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Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
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Attn: Filing Center

RE: **UM 1360** – PacifiCorp's Notice of Suspension

Enclosed for filing by PacifiCorp is a Notice of Suspension of the 2008 Request for Proposals in the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of this filing is being served on all parties on the service list.

Informal inquiries on this matter may be directed to Joelle Steward, Regulatory Manager, at 503-813-5542.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea L. Kelly" followed by a stylized flourish.

Andrea L. Kelly
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

Cc: UM-1360 Service List

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1360

In the Matter of
PACIFICORP, dba Pacific Power
Request for Approval of Draft 2008
Request for Proposal

**PACIFICORP'S NOTICE OF
SUSPENSION OF 2008 REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL**

1 PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (“PacifiCorp” or “Company”) hereby provides
2 notice of suspension of PacifiCorp’s 2008 Request for Proposal (“2008 RFP”).

3 In Order 08-310, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”)
4 approved PacifiCorp’s request for approval of its 2008 RFP with conditions. On October
5 2, 2008, PacifiCorp issued the 2008 RFP to the market and received bidders’ proposals
6 on December 16, 2008. Since that time, the Company, in connection with oversight and
7 input from the Oregon independent evaluators (“IEs”) and Commission Staff, has been
8 evaluating the proposals to ensure that such bids comply with the terms and conditions
9 established in the Commission-approved RFP.

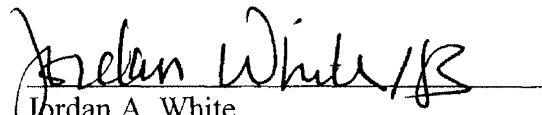
10 Given the dramatic global economic downturn in late 2008 and the reduction of
11 customer loads, reductions in price of commodities and the potential reduction of future
12 construction costs and other changes in economic and market conditions, the Company
13 has determined that it is not in the best interests of its customers to proceed with the 2008
14 RFP at this time. The Company believes that there is a reasonable possibility that more
15 favorable bids may be received in the future as economic and market conditions continue
16 to change.

17 Based on the foregoing, the Company intends to suspend the 2008 RFP by
18 providing notice of suspension to bidders in the form attached as Appendix A. As noted

1 in Appendix A, bidders may either withdraw their bids or leave their bids pending as the
2 Company continues to assess the market over the next six to eight months. Based on that
3 assessment, the Company anticipates that it will request bidders that have not withdrawn
4 their bids to refresh them. The Company may also request new bids and intends to
5 refresh its benchmark resource proposals at that time.

6 PacifiCorp appreciates the efforts of the Commission, Staff, IEs and stakeholders
7 in this process and remains committed to securing viable, cost effective resources to meet
8 its forecasted needs.

DATED: February 27, 2009.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of February, 2009, I caused to be served, via E-Mail and US Mail (to those parties who have not waived paper service), a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the following named person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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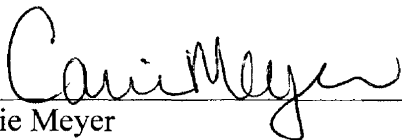
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