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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: UM 1667 Annual Smart Grid Report
Oregon Advanced Metering Infrastructure Update

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) on PacifiCorp's d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) efforts regarding Oregon Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). At the November 13, 2015, Special Public Meeting in the Company's Smart Grid proceeding in the above referenced docket, the Company committed to providing an updated timeline on its AMI efforts in early 2016.

The Company intends to develop and install an AMI system in Oregon that reduces operating costs, improves customer service, and provides an information technology platform that can be leveraged for future progressive applications. The Company plans to place meters into service within the next three years.

The Company intends to hold workshops for Commission Staff and interested stakeholders to receive input, address concerns, and discuss the benefits of the project. These workshops will include discussions on specific tariff and rate schedule changes, operational impacts to customer service, and customer opt-out availability. The Company anticipates using the Smart Grid proceeding as the forum for this stakeholder outreach, and expects to hold the first workshop in the June 2016 timeframe.

PacifiCorp looks forward to continued discussions with the Commission, Staff, and interested stakeholders throughout this process. The Company will provide updated information on this project in its 2016 Annual Smart Grid Report.

Please direct any questions regarding this notification to Erin Apperson, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, at (503) 813-6642.

Sincerely,



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