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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Attn: Filing Center

RE: UM 1845—Response to ALJ Bench Request No. 1

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power encloses for filing its Response to ALJ Bench Request No. 1. The enclosed envelope includes the highly confidential attachment to ALJ Bench Request No. 1. The highly confidential attachment is designated as Highly Protected Information under Order No. 18-080 and may only be disclosed to qualified persons as defined in that order.

As indicated on the attached certificate of service, a copy of this filing—excluding the attachment—is being served on all parties on the service list.

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

Sincerely,

Natasha Soares
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Service List—UM 1845 (excluding attachment)
ALJ Sarah Rowe

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PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, is asked to provide the Oregon Commission an unredacted copy of the Highly Confidential Final Report of Merrimack Energy Group, Inc. (the Utah IE Report). The Utah IE Report was filed in Utah Public Service Commission Dockets No. 17-035-23 and No. 17-035-40. Upon preliminary review, the Utah IE Report contains additional detail and analysis on the pricing and potential risk factors for PacifiCorp's benchmark projects that may be useful in the Oregon Commission's review of the final shortlist.

In providing the Utah IE Report to the Commission, PacifiCorp should designate Highly Protected Information with green paper, as provided in Modified Protective Order No. 18-080. If PacifiCorp would like to place any other parameters around the Oregon Commission's access to the Utah IE report, it is asked to respond to this bench request by close of business, Monday, April 2, 2018. PacifiCorp is asked to provide the Utah IE Report to the Oregon Commission by Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

Any other party seeking the Utah IE Report may submit an information request to PacifiCorp.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a true and correct copy of PacifiCorp’s **Response to ALJ Bench Request No. 1** on the parties listed below via electronic mail and/or overnight delivery in compliance with OAR 860-001-0180.

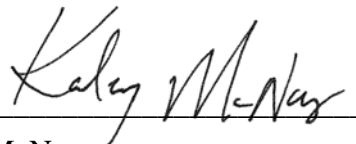
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