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Re: UE 177: Procedures for Highly Confidential Material in Testimony

Dear ALJ Grant,

On January 3, 2008, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") issued Order No. 08-002 denying the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities' ("ICNU") motion to amend Protective Order No. 06-033 in this docket. In Note 1 of Order No. 08-002, the Commission asked the utilities to confer with other parties and propose an appropriate means for referencing Highly Confidential information in testimony filed in the cases covered by the Protective Order.

PacifiCorp proposed to the parties in this docket to address the Commission's question in Note 1 by tracking the procedures in Paragraph 16 of the Protective Order. Pursuant to Paragraph 16, the utilities have included bates numbers on their tax reports and supporting documents so that Highly Confidential documents may be referenced by bates number in testimony. The Protective Order directs the utilities to file copies of Highly Confidential pages from the tax report or supporting documents that are cited in testimony under seal printed on green paper. In addition, PacifiCorp proposed that pages of testimony that reveal Highly Confidential information be filed under seal, printed on green paper, and marked as "Highly Confidential."

PacifiCorp provided this proposal to the parties in UE 177 and the parties in the related tax report dockets covered by the Protective Order, UE 178, UG 170 and UG 171. PacifiCorp asked the parties to respond to its proposal with any questions or concerns. ICNU was the only party that responded to this proposal. ICNU reiterated its general objections to the safe room procedures outlined in Protective Order No. 06-033, but did not propose an alternative to the Highly Confidential testimony filing procedure proposed by PacifiCorp. Therefore, PacifiCorp assumes that the parties will follow the proposed filing procedure as needed.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. McDowell" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Katherine A. McDowell

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I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in Docket UE 177 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by email and first-class mail addressed to said person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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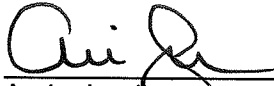
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