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Re: UM 1209

Dear Judge Smith:

MidAmerican and PacifiCorp have reviewed their Joint Application under ORS 757.511 to determine whether or not PacifiCorp should be joined as a co-applicant. We have concluded that, while PacifiCorp is a necessary party to this proceeding as the utility over whom control is sought, it is not technically an "applicant" under the statute. Therefore, we request that PacifiCorp's status in this case be converted from applicant to party.

This change does not impact the Joint Application of MidAmerican and PacifiCorp in any substantive way. From a housekeeping perspective, this means that the style of the case should be "In the Matter MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company Application for Authorization to Acquire Pacific Power & Light, dba PacifiCorp. Also, the references to "Applicants" in the Joint Application should simply be changed to "MidAmerican and PacifiCorp."

If you or any of the parties have further questions or concerns on this issue, we are prepared to address them at the prehearing conference later today.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. McDowell", is written over a horizontal line.

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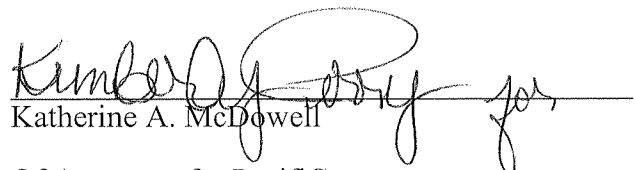
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