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## Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High St. SE, Suite 100 Salem, OR 97301

Re: In the Matter of PACIFICORP's Application for Approval of 2017R

Request for Proposals **Docket No. UM 1845** 

Dear Filing Center:

By this letter, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") requests to withdraw the signatory pages for Riley Peck and Tyler Pepple related to Modified Protective Order No. 18-057, which were filed on February 23, 2018 in the above-referenced docket.

ICNU initially understood that the restrictions in the Modified Protective Order would, among other things, apply to persons who reasonably expected to be involved in negotiations of power purchase agreements (or PPA) with PacifiCorp in the next two years. The Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition ("NIPPC"), however, filed a motion challenging the restrictions in the Modified Protective Order and argued that the restriction related to power purchase agreements applied to <a href="mailto:any">any</a> PPA regardless of whether PacifiCorp was a counterparty. Neither Mr. Pepple nor Mr. Peck can commit not to be involved in the negotiation of any PPA whatsoever for the next two years and, accordingly, cannot meet the terms of the Modified Protective Order as issued. In a separate pleading filed concurrently with this letter, ICNU supports NIPPC's opposition to the Modified Protective Order. Neither Mr. Pepple nor Mr. Peck have viewed any highly confidential information in this docket.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tyler C. Pepple
Tyler C. Pepple