

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UM 1794**

4 In the Matter of  
5 PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER  
6 Investigation into Schedule 37 – Avoided Cost  
7 Purchases from Qualifying Facilities of 10,000  
8 kW or Less.

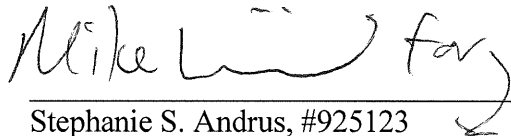
STAFF COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO  
ORDER NO. 17-176 RE: CLOSURE OF  
DOCKET

9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission (Staff) supports closure of this docket. As noted  
10 in Order No. 17-176, the data and assumptions that underlie the disputes in this docket have aged  
11 and become less relevant. Staff believes it is a better use of parties' time to examine pertinent  
12 data holistically in PacifiCorp's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). Staff also believes that  
13 given the complexity of the issues presented in this docket, it is unlikely that they can be finally  
14 resolved before September 2017.

15 DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2017.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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