. The 2006 Stretch Goal is \$222.8 million.

Subsequent Stretch Goals shall equal the 2006 Stretch Goal multiplied by the ratio of the Global Insight's Utility Cost Information Service (UCIS)-Administrative and General – Total Operations and Maintenance Index (INDEX CODE Series JEADGOM), for the test period divided by the 2006 index value. If another index is adopted in a future PacifiCorp case, that index will replace the aforementioned index and will be used on a prospective basis only. If this occurs, the Stretch Goal for future years will equal the Stretch Goal from the most recent full calendar year multiplied by the ratio of the new index for the test period divided by the new index value for that same most recent full calendar year.

- O 13. The premium paid by MEHC for PacifiCorp (Acquisition Premium) will be excluded from the utility accounts of PacifiCorp. Further, MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that they will not propose to recover the Acquisition Premium in Oregon retail rates, or include the Acquisition Premium in PacifiCorp's results of operations, unless this commitment is modified by the Commission, pursuant to a filing under ORS 756.568, to allow for the recovery of the Acquisition Premium. MEHC and PacifiCorp will not request or support a motion to modify this commitment to allow recovery of the Acquisition Premium unless a party in a proceeding before the Commission proposes an adjustment to PacifiCorp's revenue requirement that MEHC and PacifiCorp assert violates the regulatory theory of the matching principle. If PacifiCorp seeks recovery of the Acquisition Premium, then other Parties are free to oppose such recovery, including the validity of the matching principle.
- O 14.a) In the event of a ratings downgrade by two or more rating agencies of PacifiCorp's senior long-term debt that occurs within 12 months after the Commission approves the Transaction or issues an order adopting acquisition commitments from other PacifiCorp states, whichever, comes later (the "Baseline Date"), and at least one such agency identifies issues related to MEHC's acquisition of PacifiCorp as a cause of the ratings downgrade, the assumed yield for any incremental debt issued by PacifiCorp after the downgrade will be reduced by 10 basis points for each notch that PacifiCorp is downgraded below PacifiCorp's rating on the Baseline Date. Such adjustment will continue until the debt is no longer outstanding. In the case where one rating agency issues a rating downgrade, but not two or more rating agencies, denoted as a split rating, the adjustment shall be 5 basis points for each notch. The adjustment imposed by this commitment will be eliminated for debt issuances following the ratings upgrade of PacifiCorp equal to the rating on the Baseline Date. This Commitment is in lieu of Commitment 37, and a state must choose between this Commitment O 14 and Commitment 37.
 - b) In the event that debt issued by PacifiCorp within 12 months after the Baseline Date is recalled and refinanced, PacifiCorp agrees to hold customers harmless, for the term of the debt, as compared to the revenue requirements pursuant to subparagraph a) and its basis point reductions, of the originally financed debt.

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