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REPORT NAME: Notice of 2013-2015 Blue Sky Community Challenge Promotional Concession Campaign

COMPANY NAME: PacifiCorp

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RE: Notice of 2013-2015 Blue Sky Community Challenge Promotional Concession Campaign

In accordance with OAR 860-026-0025 and OAR 860-026-0030, this letter describes a promotional concession campaign that PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company), intends to offer to increase enrollment in the Blue Sky Block (Schedule 270), Portfolio Blue Sky Block (Schedule 212), Portfolio Blue Sky Usage (Schedule 211) and Portfolio Blue Sky Habitat programs. No sooner than 30 days after the date of this notice, the Company plans to initiate a new Blue Sky marketing/outreach campaign. This new campaign will consist of a Blue Sky community challenge program that will reward an Oregon community with a 1 kW roof-top solar array on a local community center or city building upon achieving a specified enrollment goal. The Company plans to initiate one campaign per year for calendar years 2013 through 2015.

The new campaign initiative is designed to increase awareness of the Blue Sky program, grow participation levels and build stronger community relationships. The Company believes that the 1 kW solar array will motivate city leaders to proactively plan and implement community challenges.

The Company identified its southern Oregon service territory as the target geographic area for the initiative. Although the southern Oregon communities make up a large portion of the Company's Oregon service territory, their average participation rates lag behind the other Oregon service territories. Therefore, the Company believes focusing a new community challenge campaign in this area will help increase awareness and participation of the Blue Sky program in an area with growth potential.

The Company anticipates that the costs for the new campaign initiative will include the expense of the 1 kW solar array at an estimated cost of \$10,000 per project (one project will be awarded each year), along with standard Blue Sky marketing costs such as direct mail, banners, door-to-door campaigns, radio and print advertising, and customer newsletters. The campaign costs will be funded with Blue Sky program marketing, education and outreach dollars.

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In conclusion, the Company believes the new Blue Sky community challenge will prove to be an effective tool for building relationships and increasing participation in the Company's Blue Sky program while complementing the program's focus on supporting renewable energy from within the Pacific Northwest.

Inquiries regarding this notification may be directed to Bryce Dalley, Director, Regulatory Affairs & Revenue Requirement at (503) 813-6389.

Sincerely,

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