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RE: Docket No. UA 141 - Pacific Power's Answer to Petition to Intervene

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (the "Company") encloses for filing its Answer to the petition to intervene filed by Wasco Electric Cooperative in the above-referenced proceeding.

Questions on this matter may be directed to Joelle Steward, Regulatory Manager, at (503) 813-5542.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UA 141

In the Matter of PACIFICORP, d.b.a. PACIFIC POWER, Application for Allocation of Exclusive Service Territory

ANSWER BY PACIFIC POWER TO WASCO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE PETITION TO INTERVENE

1 Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0050(1)(c), PacifiCorp, d.b.a. Pacific Power ("Company"), 2 files this answer to the Petition to Intervene of Wasco Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WEC"), 3 filed on April 24, 2009. 4 A petitioner may intervene in a docket if it has a substantial interest in the subject matter or if its participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or 5 6 unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-012-0001. WEC alleges that it has an 7 application pending before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") 8 requesting exclusive service territory in Hay Canyon area, similar to the Company's request. 9 On this basis, the Company agrees that WEC has met the substantial interest standard and is 10 entitled to intervene in this case. 11 However, the "Background" section contained on pages 1 through 3 of WEC's petition to intervene contains unsubstantiated facts that fail to meet the standard for 12 13 intervention. Additionally, WEC mischaracterizes the Company's purpose for its request to 14 reopen this docket. WEC alleges that one of the primary purposes for the Company's request 15 to reopen the docket is to secure rights to provide service to a wind farm located in the Hay 16 Canyon area. The Company's motion to reopen this docket indicates that the Company's 17 interest in the Hay Canyon area is to provide service to its four existing customers and 18 expansion of service to new customers.

- Based upon the foregoing reasons, the Company does not object to WEC's
- 2 intervention in this docket.

DATED: May 4, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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