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October 20, 2010

### Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol St. NE #215 P.O. Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re:

In the Matter of 2011 Transition Adjustment Mechanism Schedule 201

Cost-Based Supply Service

Docket No. UE 216

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find one copy of the Letter Regarding PacifiCorp Motion for Highly Confidential Protective Order in Docket No. UE 216 on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueline E. Smith

**Enclosures** 

cc: Service List

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on October 19, 2010 served the foregoing Letter Regarding PacifiCorp Motion for Highly Confidential Protective Order in Docket No. UE 216 on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, on the service list, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, where paper service has not been waived.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 20th day of October, 2010.

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Re:

PacifiCorp Motion for Highly Confidential Protective Order

In the Matter of PACIFICORP

Docket No. UE 216

Dear Judge Power:

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") submits this letter requesting that the Oregon Public Utility Commission hold in abeyance PacifiCorp's request for a highly confidential protective order until October 28, 2010. This will allow ICNU to review the significant changes to the protective order proposed by PacifiCorp in its reply, allow the parties an opportunity to informally resolve this discovery dispute, and provide ICNU an opportunity to submit a response if the issue cannot be resolved.

On October 6, 2010, PacifiCorp filed a motion for a highly confidential protective order, with proposed "highly confidential" provisions. On October 13, 2010, ICNU and the Citizens' Utility Board filed responses. On October 18, 2010, PacifiCorp filed a reply, with an affidavit in support and proposed significant changes to the proposed "highly confidential" provisions. In its reply, PacifiCorp has proposed a new version of a highly confidential protective order and provided new explanations regarding the alleged harms and basis for seeking the highly confidential protective order.

In its reply, PacifiCorp claims that it is limiting the amount of information that will be considered "highly confidential," which will be limited to "only a very small set of information". Reply at 2. All other information will allegedly be provided on a confidential basis. ICNU requests that it be provided an opportunity to review the information that the Company states that it will be provided on a confidential basis to ascertain whether this information will be sufficient to allow ICNU to conduct its review of the proposed transition adjustment mechanism updates. This also will allow ICNU and PacifiCorp one more final opportunity to attempt to resolve this discovery dispute. Counsel for PacifiCorp has stated that ICNU's power cost consultant should be provided a copy of these confidential documents on Wednesday of this week.

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ICNU requests that it be provided until October 27, 2010 to review the confidential material. In the event that ICNU and PacifiCorp are unable to reach agreement, ICNU requests that it be provided an opportunity to file a response to PacifiCorp's new proposed highly confidential protective order. PacifiCorp has essentially filed an entirely new proposed highly confidential protective order in its reply, and ICNU should have the opportunity to respond if this discovery dispute cannot be satisfactorily resolved. ICNU proposes that any such response also be due on October 27, 2010.

Sincerely yours,

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