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Public Utility Commission  
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Re: Docket No. LC 57: Request for Ruling of Sierra Club

Please find enclosed the original and three (3) copies of the Request for Ruling of Sierra Club in the above-referenced docket. This document has been e-filed with the Commission and served on parties via email.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Derek Nelson*

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

LC 57

In the Matter of  
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,  
2013 Integrated Resource Plan

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SIERRA CLUB’S REQUEST FOR  
RULING

On August 22, 2014, Sierra Club filed a motion challenging PacifiCorp’s designation of certain information contained in an August 6, 2014 PowerPoint presentation. The PowerPoint presentation was prepared for a confidential technical workshop on the Craig and Hayden coal plants in Colorado. PacifiCorp filed a response to Sierra Club’s motion on September 5, 2014, and Sierra Club replied on September 16, 2014.

On October 17, 2014, ALJ Pines issued an order finding that “[e]ven a cursory review...shows that the document contains information that was publicly available at the time of the workshop, including a quotation from a publicly available Commission order.”<sup>1</sup> Though PacifiCorp had already had ample opportunity to properly limit its designations, the Order instructed PacifiCorp to file an updated PowerPoint presentation justifying each designation. PacifiCorp filed an updated presentation on October 23, 2014, and Sierra Club replied on October 29, 2014.

Sierra Club’s motion has been pending for almost three months. We respectfully request that the Commission issue an order in this matter as soon as possible to both put this matter to rest and fulfill its policy that “encourages parties to challenge the designation of any publicly

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<sup>1</sup> Ruling LC 57 (Oct. 17, 2014).

available information to help ensure that designations are limited and made in good faith.”<sup>2</sup>

Timely rulings from the Commission are an integral component of this process.

Dated: December 9, 2014

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>2</sup> Order 14-292, UM 1707, fn. 6 (Nov. 6, 2014).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, I caused to be served the foregoing REQUEST FOR RULING OF SIERRA CLUB upon all party representatives on the official service list for this proceeding via electronic mail.

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