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Re: Docket UE 219 – In the Matter of PacifiCorp’s Application to Implement Provisions of Senate Bill 76

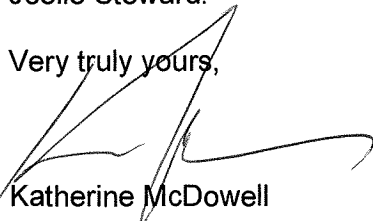
ALJs Kirkpatrick and Pines,

On July 16, 2010, pursuant to the Prehearing Conference Report of July 9, 2010, PacifiCorp provided the Commission with the attached informal request to make a presentation on certain issues at the Commission workshop. With this letter, PacifiCorp formally files its earlier request and respectfully submits this amendment to it.

The Company previously requested the opportunity to make a short presentation on depreciation issues in this case, but noted that it was possible that the filing of the briefs on depreciation would obviate the need for a presentation. PacifiCorp has now determined that all issues related to depreciation have been resolved and withdraws its request for a presentation on this issue. If the Commission has any questions on depreciation, at the Commission’s request, PacifiCorp will arrange to have Company representative Henry Lay attend the workshop.

The Company plans to have its witnesses Dean Brockbank, Andrea Kelly and Cory Scott attend the workshop. I will also be present for the Company, along with Tim Hemstreet, Bill Griffith and Joelle Steward.

Very truly yours,



Katherine McDowell

Enclosure

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 UE 219 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by email and first-
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ALLs Kirkpatrick and Pines,

Pursuant to your Prehearing Conference Report, PacifiCorp respectfully requests the opportunity to make a short presentation on depreciation issues in this case. PacifiCorp's witness on depreciation, Bryce Dalley, is unable to attend the workshop, but PacifiCorp proposes to have another Company representative, Henry Lay, address this issue. PacifiCorp is making this request in advance of the filing of the briefs on depreciation on Tuesday, July 20, 2010. It is possible that, upon review of the briefs, PacifiCorp would conclude that all issues are resolved and no presentation is necessary.

As requested in the Prehearing Conference Report, PacifiCorp will be prepared to make a presentation on the other four issues listed (Comparative Cost-Benefit Analyses of Decommissioning vs. Relicensing; Calculation of the Surcharge; Disclaimer of Jurisdiction under ORS 757.480; and Proposed Modifications to Schedule 199.)

Additionally, the Prehearing Conference Report reminds parties to consider the level of confidentiality of information discussed in the workshop. On this issue, PacifiCorp notes that the first issue listed in the Prehearing Conference Report, Comparative Cost-Benefit Analyses of Decommissioning vs. Relicensing, is the issue most likely to implicate highly confidential and confidential information. For this reason, PacifiCorp suggests that the Commission consider setting this issue as the final issue for discussion in the workshop. This would permit parties who are not qualified to join in a discussion of highly confidential and confidential information to leave when that discussion begins.

Best regards, Katherine

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