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Via Electronic Mail and Federal Express

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 3930 Fairview Industrial Dr SE Salem, OR 97302-1166

Re: PacifiCorp 5-Year Opt-Out **Docket No. UE 267**

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the original and five (5) copies of the Stipulation on behalf of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Shell Energy North America (US), LP, Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Fred Meyer Stores, Inc./Kroger, Co., the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, Safeway Inc., and Vitesse, LLC. Original copies of the signatory pages will follow to the Commission along with a separate letter once they are gathered.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to call our office with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

<u>/s/ Irion A. Sanger</u> Irion A. Sanger

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the attached Stipulation upon all parties in this proceeding, as shown below, by causing a copy thereof to be sent via electronic mail only, as all parties have waived paper service.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 14th day of October, 2013.

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5	In the Ma	atter of	CTIDLII ATIONI
6	PACIFIC	CORP	STIPULATION
7 8	Transitio Service (n Adjustment, Five-Year Cost of Opt-Out	
9		INTRO	DUCTION
10	1.	The parties to this Stipulation are th	e Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the
11		"Commission" or "OPUC") staff ("	Staff"), Industrial Customers of Northwest
12		Utilities ("ICNU"), Noble Americas	s Energy Solutions LLC ("Noble Solutions"),
13		Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Wal-Mart")	, Shell Energy North America (US), LP ("Shell"),
14		Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. ("Co	onstellation"), Fred Meyer Stores, Inc./Kroger,
15		Co. ("Fred Meyer"), the Northwest	and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
16		("NIPPC"), Safeway Inc. ("Safeway	"), and Vitesse, LLC ("Vitesse") collectively
17		referred to as "the Stipulating Partie	s." Other parties to the case include PacifiCorp
18		d/b/a Pacific Power ("PacifiCorp"),	and Portland General Electric Company ("PGE").
19		PacifiCorp opposes this Stipulation,	and PGE takes no position.
20		BAC	KGROUND
21	2.	In Order No. 12-500 in Docket No.	UM 1587, the Commission noted that PacifiCorp
22		has chosen not to file a five-year op	t-out program similar to the PGE five-year opt-out
23		program. The Commission stated the	nat it found no basis to maintain the difference in
24		the programs of the two utilities, an	d adopted a PGE-type model for PacifiCorp. As a
25		result, the Commission directed Pac	ifiCorp to file a tariff for "a five-year opt-out
26		program that allows a qualified cust	omer to go to direct access and pay fixed

1	transition charges for the next five years, and then to be no longer subject to transition
2	adjustments."

- 3 3. On February 28, 2013, PacifiCorp filed its proposed five-year opt-out tariff in Advice 4 No. 13-004. The specific tariff filing was Schedule 296-Transition Adjustment, Five-5 Year Cost of Service Opt-Out ("Schedule 296").
- PacifiCorp's tariff filing was docketed as UE 267, and, in Order No. 13-130, the
 Commission suspended Schedule 296 for an investigation.
- Pursuant to the schedule adopted by the Administrative Law Judge, PacifiCorp filed opening testimony on June 14, 2013, and Staff, ICNU, Noble Solutions, Wal-Mart, and Constellation/Shell filed reply testimony on September 13, 2013. Fred Meyer, Vitesse, Safeway, NIPPC, and PGE did not file opening or reply testimony.
- The Parties participated in a settlement conference on September 26, 2013. All parties were invited to participate in the settlement conference. As a result of the discussions at the settlement conference, the Stipulating Parties enter into this Stipulation.

16 STIPULATION

- 7. The Stipulating Parties agree to submit this Stipulation to the Commission and request that the Commission approve the Stipulation as presented without modification.
- 20 8. To address disputed issues of potential undue cost shifting and fairness to all
 21 customers, the Stipulating Parties agree to recommend that the Commission modify
 22 PacifiCorp's proposed Schedule 296, as explained herein. The Stipulating Parties
 23 intend for these changes to be made before the 2014 election window for service
 24 commencing in 2015 and thereafter.
- 25 9. Consumer Opt-Out Charge. PacifiCorp has proposed recovery of fixed generation 26 costs for a twenty-year period over five years of the transition period through a

