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## RE: UM 1208 –Notice of Withdrawal

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power ("PacifiCorp or the Company") encloses for filing its Notice of Withdrawal for the Amended Request for Acknowledgement of Final Short List in the above referenced docket.

Please contact Joelle Steward, Regulatory Manager, at (503) 813-5542 for questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

cc: Service List – UM 1208

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

## UM 1208

In the Matter of PacifiCorp's Draft 2012 Request for Proposals PACIFICORP'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDED REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINAL SHORTLIST OF BIDDERS IN 2012 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power ("PacifiCorp" or "Company") respectfully submits this notice of withdrawal of its Amended Request for Acknowledgement of Final Shortlist of Bidders in 2012 Request for Proposals ("Amended Request"). The Company originally filed a request for acknowledgment of its final shortlist, comprised of two bidders on December 4, 2008. On December 17, 2008, PacifiCorp filed its Amended Request to remove one of the resources from its final shortlist. Parties filed comments on the Amended Request on February 9, 2009 and a special public meeting was held before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") on February 10, 2009 to address the request.

Given the dramatic global economic downturn in late 2008 and the resulting reduction of customer loads, reduction in price of commodities and potential reduction of future construction costs, the Company has determined to further explore resource alternatives. To that end, PacifiCorp delivered a formal written termination notice to each of Summit Vineyard, LLC and CH2M HILL E&C, Inc. on February 11, 2009, thereby terminating the Master Development, Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement, dated as of November 26, 2008 (the "Agreement"). PacifiCorp filed notice of termination of the Agreement with the Commission on February 12, 2009. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the termination of the Agreement became effective five business days after delivery of the written notice of termination, or February 18, 2009.

The Company remains committed to securing viable, cost effective resources to meet its forecasted needs for summer 2012.

Accordingly, PacifiCorp respectfully withdraws its Amended Request from further consideration and requests that the Commission close this docket.

DATED: February 19, 2009.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have cause to be served the foregoing document in OPUC Docket No. UM 1208 to the parties on the attached service list via electronic mail and US mail to parties who have not waived paper service. DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009.

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