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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, Oregon 97301


Attn: Filing Center

**RE: UM 1631 – PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric Company Joint Petition for a Waiver of OAR 860-085-0050(1)**

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power encloses for filing the joint petition of Pacific Power and Portland General Electric Company for a waiver of OAR 860-085-0050(1).

Please direct any informal inquiries to Rebecca Brown at (503) 464-8545 or Erin Apperson at (503) 813-6642.

Sincerely,

  
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Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

**UM 1631**

In the Matter of	JOINT PETITION OF PACIFIC POWER AND PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power and Portland General Electric Company	
Joint Petition for a Waiver of OAR 860- 085-0050(1).	EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

1 PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp) and Portland General Electric (PGE,  
2 collectively referred to as the Companies) file this Petition under the provisions of ORS  
3 756.040 and in accordance with OAR 860-085-0005. The Companies seek an order from the  
4 Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) granting a waiver of OAR 860-085-  
5 0050(1) and setting a new, one-time filing deadline of August 26, 2016.

6 Per the requirements of OAR 860-085-0050(1), electric companies and natural gas  
7 companies must submit a report to the Commission by July 1 of even-numbered years  
8 presenting the estimated customer rate impacts associated with meeting certain energy-  
9 consumption-based greenhouse gas emission reduction goals. The Commission uses these  
10 reports in a subsequent report to the Legislative Assemble prior to November 1 of even-  
11 numbered years.<sup>1</sup> PacifiCorp and PGE request additional time to perform the analysis  
12 required for the report. This additional time will allow the Companies to focus their efforts  
13 on the analysis required for the upcoming July 15, 2016 Renewable Portfolio Implementation  
14 Plan filings while still allowing the Commission sufficient time to prepare its report to the  
15 Legislative Assembly.

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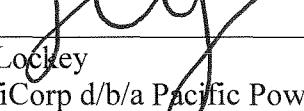
<sup>1</sup> ORS 757.538 requires the Commission to “submit a report presenting the estimates [of rate impacts] and explaining the analysis used to develop the estimates [of rate impacts] to the appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly prior to November 1 of each even-numbered year.”

1           The Companies request expedited treatment of this request. The June 21, 2016  
2 regular public meeting has been cancelled and the next regularly-scheduled public meeting is  
3 July 5, 2016, four days after the July 1 filing deadline. In discussions with Staff on or around  
4 June 7, 2016, it was agreed that the Companies would file this Petition. The Companies  
5 understand that, if the Commission chooses to act on this request, it would do so through a  
6 special public meeting.

7           Before filing this motion, PacifiCorp and PGE conferred with Commission Staff.  
8 Staff indicated its support for this motion. For the foregoing reasons, the Companies  
9 respectfully request the Commission waive the July 1 filing deadline set forth in OAR 860-  
10 085-0050(1) and direct the Companies to file the required reports by August 26, 2016.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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