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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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RE: LC 62 Special Public Meeting Clarification

Dear Commissioners Ackerman, Savage, and Bloom:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss PacifiCorp's 2015 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) at the December 17, 2015, special public meeting. I am writing to clarify one issue pertaining to Staff's November 23, 2015, Report.

During the meeting, PacifiCorp generally supported Staff's recommendations found on pages 18-19 of the Report. However, consistent with concerns raised during the meeting, PacifiCorp does not support Staff's recommendation that PacifiCorp design a number of new demand response pilot programs beyond the pilot program included in the Action Plan. As communicated at the special public meeting, the pilot programs recommended by Staff are for resources modeled, but not selected, in near-term years on the west side of the system in the 2015 IRP Preferred Portfolio. Staff's recommendations also include well-understood programs with off-the-shelf options that do not require piloting if a resource need is present. Finally, the recommended programs include winter-focused resources that will be researched in the 2017 DSM potential study to inform the potential need for a future pilot or program.

Thank you again for the opportunity to discuss PacifiCorp's 2015 IRP. I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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