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Attn: Vikie Bailey-Goggins, Administrator

Regulatory and Technical Support

RE: UM 1360 - Compliance Report

On June 5, 2008, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) issued Order No. 08-310, approving PacifiCorp's Final Draft 2008 Request for Proposal (2008 RFP), with certain conditions. Condition 18 of that Order states:

"PacifiCorp must report to the Commission within 30 days of the due date for bids on the Company's efforts to promote the final RFP and the reasons market participants cited for not participating."

Bids to the 2008 RFP were due on December 16, 2008. By this letter, PacifiCorp provides the following report with respect to its efforts to promote the 2008 RFP and reasons cited by market participation for non-participation.

## **Efforts to Promote 2008 RFP**

- PacifiCorp held five stakeholder and bidder meetings from February 1, 2008 through November 10, 2008. The 2008 RFP was issued on October 2, 2008. All meetings and workshops are posted on PacifiCorp's website at <a href="http://www.pacificorp.com/Article/Article79153.html">http://www.pacificorp.com/Article/Article79153.html</a>.
- Notification for the stakeholder and bidder meetings and workshops were sent to all PacifiCorp stakeholders and over 400 market counterparties who are currently registered with the Western System Power Pool. Additionally, notification was sent to all counterparties who had expressed interest in PacifiCorp's past or future request for proposals.
- On February 1, 2008, PacifiCorp held a pre-draft conference to discuss the structure and timeline of the 2008 RFP with stakeholders and market participants.
- On March 12 and March 13, 2008, PacifiCorp held a bidder and stakeholder meeting in Utah and Oregon respectively. This meeting was held to solicit questions and ideas from stakeholders, bidders and the independent evaluators on the structure of the 2008 RFP.

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- The 2008 RFP was issued on October 2, 2008. On October 22, 2008, PacifiCorp held a pre-bid conference in Utah and Oregon to answer questions from bidders. No bidders expressed concerns regarding limitations or barriers to participation in the 2008 RFP.
- On November 3, 2008, PacifiCorp held a pre-bid conference where PacifiCorp Transmission presented an overview on the transmission infrastructure and Gateway Project plans.
- On November 10, 2008, PacifiCorp held a meeting to educate bidders on the pricing input sheet and how to submit their proposals, which were due on December 16, 2008.

PacifiCorp has received no feedback from the market or from the Independent Evaluator as to why any bidders have chosen not to participate in the 2008 RFP. Due to numerous meetings and presentations that have been provided over the past ten months, the market appears to be very aware of the 2008 RFP.

PacifiCorp believes that market participation is in the best interest of its customers. We look forward to working further with the Commission to accomplish a successful RFP process. For informal questions, please feel free to contact either Stacey Kusters at (503) 813-5351 or Joelle Steward at (503) 813-5542.

Sincerely,

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I hereby certify that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, I caused to be served, via E-Mail and US Mail (to those parties who have not waived paper service), a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the following named person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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