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Attention: Filing Center

### RE: Docket No. UA 141 – Pacific Power's Motion to Reopen

On January 16, 2009, PacifiCorp d.b.a. Pacific Power filed an Application for Allocation of Exclusive Service Territory related to the Hay Canyon area in Sherman County. Pacific Power hereby files a motion to reopen the proceeding.

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

Sincerely,

Indrea Kelly/AM Andrea L. Kelly

Vice President, Regulation PacifiCorp

#### 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

### MOTION TO REOPEN BY PACIFIC POWER

1 Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0031, PacifiCorp, d.b.a. Pacific Power ("Company"), 2 moves to reopen Docket No. UA 141 concerning the Company's Application for Exclusive 3 Service Territory ("Application") for an area referred to as "Hay Canyon." With this Motion, the Company provides revised Attachments B-1 and B-2 to the Application, which corrects 4 5 an inadvertent error in the original metes and bounds description for the requested service 6 territory. At this time, the Company is not submitting other revisions to the Application or 7 other supporting documentation. 8 In support of this Motion, the Company states as follows: 9 PacifiCorp is an electric public utility subject to the Public Utility Commission of 10 Oregon's ("Commission") jurisdiction. PacifiCorp provides retail electric service to 11 customers in California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. In Oregon, the

Company provides retail electric service within a defined service territory approved by the Commission. The Company also provides retail electric service to portions of Sherman County, Oregon, which are not currently allocated to any electric utility. On January 16, 2009, the Company filed the Application seeking to exclusively provide retail electric utility service to the Hay Canyon area.

Prior to filing the Application, the Company held several discussions with Wasco
Electric Cooperative ("WEC") regarding the provision of service to a wind farm owned by

1 Iberdrola Renewables in the Hay Canyon area. A portion of the wind farm is situated in 2 WEC's allocated service territory and a portion, including the service meter, is situated in an unallocated area that is served by the Company. During these discussions, WEC indicated to 3 the Company that WEC was not prepared to provide service to the portion of the wind farm 4 in WEC's territory. The Company filed the Application for the Hay Canyon area, which 5 6 includes a portion of the wind farm and adjacent areas to include customers currently served 7 by the Company. Subsequently, the Bonneville Power Administration notified the Company 8 of its ability to deliver power and energy for Iberdrola's wind farm located in the Hay 9 Canyon area to allow both the Company and WEC to provide service to the wind farm. The Company voluntarily withdrew its application in hopes of starting a dialogue with WEC 10 11 regarding service in the area. The Company intended to file an amended application based on 12 further discussions with WEC. However, WEC filed an application seeking allocation of the 13 identical area sought by the Company in its Application before the Company could begin the 14 dialogue.

15 The Company's interest in the Hay Canyon area remains strong. Currently, the 16 Company serves four customers in the area and is building facilities to accommodate more 17 customers. The Company seeks reopening of this docket to obtain a determination from the 18 Commission on whether the Hay Canyon area should be allocated to the Company. WHEREFORE, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission reopen this
 docket and proceed with review and consideration of the Company's Application.

DATED: April 2, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for PacifiCorp

# Attachment B-1

# Pacific Power Hay Canyon Service Territory RED-LINE

#### Pacific Power Hay Canyon Service Territory Revised Mar 30, 2009

Beginning at the west quarter corner of Sec. 25, T. 1 N., R. 17 E., Willamette Meridian; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Sec. 25; thence south to the southeast corner of said Sec. 25; thence east to the northeast corner of Sec. 31, T. 1 N., R. 18 E.; <u>Thence East along the section line for one mile to the NE corner of section 32, T. 1N., R. 18 E.; thence East for eight miles along the midsection line to the East one quarter corner of section 34, T. 1 N., R. 18 E.; thence West along the section line to a point 660' East of the SW corner of said section 34; Thence West along the section line to a point 660' East of the SW corner of said section 34; Thence midsection line to the East of the SW corner of said section 34; Thence South to East-West centerline of section 3, T. 1 S., R. 19 E.; thence West along the midsection for the SW corner of said section 34; Thence South to East-West centerline of section 3, T. 1 S., R. 19 E.; thence West along the midsection for the SW corner of said section 34; Thence South to East-West centerline of section 3, T. 1 S., R. 19 E.; thence West along the midsection for the SW corner of said section 34; Thence South to East-West centerline of section 3, T. 1 S., R. 19 E.; thence West along the midsection line to the center of section 6, T. 1 S., R. 18 E.;</u>

thence south to the east quarter corner of said Sec. 31; thence west to the west line of the east half of said Sec. 31; thence south to the south line of said Sec. 31; thence west to the south quarter corner of said Sec. 31; thence south to the center of Sec. 6, T. 1 S., R. 18 E.;

thence west to the west line of the east half of the east half of Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 17 E.; thence south to the north line of the south half of the south half of said Sec. 1; thence west to the west line of said Sec. 1; thence south to the southwest corner of said Sec. 1; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 17 E.; thence north to the northwest corner of said Sec. 2; thence east along the Township line to the east line of the west half of the west half of Sec. 35, T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the east-west center line of said Sec. 35; thence east to the west line of the east half of the south to the east half of the

said Sec. 35; thence north to the north line of said Sec. 35; thence east to the southwest corner of Sec. 25, T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E., W. M., the point of beginning of Area B-5.

## Attachment B-2

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thence west to the west line of the east half of the east half of Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 17 E.; thence south to the north line of the south half of the south half of said Sec. 1; thence west to the west line of said Sec. 1; thence south to the southwest corner of said Sec. 1; thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 17 E.; thence north to the northwest corner of said Sec. 2; thence east along the Township line to the east line of the west half of the west half of Sec. 35, T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the east-west center line of said Sec. 35; thence east to the west line of the east half of the east half of said Sec. 35; thence north to the north line of said Sec. 35; thence north to the north line of said Sec. 35; thence north to the north line of said Sec. 35; thence north to the north line of said Sec. 35; thence north to the southwest corner of said Sec. 25, T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the southwest corner of said Sec. 25, T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the southwest corner of said Sec. 35; thence north to the north line of said Sec. 35; thence north to the north line of said Sec. 35; thence east to the southwest corner of said Sec. 25, T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 25, in T. 1 N., R. 17 E.; thence north to the west quarter corner of sai