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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, Oregon 97301-3398

**RE: LC 67 - PacifiCorp's June 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 Stakeholder Meeting on its 2018 Coal Plant Economic Analysis**

Dear Commissioners,

Sierra Club *again* writes regarding PacifiCorp's release of its upcoming June 30, 2018, coal plant economic analysis, as required by your final order in LC 67 (action items 5a -5h). As you may know, PacifiCorp intends to provide the results of its modeling at its 2019 IRP stakeholder meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Because the meeting will be confidential, PacifiCorp has said:

**To participate in the above confidential workshops on June 28, 2018, please see the attached 2019 IRP Confidentiality Agreement for your signature. This 2019 IRP Confidentiality Agreement applies to all stakeholders with the exception of Oregon stakeholders. For Oregon stakeholders, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon approved PacifiCorp's motion for a protective order on June 12, 2018 in Docket LC 70. This protective order enables Oregon stakeholders to file signature pages prior to the June 28, 2018 confidential public input meeting workshops.**

Sierra Club has already signed the protective order for LC 67, and thus is privy to any confidential materials associated with that proceeding. Moreover, Sierra Club will attend the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting to review PacifiCorp's compliance with the Commission's final order to complete a coal plant economic analysis by June 30, 2018. To the extent Sierra Club needs to file data requests or request a workshop with the Commission on the substance of the coal analysis, we would undertake those steps pursuant to LC 67, not LC 70. This is of the utmost importance because the Commission will not have regulatory oversight in LC 70 until the company files its 2019 IRP, likely in March 2019. All along Sierra Club has made clear that the company's compliance with action items 5a -5h should not get swept up in the 2019 IRP. For this reason, Sierra Club does not believe it must intervene in LC 70 and sign that protective order to attend the confidential workshop on June 28, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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