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RE: UM 1845 – Application for Approval of 2017R Request for Proposals

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power provides the enclosed response to Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff's request to change the procedural schedule in the above-referenced docket.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (503) 813-6583.

Sincerely,

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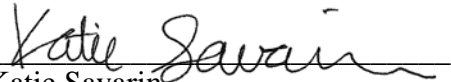
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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UM 1845

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, d/b/a PACIFIC POWER,

Application for Approval of 2017R Request for
Proposals.

PACIFICORP'S RESPONSE TO
STAFF'S REQUEST FOR A
SCHEDULE CHANGE

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with OAR 860-001-420, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power files this response to the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon's (Staff) Request to change the schedule in this docket. Certain essential PacifiCorp witnesses are not available on the public meeting date proposed by Staff. Therefore PacifiCorp requests that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) consider its Request for Acknowledgement of the Final Shortlist of Bidders in the 2017R Request for Proposals at a special public meeting to be held April 3, 2018.¹

II. BACKGROUND

On June 1, 2017 PacifiCorp filed an application for approval of a Request for Proposals (RFP) in accordance with the process laid out in Order No. 14-149. In Order No. 18-026, the Commission adopted a procedural schedule including dates for comments and reply comments and scheduling Commission deliberation regarding acknowledgement of the final shortlist for March 27, 2018. In accordance with that schedule, PacifiCorp filed its Request for acknowledgement of the RFP final shortlist along with the Independent Evaluator's closing report (IE Report) February 16, 2018. Due to the nature of the information contained in the IE

¹ PacifiCorp discussed the availability of the April 3, 2018 date with the Commissioners' administrative assistant on a preliminary basis and will submit the necessary form to request the special public meeting.

closing report, however, PacifiCorp sought a modified protective order to ensure the protection of that information and to safeguard the integrity of the RFP process. On February 20, 2018, the Commission issued a modified protective order, and Staff requested the highly confidential version of the IE Report. This information was sent by overnight courier to Staff that same day. Staff acknowledges in their motion that this report was received February 21, 2018. Staff contacted PacifiCorp on February 22, 2018, about the schedule in this case and requested a change to the comment period and public hearing date. Staff filed its motion February 22, 2018, without waiting for PacifiCorp to check availability for the newly proposed April 10, 2018 public hearing date.

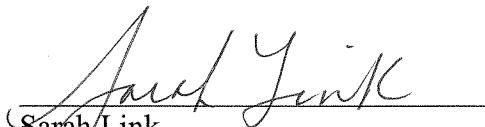
III. RESPONSE

Due to the multistate nature of PacifiCorp’s business, essential PacifiCorp witnesses will be at a hearing in Wyoming concerning the projects involved in this RFP during the week of April 9, 2018. To accommodate these scheduling conflicts and ensure that essential PacifiCorp employees are available to the Commission for their deliberations at a public meeting, PacifiCorp proposes a Special Public meeting on April 3, 2018. PacifiCorp additionally proposes the following adjustments to Staff’s timeline, which mostly preserves Staff’s and intervenors’ timelines for comments:

Event	Current Timeline	Staff’s Proposed Timeline	PacifiCorp’s Proposed Timeline
Parties Comments on IE Closing Report	March 2, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 9, 2018
PacifiCorp’s Reply Comments	March 16, 2018	March 23, 2018	March 23, 2018
Staff Public Meeting Report Posted	March 22, 2018	April 3, 2018	March 29, 2018
Commission to Deliberate Acknowledgement of the Final Shortlist	March 27, 2018 Regular Public Meeting	April 10, 2018 Regular Public Meeting	April 3, 2018 Special Public Meeting

PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission approve PacifiCorp's adjusted procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of February 2018.

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