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**Re: Affidavit
Docket UE 179**

Pursuant to OAR 860-022-0017(4), enclosed for filing is PacifiCorp's affidavit regarding its notice of request for a general rate increase in the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of this filing was served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Very truly yours,


Katherine A. McDowell 

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Enclosure
cc: Service List

Oregon
Washington
California
Utah
Idaho

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UE 179

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP (d/b/a PACIFIC POWER
AND LIGHT COMPANY)

Request for a General Rate Increase

**AFFIDAVIT OF BEKKI WITT
REGARDING NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RATE REVISION**

I, Bekki Witt, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. My full name is Rebekah J. Witt. I am employed by PacifiCorp in the capacity of external communications/public relations specialist.

2. PacifiCorp filed an application for revised rate schedules in this proceeding on February 23, 2006.

3. In accordance with the requirements of OAR 860-022-0017, PacifiCorp inserted a notice of the Company's proposed rate adjustment in the following newspapers:
The Daily Astorian, Albany Democrat Herald, Corvallis Gazette Times, Bend Bulletin, Redmond Spokesman, Coos Bay The World, Eugene Register-Guard, Klamath Falls Herald and News, Pendleton East Oregonian, Grants Pass Daily Courier, Medford Mail Tribune, The Oregonian, Roseburg News Review, Salem Statesman Journal

4. This notice was published on March 6, 2006.

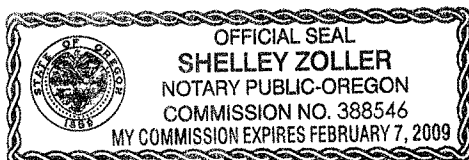
5. A copy of the notice is attached to this affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Oregon that the foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

SIGNED this 24th day of March 2006, at Portland, Oregon.
City/State Multnomah County

Signed: Rebekah J. Witt

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of March 2006.



Shelley Zoller
Notary Public

Pacific Power files for Oregon rate change

On February 23, Pacific Power filed an application for a rate increase with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) related to rising fuel costs, investments that will increase power plant efficiency and reduce emissions, higher operating expenses associated with maintenance of the company's low-cost but aging power plants and the purchase of additional renewable wind energy. In addition, for many years Pacific Power's earnings have fallen significantly below its allowed rate of return. This proposed price change will help align the company's financial performance with its operational performance and allow Pacific Power to continue providing safe and reliable power to Oregon customers. For these reasons, as well as other factors explained in its application, the company is seeking an annual price increase of \$112 million or about 13.2 percent above current rates. If this application is approved, the average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month will see an increase from current rates of approximately \$8.25 per month.

If approved by the OPUC, the increase requested would take effect in December 2006. Even with this rate increase, Pacific Power will continue to be one of the lowest-cost electricity providers in the region. Rates for Pacific Power customers in Oregon have remained relatively flat over the past several years. For example, the average Pacific Power residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month was paying \$66.48 in November 2000. Currently, that same customer is paying just \$67.00 a month for residential electricity service. Pacific Power serves about 535,000 customers in Oregon.

Customers can visit **pacificpower.net** for energy and money-saving tips and information. The Energy Trust of Oregon also offers energy efficiency programs and information to Oregon residents and businesses. Contact the Energy Trust of Oregon at **energytrust.org** or **1-866-ENTRUST** for more information.

Copies of the company's rate request application, testimony and exhibits are available at each of the company's district offices and at Pacific Power's main office, located at 825 NE Multnomah St., Portland, Oregon. Customers may contact Pacific Power for additional information about the filing by mail to Pacific Power, 825 NE Multnomah St., Portland, Oregon 97232, by calling (503) 813-5000 or on the Internet at www.pacificpower.net. TDD/TTY users can call the National Relay Service or 1-888-221-7070. *Para un representante que habla español, llame al 1-888-225-2611.* Requests to receive notice of the time and place of any hearing on this application may be directed to the Oregon Public Utility Commission at 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97310 or by calling 1-800-522-5404.

The purpose of this announcement is to provide our customers with general information regarding the company's price increase application and the expected effect on customers. Calculations and statements contained in this notice are not binding on the Oregon Public Utility Commission.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in Docket UE 179 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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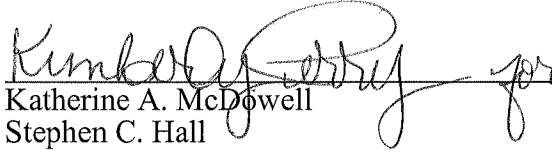
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