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**Re: PacifiCorp's Motion for Consolidation
Dockets UE 170 (Recon) and UM 1229**

Enclosed for filing is PacifiCorp's Motion for Consolidation of the above-referenced proceedings. A copy of this filing was served on all parties to these proceedings as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. McDowell for".

Katherine A. McDowell

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1 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
2 OF OREGON

3 **UE 170 (RECON) AND UM 1229**

4 In the Matter of PACIFIC POWER &
5 LIGHT (d/b/a PacifiCorp) Reconsideration
of Order No. 05-1050 (UE 170)

6 In the Matter of PACIFIC POWER &
7 LIGHT COMPANY, (d/b/a PacifiCorp)
8 Application for a Deferred Accounting
Order Regarding Certain Tax Expenses
9 (UM 1229)

**PACIFICORP'S
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
(Expedited Treatment Requested)**

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11 Pursuant to ORCP 53 and OAR 860-014-0025, PacifiCorp moves for an order
12 consolidating Dockets UE 170 and UM 1229 for hearing. Docket UE 170 (RECON) is
13 PacifiCorp's request for reconsideration of the tax adjustment made in its last general rate
14 case. Docket UM 1229 is PacifiCorp's request for deferred accounting of the expenses
15 associated with the tax adjustment that is the subject of reconsideration proceedings in docket
16 UE 170 (RECON).

17 PacifiCorp seeks an order adopting the same schedule for UM 1229 now in place for
18 UE 170 (RECON) and permitting the parties to file testimony, present evidence at hearing
19 and file briefs in both cases at the same time. The procedural schedule has been set in docket
20 UE 170 (RECON); however no schedule has yet been set in docket UM 1229.

21 ORCP 53 broadly authorizes consolidation or joint resolution of actions involving "a
22 common question of law or fact" when such an order "may tend to avoid unnecessary costs
23 and delay." OAR 860-014-0025 provides that proceedings may be consolidated for hearing
24 at the discretion of the Commission or Administrative Law Judge.

25 As described above, UE 170 (RECON) and UM 1229 involve common questions of
26 law and fact. PacifiCorp's motion for consolidation of these two dockets is designed to avoid


1 unnecessary costs and delay. Consolidation will eliminate the cost of duplicate filings, make
2 the file materials in each case a part of the file in the other, and reduce the number of separate
3 cases now pending that address issues related to the tax adjustment in PacifiCorp's last rate
4 case.

5 Staff, CUB and ICNU do not oppose this motion for consolidation. PacifiCorp seeks
6 expedited treatment of this motion because its testimony in UE 170 (RECON) is now due on
7 February 6, 2006.

8 For all of these reasons, PacifiCorp requests an order consolidating UE 170 (RECON)
9 and UM 1229 for hearing.

10 DATED: January 30, 2006.

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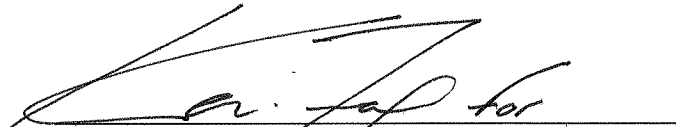
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