

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UE 227

4 In the Matter of

5 PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER 2012
6 Transition Adjustment Mechanism

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STAFF'S MOTION TO ADMIT TESTIMONY
OUT OF TIME

8 The schedule in this proceeding provided for Staff/Intervenor Testimony to be filed last
9 Friday, June 24, 2011. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff ("Staff") did file
10 Staff/100 on the due date. However, Staff inadvertently failed to file Staff/200 in this docket.

11 The testimony at issue is related to PacifiCorp's coal fuel burn expense and recommends
12 a downward adjustment of \$441,000 to PacifiCorp's net power costs. The testimony is very
13 similar to testimony filed in PacifiCorp's last rate case, UE 216.

14 As explanation for Staff's motion to admit this limited testimony out of time, Staff notes
15 that the testimony was prepared by Brian Bahr, a new employee to Staff. The testimony was
16 prepared and ready for filing previous to the filing date. However, because Mr. Bahr does not
17 work on Fridays he was unaware that his prepared testimony was not filed until today. Staff also
18 notes that allowing the testimony should not cause undue hardship because the adjustment is a
19 very small percentage of the requested increase in net power costs.

20 To mitigate Staff's mistake, Staff is willing to extend PacifiCorp's response time to this
21 Staff testimony by three days because this portion of the testimony is submitted three days tardy.
22 Staff apologizes for its oversight and the inconvenience caused on the parties and the
23 Commission.

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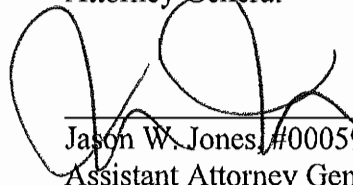
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1 For the foregoing reasons, Staff respectfully requests the Commission allow the testimony to
2 be accepted out of time.

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4 DATED this 2th day of June 2011.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on June 27, 2011, I served the foregoing Motion upon all parties of record in
3 this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail only (all parties waive paper service).
4 Paper service of filing to be delivered on June 28, 2011, to PUC Filing Center and Staff.

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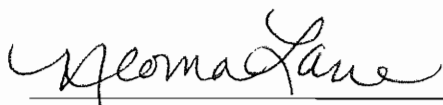
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