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Attn: Filing Center

RE: Docket LC 47 – PacifiCorp's Motion to Amend Order No. 10-066

Please find enclosed the original and one (1) copy of PacifiCorp's Motion to Amend Order Acknowledging PacifiCorp's 2008 Integrated Resource Plan in the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of this filing is being sent to all parties on the service list.

Please direct any informal inquiries on this matter to Joelle Steward, Regulatory Manager, at (503) 813-5542.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

LC 47

Pursuant to ORS § 756.568 PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company)

In the Matter of the
PACIFICORP
2008 Integrated Resource Plan

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MOTION TO AMEND ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING PACIFICORP'S 2008 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (ORDER NO. 10-066)

2 respectfully requests the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) amend Order 3 No. 10-066 to modify the date required for completion of a wind integration study from 4 August 2, 2010 to September 1, 2010. 5 BACKGROUND 6 The Commission issued Order No. 10-066 on February 24, 2010 acknowledging 7 PacifiCorp's 2008 Integrated Resource Plan (2008 IRP), as modified during this proceeding, 8 with an exception. As part of its Order, the Commission set forth additional action items, 9 including action item 5 which states: "[b]y August 2, 2010, complete a wind integration 10 study that has been vetted by stakeholders through public participation process." Re 2008 11 Integrated Resource Plan, Docket LC 47, Order No. 10-066 (Feb. 24, 2010) (hereafter, IRP 12 Order). 13 Pursuant to the Commission's direction, PacifiCorp intiated a public participation 14 process with stakeholders, beginning with a meeting on February 26, 2010 to discuss the 15 general framework and methodology for the wind integration study. The Company provided 16 its draft 2010 Wind Integration Study methodology paper on April 16, 2010 and held another 17 public meeting to discuss the study on April 28, 2010. Based on comments received by

stakeholders, PacifiCorp issued a revised draft of the 2010 Wind Integration Study methodology on April 23, 2010 and a final draft on May 19, 2010. The Wind Integration Study was also a discussion topic at the Oregon stakeholder input meeting held on June 16, 2010. PacifiCorp intends to summarize the study status at the its next IRP public input meeting, scheduled for August 4, 2010. Through the public participation process, PacifiCorp received both verbal and written comments from stakeholders on the project schedule. Stakeholders expressed concern regarding the limited study review time and the ability of PacifiCorp to address issues raised prior to study completion. PacifiCorp shares this concern and believes that the August 2, 2010 completion date affords insufficient time for stakeholders to review data, statistical diagnostic information, and results.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION

PacifiCorp requests that the Commission amend Order No. 10-066 to modify the date required for completion of a wind integration study from August 2, 2010 to September 1, 2010. In addition to accommodating more stakeholder study review time, extending the due date by one month will allow the Company additional time to investigate and validate modeling results, thereby improving the final work product of the study. The proposed time extension will not impact the current portfolio development for the Company's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan.

PacifiCorp is authorized to represent that the following parties find the modification acceptable: Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Renewable Northwest Project and Oregon Department of Energy. The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities indicated that it may oppose the proposed modification. PacifiCorp is unaware of any other party in LC 47 that opposes this motion.

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- 2 For the forgoing reasons, PacifiCorp respectfully requests the Commission modify
- 3 Order No. 10-066 to require the completion of a wind integration study by September 1,
- 4 2010, instead of August 2, 2010.

DATED: July 15, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have cause to be served the foregoing **PacifiCorp's Motion to Amend Order No. 10-666** in OPUC Docket No. LC 47 by electronic mail and US mail to those parties who have not waived paper service on the attached service list. DATED this 15th day of July, 2010.

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