

June 10, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Public Utility Commission of Oregon 3930 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE Salem, Oregon 97302-1166

Attn: Filing Center

Re: Docket UM 1694

On May 21, 2014, Loyd Fery Farms, LLC submitted a complaint against PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or the Company) to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, docketed as UM 1694. The Company hereby submits its answer in response to the complaint.

Please contact Natasha Siores, Director of Regulatory Affairs at (503) 813-6853 for questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

R. Bryce Dalley

Vice President, Regulation

Dalley /4

Enclosures

Cc: Service List - UM 1694

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a true and correct copy of Pacific Power's Answer on the parties listed below via electronic mail and/or US mail in compliance with OAR 860-001-0180.

UM 1694

Loyd Fery Loyd Fery Farms 11022 Rainwater Lane SE Aumsville, OR 97325 dlchain@wvi.com Barb Coughlin
Pacific Power
825 NE Multnomah St. Ste 800
Portland, OR 97232
Barb.coughlin@pacificorp.com

Donna Fery Roush Hydro 366 E Water Stayton, OR 97383 donna@wvi.com

Dated this 10th day of June, 2014.

Supervisor, Regulatory Operations

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1694

Loyd Fery Farms, LLC, Complainant vs.
PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power, Respondent.

Motion for Protective Order by PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power

Under ORCP 36(C)(7) and OAR 860-001-0080(1), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power 1 (PacifiCorp or Company) moves the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) for 2 entry of a standard protective order in this proceeding. Good cause exists to issue a 3 protective order to protect commercially sensitive and confidential business information 4 related to the customer information, including facility design and generational output of the 5 Loyd Fery Farms, LLC qualifying facility project. 6 7 The Commission's rules authorize PacifiCorp to seek reasonable restrictions on discovery of trade secrets and other confidential business information. The Commission's 8 standard protective order is designed to allow the broadest possible discovery consistent with 9 the need to protect confidential information.² PacifiCorp expects to receive discovery 10 requests in this proceedings including confidential information regarding contracts for the 11 purchase or sale of electric power, power services, or fuel. PacifiCorp will be exposed to 12 competitive injury if it is forced to make unrestricted disclosure of its confidential business 13 information. 14

¹ See OAR 860-001-0000(1) (adopting the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure); ORCP 36(C)(7) (providing protection against unrestricted discovery of "trade secrets or other confidential research, development, or commercial information"). See also In re Investigation into the Cost of Providing Telecommunication Service, Docket UM 351, Order No. 91-500 (1991) (recognizing that protective orders are a reasonable means to protect "the rights of a party to trade secrets and other confidential commercial information" and "to facilitate the communication of information between litigants").

² OAR 860-001-0080(2).

- 1 It is also substantially likely that the parties to these proceedings will seek to discover
- 2 further information held by PacifiCorp, including confidential business information. Issuance
- 3 of a protective order will facilitate the production of relevant information and expedite the
- 4 discovery process.
- 5 For these reasons, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission enter its
- 6 standard protective order in this docket. The Company requests expedited consideration of
- 7 this motion to allow parties who execute the protective order to obtain prompt responses to
- 8 discovery requests.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of June, 2014.

Dustin Till

Senior Counsel

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power