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Patrick Power  
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Re: UM 1276

Dear ALJ Power:

Staff and Parties met on August 15, 2007, to discuss the most recent proposals from PacifiCorp and NIPPC, as requested by Commissioner Savage. Significant progress was made, but a few areas of disagreement still remain. PacifiCorp and NIPPC have agreed to further work together and will present final proposals, with examples, to all Parties and the Commission on September 13, 2007. Following that there will be a round of comments by all Parties on October 5, 2007. Parties will await a Commission decision on whether they consider the record sufficient or want further input. Staff would like to thank all Parties for the hard work they have demonstrated in getting the proposals to this point.

Sincerely,

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3 I certify that on August 17, 2007, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this  
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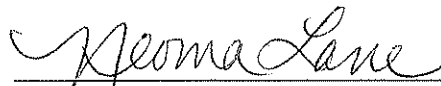
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