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- Attn: Vikie Bailey-Goggins, Administrator Regulatory and Technical Support
- RE: Docket No. UA 110; In the Matter of PROPERTY OWNERS OF TAX LOT 501; Petition to Review Service Area for Tax Lot 501, Petitions, and PACIFIC POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY and HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., Respondents

PacifiCorp (d.b.a. Pacific Power) hereby submits for filing an original and one copy of a Motion to Strike Portion of Petitioners' Final Argument in Docket No. UA 110.

Very truly yours,

Michelle Mishoe Legal Counsel Pacific Power

Enclosures

Cc: UA 110 Service List

#### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

#### **OF OREGON**

#### UA 110

In the matter of

PROPERTY OWNERS OF TAX LOT 501; Petition to review Service Area for Tax Lot 501.

Petitioners,

and

PACIFICORP (dba PACIFIC POWER) and HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,

Respondents.

## MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF PETITIONERS' FINAL ARGUMENT BY PACIFICORP

Pursuant to Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure 21E, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power ("PacifiCorp" or "Company"), files this motion to strike portions of the Property Owners of Tax Lot 501' ("Petitioners") Final Argument. In support of this motion, PacifiCorp states:

1. On May 21, 2007, PacifiCorp, Petitioners and Hood River Electric Cooperative ("HREC"), (collectively "the parties") filed a joint statement agreeing to a set of three facts.

2. On June 21, 2007, Administrative Law Judge Petrillo issued a ruling requiring the parties to provide notice of whether evidentiary hearings would be required or if a set of facts could be stipulated.

3. On July 9, 2007, the parties filed a joint statement agreeing that no evidentiary hearings were necessary, agreeing to the facts submitted in the May 21, 2007 joint statement, and stating that no further facts required stipulation.

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4. On July 27, 2007, Administrative Law Judge Petrillo issued a ruling requiring the parties to notify the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") as to whether or not briefs would be required in this docket. The ruling further stated that if briefing would not be required, then the Commission would issue its order based on the facts stipulated in the joint statements filed by the parties.

5. On August 10, 2007, the parties jointly filed a statement agreeing that briefs were not necessary in this docket. Instead, the parties proposed filing individual closing statements on August 31, 2007.

6. On August 23, 2007, Administrative Law Judge Petrillo convened a hearing in this docket. During the hearing, Judge Petrillo agreed to allow filed closing statements. Judge Petrillo stated that the parties must confine legal and policy arguments in the closing statements to the stipulated facts.

7. On August 28, 2007, Petitioners filed their Final Argument. This document contains two sections, one labeled "Facts" and the other labeled "Law". Attached to the Final Argument is a document labeled "See Map 02N 113 06".

8. Nothing contained in Petitioners' Final Argument "Fact" section is contained in the stipulated facts first jointly submitted by the parties on May 21, 2007 and acknowledged as jointly agreed to facts on July 9, 2007. PacifiCorp moves to strike the section labeled "Facts" in its entirety as being outside the scope of the stipulated facts and Judge Petrillo's rulings. Additionally, consideration of these unstipulated facts not otherwise supported by evidence admitted into the record would be highly prejudicial to PacifiCorp.

9. PacifiCorp also moves to strike the document attached to the Petitioners' Final Argument as being outside the scope of the stipulated facts and Judge Petrillo's rulings.

10. In the alternative, if the Petitioners' Final Argument is allowed to stand as filed, PacifiCorp respectfully requests the opportunity to rebut the statements made in the "Fact" section and to provide supporting documentation as necessary.

# CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, PacifiCorp respectfully moves to strike the "Fact" section contained in and the document attached to the Petitioners' Final Argument.

DATED this 31st day of August 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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I certify that I have cause to be served the foregoing CLOSING STATEMENT OF

PACIFICORP in OPUC Docket No. UA 110 by electronic mail and first class mail to the

parties on the attached service list.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2007.

Deborah Depetris