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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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Salem, OR 97301-2551

Attn: Filing Center

**RE: UE 246 – Affidavit Regarding Public Notice of Proposed Rate Revision**

Under OAR 860-022-0017(4), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (the “Company”) encloses for filing its Affidavit of Jessica L. Kern Regarding Notice of Proposed Rate Revision in the above-referenced proceedings. A copy of this filing was served on all parties to these proceedings as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

If you have questions, please contact Bryce Dalley, Director, Regulatory Affairs and Revenue Requirement, at (503) 813-6389.

Sincerely,

William R. Griffith  
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

cc: Service List – UE 246

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, in Docket UE 246, on the date indicated below by email, addressed to said parties at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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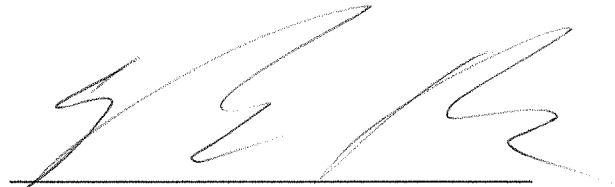
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DATED: April 4, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erika Platano', written over a horizontal line.

Erika Platano  
Coordinator, Regulatory Operations

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 246**

In the Matter of  
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER  
Request for a General Rate Increase.

**AFFIDAVIT OF JESSICA L. KERN  
REGARDING NOTICE OF  
PROPOSED RATE REVISION**

1 I, Jessica L. Kern, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

2 1. My name is Jessica L. Kern. I am employed by PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific  
3 Power, as a Communications Specialist.

4 2. On March 1, 2012, PacifiCorp filed its request for a general rate revision with  
5 the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

6 3. In compliance with OAR 860-022-0017, PacifiCorp caused to be published a  
7 display advertisement announcing the general rate revision on Wednesday, March 14, 2012,  
8 in the following newspapers of general circulation in the communities served by PacifiCorp:  
9 *The Daily Astorian, Albany Democrat Herald/Corvallis Gazette Times, Bend Bulletin, Coos*  
10 *Bay The World, Eugene Register-Guard, Klamath Falls Herald and News, Pendleton East*  
11 *Oregonian, Grants Pass Daily Courier, Medford Mail Tribune, The Oregonian, Roseburg*  
12 *News Review, and Salem Statesman Journal.* Due to an error by the newspaper, the  
13 announcement was not published in the *Corvallis Gazette* until April 3, 2012. The ad size in  
14 all newspapers was three columns wide by 10 inches tall. A copy of the display  
15 announcement is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit A.

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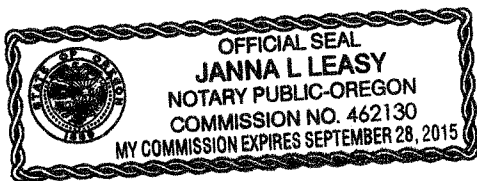
1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the  
2 foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.


3 SIGNED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

  
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Jessica L. Kern

4 STATE OF OREGON                    )  
  ) ss.  
5 County of Multnomah            )

6 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.



  
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Notary Public – Oregon

## Exhibit A

Keeping you informed

## Pacific Power files for Oregon rate change

On March 1, 2012, Pacific Power filed a **general rate case** with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC), requesting recovery of capital investments and other operating costs. If approved, the request would result in an overall net increase of \$41.2 million, or 3.5 percent. The increase to residential, medium general service, and irrigation customers would be approximately 3.5 percent; the increase to large general service customers would be approximately 4.4 percent; and the increase to small general service and street lighting customers would be approximately 2.0 percent.

The primary purpose and need of the filing is to recover costs of providing service for ongoing new investments in the electrical system, to continue providing safe, reliable electricity for our customers, and to comply with regulatory mandates.

If approved by the OPUC, a residential customer using 950 kilowatt-hours will see a monthly bill increase of approximately \$3.78 effective with service on and after January 1, 2013. Pacific Power serves approximately 580,000 customers in Oregon.

We understand the impact that price increases have on our customers and work to mitigate the impacts as much as possible. Customers can visit **[pacificpower.net/wattsmart](http://pacificpower.net/wattsmart)** for energy- and money-saving tips and information. Energy Trust of Oregon also offers energy efficiency programs and information to Oregon residents and businesses. Contact Energy Trust of Oregon at [energytrust.org](http://energytrust.org) or 1-866-368-7878 for more information.

Copies of the company's rate request application, testimony and exhibits are available at Pacific Power's main office, located at 825 NE Multnomah St., Portland, Oregon 97232, and on our website at **[pacificpower.net/rates](http://pacificpower.net/rates)**. Customers may contact Pacific Power for additional information about the filing by mail to Pacific Power's main office at the address above, or by calling **1-888-221-7070**. 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 1-800-522-2404.*

*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.*