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1		"Consumer Opt-Out Charge." The Stipulating Parties agree that there should be no
2		Consumer Opt-Out Charge.
3	10.	Post Five-Year Transition Period Recovery of Fixed Generation Costs. The
4		Stipulating Parties agree that during the five-year opt-out transition period, consumers
5		electing this rate option shall pay the effective applicable Schedule 200 rate for Base
6		Supply Service. Subsequent to the five-year opt-out, the nonresidential consumer
7		shall not pay Schedule 200 rates and shall have no responsibility for any PacifiCorp
8		fixed generation costs until such time as the consumer returns to standard PacifiCorp
9		cost of service rates.
10	11.	Right to Return to Cost of Service Rates. PacifiCorp proposed that a consumer that
11		opts out under Schedule 296 never be allowed to return to cost of service rates. The
12		Stipulating Parties agree that customers that opt out under Schedule 296 be allowed to
13		return to cost of service rates with four years' notice.
14	12.	Transition Charge Calculation. PacifiCorp proposed to use the GRID model to
15		determine the value of the proposed Schedule 296 transition charge for eligible rate
16		schedules, differentiated by voltage and by heavy load hours ("HLH") and light load
17		hours ("LLH"). The Stipulating Parties agree that transition charge calculations
18		should use the GRID model, using the calculation methodology proposed by
19		PacifiCorp in this docket, to determine the value of transition charge credits;
20		however, the Stipulating Parties also agree that four changes should be made to the
21		transition charge calculations:
22		a. The transition charge rates should not differentiate between HLH and LLH,
23		although differences in market values between HLH and LLH would
24		continue to be reflected in the GRID calculation;
25		b. The Schedule 296 Transition Adjustment should be calculated using GRID

by assuming that 50 aMW of direct access load departs in the first year of

the program, rather than assuming all 175 aMW of eligible load departs at the same time. In subsequent years, the Schedule 296 Transition Adjustment for new departing customers should be calculated using GRID by incorporating the amount of actual departed load experienced in prior years, and by assuming that an additional 50 aMW of direct access load departs in the year for which the Schedule 296 rate is being calculated. The amount of departing load incorporated into GRID for any year shall not exceed 175 aMW, unless the Program Cap is increased;

- c. The transition charge calculations should include a credit for Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") transmission based on 80% of the BPA point to point ("PTP") rate with a 100% load factor. The BPA transmission credit should be based on the then current BPA PTP rates in effect, and may change over the five year opt-out period. Based on the BPA PTP rates in effect on October 1, 2013, the BPA transmission credit would be (\$1.61)/MWh for service in 2015; and
- d. Treatment of thermal generation in the GRID model that is backed down for the assumed direct access load shall be based on the Company's historical practice, as incorporated in the Company's 2009-2013 TAM calculations. A general description of that practice follows: thermal generation is priced at the simple monthly average of the California Oregon Border ("COB") prices, the Mid-Columbia prices, and the avoided cost of thermal generation determined by GRID. The monthly COB and Mid-Columbia prices is applied to the HLH and LLH separately, consistent with the adjustments that PacifiCorp incorporated in its Schedule 294 calculation in Docket No. UE 264 and which have been incorporated in the Company's 2009-2013 TAM calculations.

- Program Cap. PacifiCorp proposed a 175 aMW cap on total participation. For at least an interim period, the Stipulating Parties agree to a 175 aMW cap. The Stipulating Parties agree that any party can request at a future time that the size of the cap be increased.
- Eligibility. PacifiCorp proposed that eligibility be limited to certain large 5 14. nonresidential consumers. The Stipulating Parties agree to the PacifiCorp proposal as 6 clarified in the summary below. Eligibility will be limited to large nonresidential 7 consumers who have chosen the five-year opt-out of PacifiCorp's cost-based supply 8 service Schedule 201 and who currently receive delivery service under Schedules 47, 9 48, 747, 748, or consumers' meters who receive service under delivery service 10 Schedules 30, 47 and/or 48, or 730, 747, and/or 748 under a single corporate name or 11 billing address with meters of more than 200 kW of billing demand at least once in 12 the previous thirteen months that total to at least 2 MW in aggregate. Once a meter 13 meets the opt-out eligibility requirement, all other nonresidential meters billed to the 14 same entity or billing address with lesser annual usage located on the same property 15 are also eligible to opt out at the time the large nonresidential consumer elects to opt-16 out of cost-based supply service for that property. For these other meters, the 17 Schedule 296 transition charge will be the charge associated with the largest meter at 18 19 the premises.
- 20 15. Election Window. The Stipulating Parties agree that the duration of the election
 21 window for the five-year opt-out shall be one month, during the month of November
 22 each year.
- 23 16. It is the intent of the Stipulating Parties that the terms of this Stipulation regarding
 24 long-term direct access issues and the five-year opt-out option will be in effect for at
 25 least the four service years 2015 through 2018. The Stipulating Parties agree that
 26 they will not propose or support changes to PacifiCorp's five-year opt-out program

