

May 1, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street, SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301-3398

Attn: Filing Center

RE: UM 1729—PacifiCorp's Annual Avoided Cost Filing Update

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power files this letter to note that an updated avoided cost filing was made on April 26, 2018 (April 26 Filing) as required by OAR 860-029-0040(4)(a) and Order No. 18-096. Under Order No. 14-058, the Commission has broad discretion to determine the timing of updates to avoided cost prices.¹ Due to the proximity of the April 26 Filing to May 1, PacifiCorp states that its annual avoided cost update is the same as the April 26 Filing.

Please direct any questions on this filing to me at (503) 813-6583.

Sincerely,



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Manager, Regulatory Affairs

¹ The order stated that when an IRP is acknowledged within 60 days of May 1, the Commission will “use its discretion at that time to direct a utility to waive its 30-day post-IRP update.” Order No. 14-058 at 25 (Feb. 24, 2014).