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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
550 Capitol Street NE, Ste 215  
Salem, OR 97301-2551

Attn: Vikie Bailey-Goggins, Administrator  
Regulatory and Technical Support

RE: Docket No. UE 173 – Motion to Stay Docket for 60 Days

Dear Ms. Bailey-Goggins,

On April 15, 2005, PacifiCorp filed an application for approval of a Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism with the Oregon Public Utility Commission. The parties filed closing briefs in this docket on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and we are awaiting the Commission's final order.

To provide parties time to discuss possible resolution of pending rate matters, including these types of rate-making mechanisms, given the recent change of ownership with MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, the Company respectfully requests the Commission not issue an order in this docket for sixty days.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and staff requests regarding this matter be addressed to:

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Please direct informal questions with respect to this filing to Laura Beane at 503-813-5542.

Sincerely,

Andrea L. Kelly  
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

cc: Service List for Docket No. UE-173

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Motion to Stay in Docket No. UE-173 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by:

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 173

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
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PACIFICORP	)	MOTION TO STAY
	)	DOCKET FOR 60 DAYS
For an Order Approving a Power Cost	)	
Adjustment Mechanism	)	

Pursuant to OAR §860-013-0031, PacifiCorp (or the “Company”) respectfully moves that the proceedings in the above-referenced docket be stayed and that the Commission refrain from issuing its order in this docket for sixty (60) days.

**DISCUSSION**

On April 15, 2005, PacifiCorp filed its Application in this docket, to establish a power-cost adjustment mechanism (“PCAM”). Since that time, the docket has proceeded accordingly. On January 27, 2006, the parties filed closing briefs, and they are now awaiting the Commission’s final order.

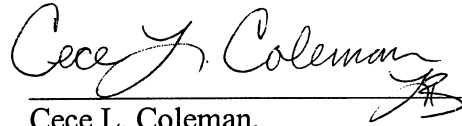
During the interim, PacifiCorp has experienced a recent change of ownership and is now part of the MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company family. In addition, PacifiCorp has had the opportunity to discuss possible resolution of this and other matters and would like some additional time in order to further those efforts and discuss such issues with other interested parties. It is PacifiCorp’s belief that granting a sixty (60) day stay of this proceeding will cause no harm, and will not prejudice the interest of any party to this proceeding.

**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, PacifiCorp's request, that the Commission stay the proceedings and refrain from issuing an order in this docket for sixty (60) days, should be granted.

Dated: May 2, 1006.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cece L. Coleman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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