inconsistent with the terms of this Stipulation during this period, unless agreed to by all Stipulating Parties. The Stipulating Parties intend that PacifiCorp's five-year program will be re-evaluated prior to expiration of the term of this Stipulation, and thereby agree to reconvene no later than January 2017 to evaluate the effectiveness of the long term opt-out program, to propose any changes to program parameters, and to attempt to reach consensus on a request for Commission approval of subsequent enrollments in the multi-year opt-out programs. The Stipulating Parties recommend that the Commission instruct PacifiCorp to participate in such meetings.

- 17. Vitesse has proposed that transition adjustment charges for new customers should reflect only those costs, if any, that were actually incurred by PacifiCorp in serving new customers that otherwise could not be mitigated. Although many of the Stipulating Parties expressed support for the concept proposed by Vitesse, the provision was not included in this Stipulation because Staff did not agree that it was an appropriate issue to be resolved through this Stipulation. The Stipulating Parties therefore agree that no person shall be precluded from raising, supporting or opposing the issue of the appropriate transition adjustment charge for new customers at any time in the future.
- 18. The Stipulating Parties recommend and request that the Commission approve the
 19 adjustments and provisions described herein as an appropriate and reasonable
 20 resolution of this UE 267 docket.
- 21 19. The Parties agree that this Stipulation is in the public interest.
- 22 20. The Parties agree that this Stipulation represents a compromise in the positions of the parties. Without the written consent of all parties, evidence of conduct or statements, including but not limited to term sheets or other documents created solely for use in settlement conferences in this docket, are confidential and not admissible in the

- instant or any subsequent proceeding, unless independently discoverable or offered for other purposes allowed under ORS 40.190.
 - 21. The Stipulating Parties have negotiated this Stipulation as an integrated document. If the Commission rejects all or any material part of this Stipulation, or adds any material condition to any order that is not consistent with this Stipulation, each Stipulating Party reserves its right to withdraw from the Stipulation, upon written notice to the Commission and the other Parties within five (5) business days of service of the order that rejects this Stipulation, in whole or material part, or adds such material condition. If any Stipulating Party exercises its right to withdraw from the Stipulation, all Stipulating Parties:
 - reserve the right to recommend that the Commission resolve issues in a
 different manner than contained in this Stipulation, including but not
 limited to the recommendations in their reply testimony;
 - ii. reserve the right to present evidence and argument on the record in support of the Stipulation and/or different positions, including the right to cross-examine witnesses, introduce evidence as deemed appropriate to respond fully to issues presented, and raise issues that are incorporated in the settlements in this proceeding;
 - iii. agree that pursuant to OAR 860-01-0350(9), further hearings should be held to fully address the issues in this case because, by entering into this Stipulation at this stage in the proceedings prior to hearing and legal briefing, the Stipulating Parties have foregone the ability to fully develop and present their individual positions they have agreed to concede for purposes of entering into this Stipulation; and

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2		Stipulating Parties may seek rehearing or reconsideration, or, pursuant to
3		ORS 756.610, to appeal of any Commission order.
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5		this Stipulation as a result of the Commission's resolution of issues that this
6		Stipulation does not resolve.
7	22.	This Stipulation will be offered into the record in this proceeding as evidence
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9		Stipulation throughout this proceeding and in any appeal, provide witnesses to
10		support this Stipulation, and recommend that the Commission issue an order adopting
11		the settlements contained herein. By entering into this Stipulation, no Stipulating
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