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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
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Attn: Filing Center

RE: Docket UM 1639(4)—PacifiCorp's Application for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting Related to Open Access Transmission Tariff

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power submits for filing its Application for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting Related to Open Access Transmission Tariff.

It is respectfully requested that all formal data requests to the Company regarding this filing be addressed to the following:

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Please direct any informal inquiries to Natasha Siores, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, at (503) 813-6583.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Bryce Dalley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

R. Bryce Dalley
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a true and correct copy of PacifiCorp's Application for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting of Revenues Related to Open Access Transmission Tariff on the parties listed below via electronic mail and/or overnight delivery in compliance with OAR 860-001-0180.

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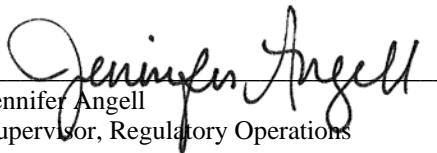
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1639(4)

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER

Application for Reauthorization of Deferred
Accounting of Revenues Related to Open Access
Transmission Tariff.

**APPLICATION FOR
REAUTHORIZATION OF
DEFERRED ACCOUNTING**

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I. INTRODUCTION

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In accordance with ORS 757.259(2)(e) and OAR 860-027-0300, PacifiCorp d/b/a

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Pacific Power (Company) applies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon

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(Commission) for an order reauthorizing deferral of Oregon's allocated share of

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incremental Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) revenue associated with the

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Company's transmission rate case, Docket No. ER11-3643, at the Federal Energy

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Regulatory Commission (FERC). The Company respectfully requests reauthorization for

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12 months beginning January 1, 2017.

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II. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Communications regarding this application should be addressed to:

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In addition, the Company requests that all data requests regarding this application

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be sent to the following:

1 By email (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com
2 By regular mail: Data Request Response Center
3 PacifiCorp
4 825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 2000
5 Portland, OR 97232

6 Informal questions may be directed to Natasha Siores, Manager, Regulatory
7 Affairs, at 503-813-6583.

8 III. BACKGROUND

9 On May 26, 2011, PacifiCorp filed a rate case with FERC, docket ER11-3643,
10 including revisions to its OATT under section 205 of the Federal Power Act. In its filing,
11 the Company sought to increase its annual transmission revenue requirement and the
12 rates for various ancillary services included in the OATT.¹

13 On March 1, 2012, the Company filed its 2012 Oregon general rate case, docket
14 UE 246.² One component used in determining the Company's requested revenue
15 increase was OATT revenues received from third parties, treated as an offset to revenue
16 requirement for PacifiCorp's retail customers. The transmission rates used to calculate
17 this revenue offset were established in accordance with a June 6, 1996, settlement of the
18 Company's 1995 FERC transmission rate case, docket ER96-8-000.

19 A stipulation settling many of the issues in docket UE 246 was filed with the
20 Commission on July 12, 2012, and approved by the Commission on December 20, 2012.
21 The partial stipulation included the Company's agreement to file for deferred accounting
22 of Oregon's allocated share of any incremental OATT revenue associated with the FERC
23 rate case not reflected in docket UE 246. The Company filed an application for deferred

¹ On February 22, 2013, the Company filed a settlement agreement in its FERC rate case. FERC approved the settlement on May 23, 2013.

² *In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power Request for a General Rate Revision*, Docket UE 246, Order No. 12-493 (December 20, 2012).

1 accounting in accordance with the partial stipulation on December 28, 2012. The
2 Commission approved the Company's application in Order No. 13-045, issued in docket
3 UM 1639 on February 12, 2013.³

4 The Company is requesting reauthorization of the deferral of the incremental
5 OATT revenues from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

6 IV. OAR 860-027-0300(4)

7 Exhibit B provides the descriptions and explanations of the total amounts deferred
8 from January 1, 2013, through November 30, 2016. Confidential Exhibit C provides the
9 projected calculation for the amounts to be deferred through December 31, 2016,⁴ and
10 during the 12 months beginning January 1, 2017, if this application is approved.

11 Confidential Exhibit C is being provided under separate cover in accordance with OAR
12 860-001-0070.

13 If this application for reauthorization of deferred accounting is approved, the
14 deferred revenues will be recorded in FERC account 254 – Other Regulatory Liabilities.
15 If this application is denied, the revenues will be recorded in FERC account 456 – Other
16 Electric Revenues.

17 V. NOTICE

18 A Notice of PacifiCorp's Application for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting
19 of Revenues Related to Open Access Transmission Tariff is included as Exhibit A. This
20 notice will be served to the service list in docket UM 1639.

³The Commission previously granted reauthorization in Order No. 14-023, issued January 22, 2014, Order No. 15-020, issued January 28, 2015, and Order No. 16-040, issued January 26, 2016.

⁴ 2016 amounts reflect actuals through November 30, 2016, and estimated amounts for December 2016. Note that in compliance with Order No. 16-319, the Company requested amortization of the OATT revenue deferral balance, net of the 2017 protocol equalization adjustment. See tariff advice letter 16-013. That filing was approved at the December 20, 2016 public meeting.

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VI. CONCLUSION

PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the Company to continue deferring the Oregon-allocated share of any incremental OATT revenue resulting from the resolution of the Company’s FERC rate case beginning January 1, 2017, and continuing through December 31, 2017.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of December, 2016.


By: 
Matthew McVee
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PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power

EXHIBIT A

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NOTICE
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1639(4)

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER

Application for Reauthorization of Deferred
Accounting Related to Open Access Transmission
Tariff.

NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
REAUTHORIZATION OF
DEFERRED ACCOUNTING

On December 28, 2016, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) for an order reauthorizing deferral of Oregon's allocated share of incremental Open Access Transmission Tariff revenue associated with the Company's transmission rate case, Docket No. ER11-3643, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Company respectfully requests reauthorization for 12 months beginning January 1, 2017. To obtain a copy of the application, contact the following:

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Any person may submit written comments to the Commission regarding the application by January 23, 2017.

Respectfully submitted on December 28, 2016.

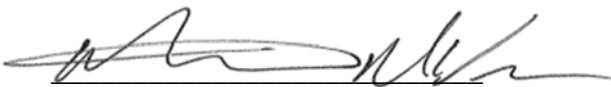
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EXHIBIT B

CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT C

This exhibit is confidential in its entirety and is provided under separate cover in accordance with OAR 860-001-0070