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RE: PacifiCorp's Motion for Standard Protective Order
UM 1263

Enclosed for filing is PacifiCorp's Motion for Standard Protective Order in the above-referenced matter. A copy of this filing was served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie L. Hocken".

Natalie L. Hocken

Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1263

In the Matter of)	
PACIFICORP for an)	PacifiCorp’s Motion for Standard
Accounting Order Regarding Costs)	Protective Order
Related to the MidAmerican Energy)	
Holdings Company Transition)	

Pursuant to OAR 860-012-0035(1)(k), PacifiCorp moves for entry of the Commission’s standard protective order in this proceeding. PacifiCorp believes good cause exists for issuance of such an order to protect confidential and proprietary business information. In support of this motion, PacifiCorp states:

1. The Commission’s rules authorize PacifiCorp to seek reasonable restrictions on discovery of trade secrets and other confidential business information. *See* OAR 860-11-000(3) (adopting Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (“ORCP”)); ORCP 36(C)(7) (providing protection against unrestricted discovery of “trade secrets or other confidential research, development, or commercial information”); *see also In re Investigation into the Cost of Providing Telecommunication Service (VA/I 351)*, Order No. 91-500 (1991) (recognizing that protective orders are a reasonable means to protect “the rights of a party to trade secrets and other confidential commercial information” and “to facilitate the communication of information between litigants”).

2. PacifiCorp anticipates that discovery in this proceeding may include commercially sensitive information, confidential market analyses and business projections, or confidential personnel information. PacifiCorp will be exposed to competitive injury if it is forced to make unrestricted disclosure of its confidential and

proprietary business and personnel information. Issuance of a protective order will facilitate the production of relevant information.

For the foregoing reasons, PacifiCorp requests entry of the Commission's standard protective order in this docket.

DATED: June 9, 2006.



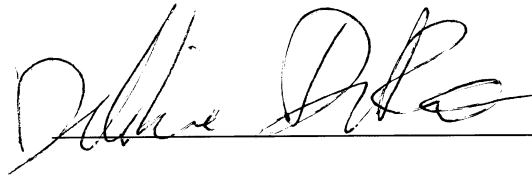
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on June 9, 2006 served the foregoing document in Docket No. UM 1263 upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy with first class postage prepaid and by electronic mail to the following person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) as indicated below and via email to said person(s) email address as indicated below:

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