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Re: Docket UM 1330

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and one copy of PacifiCorp's Motion for Standard Protective Order. A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Very truly yours

Katherine A. McDowell

Enclosures

1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON			
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3	UM 1330			
4	In the Matter of	MOTION FOR STANDARD		
5	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	PROTECTIVE ORDER		
6	OREGON	(Expedited Review Requested)		
7	Investigation of Automatic Adjustment Clause Pursuant to SB 838			
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9	Pursuant to OAR 860-012-0035(1)(k), PacifiCorp moves for entry of the			
10	Commission's standard protective order in this proceeding. Because discovery is now			
11	pending in this case that implicates confidential information, PacifiCorp seeks expedited			
12	review of this motion. As good cause for this motion, PacifiCorp states:			
13	1. The Commission's rules authorize PacifiCorp to seek reasonable restrictions			
14	on discovery of trade secrets and other confidential business information. See OAR 860-11-			
15	0000(3) (adopting Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure ("ORCP")); ORCP 36(C)(7) (providing			
16	protection against unrestricted discovery of "trade secrets or other confidential research,			
17	development, or commercial information"). See also In re Investigation into the Cost of			
18	Providing Telecommunication Service (UM 351), Order No. 91-500 (1991) (recognizing that			
19	protective orders are a reasonable means to protect "the rights of a party to trade secrets			
20	and other confidential commercial information" and "to facilitate the communication of			
21	information between litigants").			
22	2. PacifiCorp anticipates that discovery in this proceeding may include			
23	proprietary cost data and models, commercially sensitive load and resource projections and			
24	confidential information regarding contracts for the purchase or sale of electric power, power			
25	services, or fuel. PacifiCorp will be exposed to competitive injury if it is forced to make			
26	unrestricted disclosure of its confidential business information.			

1	3. Issuance of a prot	ective order will facilitate the production of relevant	
2	information, aid the discovery process and expedite resolution of this case.		
3	For the foregoing reasons, PacifiCorp requests entry of the Commission's standard		
4	protective order in this docket.		
5	DATED: September 12,	2007. McDowell & Rackner PC	
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