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Attention: Vikie Bailey-Goggins Administrator, Regulatory Operations

Re: Docket No. UM 1208, In the Matter of PacifiCorp's Draft 2012 Request for Proposals **PacifiCorp's Motion for Additional Protection** 

Enclosed for electronic filing is an original and one copy of PacifiCorp's Motion for Additional Protection in the above-captioned docket. A copy of this filing was served on all parties as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure cc: Service List for Docket No. UM 1208

1 2	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON	
3 4	<b>UM 1208</b>	
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6 Pursuant to paragraph 16 of Protective Order No. 06-444 entered on August 7, 2006 7 in the above-referenced docket, PacifiCorp (or the Company) hereby moves for an order 8 granting additional protective measures. Specifically, PacifiCorp requests the Administrative 9 Law Judge (ALJ) to issue another Protective Order that would allow the qualified signatories 10 to review commercially sensitive, non-public information, including bid scoring and 11 evaluation results, submitted by PacifiCorp as part of a justification memorandum supporting 12 amendment of its 2012 request for proposal (2012 RFP).

13 Background

In Order 07-018, the Oregon Public Utility Commission denied PacifiCorp's request 14 15 for approval of its 2012 RFP. On April 4, 2007, the Public Service Commission of Utah 16 (Utah PSC) approved PacifiCorp's 2012 RFP, which was subsequently issued to the market 17 April 5, 2007, with bid responses submitted June 29, 2007. Since that time, the Company, in 18 connection with oversight and input from the Oregon and Utah independent evaluators (IEs). 19 the Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division), and the staff of the Public Utility 20 Commission of Oregon (Staff), has been evaluating the bids and has been working with the 21 IEs, the Division and the Staff to ensure that all bids comply with the terms and requirements 22 established in the RFP.

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During this same time period, the occurrence of certain events has compelled the Company to file a motion with the Utah PSC requesting an amendment to the RFP to ensure that the process remains fair and reasonable, and ultimately meets the public interest criteria set forth in the Utah Energy Resource Procurement Act, including, that the process will result in the acquisition, production, and delivery of low risk and reliable electricity at the lowest reasonable cost to retail customers.

On October 2, 2007, PacifiCorp filed a motion with the Utah PSC requesting approval to amend the 2012 RFP and subsequently provided its highly confidential justification memorandum to those parties that had signed a Revised Protective Order. In order to provide the Oregon parties with the same highly confidential information, the Company is filing this request in Oregon to modify the existing protective order.

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## Request for Additional Protection

Pursuant to paragraph 16 of the Protective Order, the Company submits that in order 13 14 to maintain the competitive integrity of the 2012 RFP and the bid evaluation process, the proffered reasons and justification for the request should be kept confidential, and be 15 disclosed in Oregon only to the Commissioners, the Staff, the IEs and non-bidding parties 16 17 who execute a modified protective order. The Company contends that disclosing any of the information surrounding the bid evaluation process and the status of the bids could prove 18 19 detrimental to the integrity of the 2012 RFP process and jeopardize the bidders and the 20 Company's competitive positions. Moreover, the Commission has already acknowledged in 21 Order No. 06-446 that any bidding information, including detailed bid scoring and evaluation 22 results should be limited to the Commission, the Commission Staff and non-bidding parties

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under protective orders that limit use of the information to RFP approval and
 acknowledgement and to cost recovery proceedings. *See* Order No. 06-446, Guidelines 12
 and 11.

4 Consistent with Order No. 06-446 and in accordance with paragraph 16 of the 5 Protective Order, the Company specifically requests that the order issued by the ALJ include 6 the following language or language substantially similar to the following:

- This order governs the acquisition and use of "Non-Public Information"
  submitted by PacifiCorp as part of its justification memorandum supporting
  amendment of its 2012 request for proposal.
- "Non-Public Information" is information that falls within the scope of ORCP
   36(c)(7) ("a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or
   commercial information") and includes bidding information, as well as
   detailed scoring and evaluation results, as discussed in Guidelines 11 and 12
   of Order No. 06-446.
- A "qualified person" is an individual who is:
- 16 o An author(s), addressee(s), or originator(s) of the Non-Public
  17 Information;
- 18 o A Commissioner or Commission Staff;
- 19 o A person qualified pursuant to paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ who is a non-bidding
  20 party. This includes parties and their employees.
- The Company may designate information as Non-Public Information by placing the following legend on the information:

1	NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION
2	SUBJECT TO SPECIAL PROTECTIVE ORDER
3	• Non-Public Information that is filed with the Commission or its staff shall be
4	printed on green paper, separately bound and placed in a sealed envelope or
5	other appropriate container with the following legend on the
6	envelope/container:
7	THIS ENVELOPE IS SEALED PURSUANT TO ORDER NO AND
8	CONTAINS NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION MAY BE
9	SHOWN ONLY TO QUALIFIED PERSONS AS DEFINED IN THE SPECIAL
10	PROTECTIVE ORDER.
11	• Any use of the Non-Public Information is limited to RFP approval and
12	acknowledgement and to cost recovery proceedings.
13	• These additional protective measures are intended to supplement, not
14	supersede, Protective Order No. 06-444.

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1 <u>Conclusion</u>

Based upon the foregoing, Pacific Power respectfully requests that the ALJ grant its motion for additional protective measures and issue an order containing the additional protective measures set forth herein.

DATED: October 23, 2007.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in Docket No. UM 1208 on the following named person(s) below by e-mail and U.S. mail addressed to said person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below:

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