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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol Street NE, Ste 215
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Attn: Filing Center

RE: UE 263 – Affidavit Regarding Public Notice of Proposed Rate Revision

Under OAR 860-022-0017(4), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (Company) encloses for filing its Affidavit of Jessica L. Kern Regarding Notice of Proposed Rate Revision in the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of this filing was served on all parties to these proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

If you have questions, please contact Bryce Dalley, Director, Regulatory Affairs & Revenue Requirement, at (503) 813-6389.

Sincerely,

William R. Griffith
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

cc: Service List – UE 263

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, in Docket UE 263, on the date indicated below by email, addressed to said parties at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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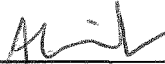
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 263

In the Matter of
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER
Request for a General Rate Increase.

**AFFIDAVIT OF JESSICA L. KERN
REGARDING NOTICE OF
PROPOSED RATE REVISION**

1 I, Jessica L. Kern, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

2 1. My name is Jessica L. Kern. I am employed by PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific
3 Power, as a Communications Specialist.

4 2. On March 1, 2013, PacifiCorp filed its request for a general rate revision with
5 the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

6 3. In compliance with OAR 860-022-0017, PacifiCorp caused to be published a
7 display advertisement announcing the general rate revision on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, in
8 *Coos Bay The World*, and on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, in the following newspapers of
9 general circulation in the communities served by PacifiCorp: *The Daily Astorian, Albany*
10 *Democrat Herald/Corvallis Gazette Times, Bend Bulletin, Eugene Register-Guard, Klamath*
11 *Falls Herald and News, Pendleton East Oregonian, Grants Pass Daily Courier, Medford*
12 *Mail Tribune, The Oregonian, Roseburg News Review, and Salem Statesman Journal*. The
13 ad size in all newspapers was three columns wide by 10 inches tall. A copy of the display
14 announcement is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit A.

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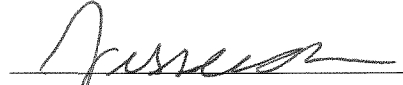
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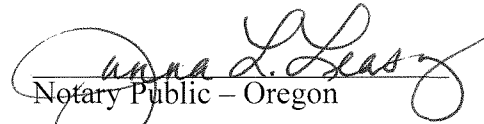
1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the
2 foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

3 SIGNED this 2 day of April, 2013.


Jessica L. Kern

4 STATE OF OREGON)
5 County of Multnomah) ss.

6 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2 day of April, 2013.


Notary Public – Oregon

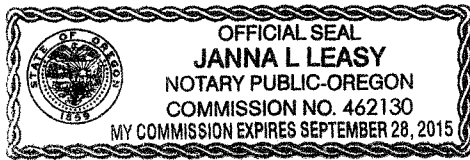


Exhibit A

Managing our business to serve our customers

Pacific Power is committed to providing you with safe and reliable power. To meet that commitment, we must continue investing in our system. We understand the impact that price increases have on our customers and we're continuing to take measures to keep our costs down.

On March 1, 2013, Pacific Power requested an overall rate change of \$56.2 million or 4.7 percent to become effective on January 1, 2014. After taking into account other rate changes which are expected to occur in 2013 and if approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the net rate increase as a result of this request would be \$44.8 million or 3.7 percent on January 1, 2014.

Pacific Power serves approximately 560,000 customers in Oregon. The rate increase will vary by customer type, but under Pacific Power's proposal, no customer class would see an increase greater than 6.5 percent. The increase to residential customers would be approximately 2.9 percent. **If approved by the Commission, the expected impact on an average residential customer using 900 kwh would be \$2.81 per month.** The increase to commercial and industrial customers would range from 1.7 to 6.5 percent.

The primary reason for this filing is to recover the costs of ongoing new investments in the electrical system, providing safe, reliable electricity for our customers and complying with regulatory mandates.

We understand the impact that price increases have on our customers and work to mitigate that impact as much as possible. Customers can visit pacificpower.net/wattsmart for energy- and money-saving tips and information. Energy Trust of Oregon also offers energy efficiency programs and information to Oregon residents and businesses. Contact Energy Trust of Oregon at energytrust.org or 1-866-368-7878 for more information.

Copies of Pacific Power's rate request application are available at our main office, located at 825 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, Oregon 97232 and on our website at pacificpower.net/rates. Customers may contact Pacific Power for additional information about the filing by mail to Pacific Power's main office at the address above, or by calling **1-888-221-7070**. TDD/TTY users can call the National Relay Service or **1-888-221-7070**. *Para un representante que habla español, llame al 1-888-225-2611.* Requests to receive notice of the time and place of any hearing on this application may be directed to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon at 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97310 or by calling 1-800-522-2404.

The purpose of this announcement is to provide our customers with general information regarding the company's price increase application and the expected effect on customers. Calculations and statements contained in this notice are not binding on the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.