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Attn: Filing Center

RE: UE 217 – PacifiCorp’s Motion for a Protective Order
Expedited Consideration Requested

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (“PacifiCorp or the Company”) encloses for filing a Motion for Protective Order in the above-reference matter.

Please contact Joelle Steward, Regulatory Manager, at (503) 813-5542 for questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrea L. Kelly
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UE _____

In the Matter of
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER's
Request for a General Rate Increase in the
Company's Oregon Annual Revenues

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
Expedited Consideration Requested

1 Pursuant to ORCP 36(C)(7) and OAR 860-012-0035(1)(k), PacifiCorp d/b/a
2 Pacific Power ("Company") moves for entry of the Commission's standard protective
3 order in this proceeding. The Company requests expedited consideration of this
4 Motion in order to allow parties that execute the protective order to obtain prompt
5 access to the confidential testimony filed in support of the request and to expedite any
6 discovery in this proceeding. Good cause exists to issue a Protective Order to protect
7 commercially sensitive and confidential business information related to the Company's
8 request for a general rate increase. In support of this Motion, the Company states:

9 1. The Commission's rules authorize PacifiCorp to seek reasonable
10 restrictions on discovery of sensitive commercial information and other confidential
11 business information. *See* OAR 860-11-000(3) (adopting Oregon Rules of Civil
12 Procedure ("ORCP"); ORCP 36(C)(7) (providing protection against unrestricted
13 discovery of "trade secrets or other confidential research, development, or commercial
14 information"). *See also In re Investigation into the Cost of Providing*
15 *Telecommunication Service*, Docket UM 351, Order No. 91-500 (1991) (recognizing
16 that protective orders are a reasonable means to protect "the rights of a party to trade
17 secrets and other confidential commercial information" and "to facilitate the
18 communication of information between litigants").

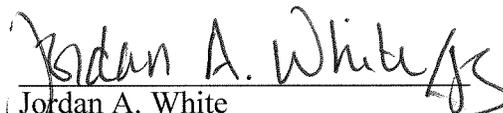
1 2. The Company anticipates that parties to this docket may request
2 proprietary cost data and models, commercially sensitive load and resource projections,
3 confidential market analyses and business projections, confidential employee data, and
4 confidential information regarding contracts for the purchase or sale of electric power,
5 power services, or fuel. This confidential business information is of significant
6 commercial value, which could expose the Company to competitive injury if disclosure
7 is unrestricted.

8 3. It is substantially likely that Staff and others parties in this proceeding will
9 seek to discover a large amount of information held by PacifiCorp, including
10 confidential business information. “The Commission’s standard blanket protective
11 order is designed to facilitate discovery in cases involving discovery of large numbers
12 of documents.” *See In re Portland Extended Area Service Region*, Docket UM 261,
13 Order No. 91-958 (1991). Issuance of a protective order will facilitate the production
14 of relevant information and expedite the discovery process.

15 4. The Company requests expedited consideration of this Motion to allow
16 parties who execute the protective order to obtain prompt access to the confidential
17 exhibits and workpapers in support of the Company’s request for a general rate increase
18 and to expedite any discovery in this proceeding.

19 For the foregoing reasons, PacifiCorp requests expedited entry of the
20 Commission’s standard protective order in this docket.

DATED: March 2, 2010.


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