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**RE: UM 1734 —Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses – Expedited
Consideration Requested**

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) encloses for filing the Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses – Expedited Consideration Requested in the above-referenced docket.

If you have questions about this filing, please contact Erin Apperson, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, at (503) 813-6642.

Sincerely,

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Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1734**

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER,

Application to Reduce the Qualifying Facility
Contract Term and Lower the Qualifying
Facility Standard Contract Eligibility Cap

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

*EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
REQUESTED*

1 Under OAR 860-001-0420(1), PacifiCorp and Staff of the Public Utility Commission
2 of Oregon (Staff) submit this joint motion requesting that the deadline for filing responses to
3 Obsidian Renewables, LLC’s (Obsidian) Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance (the
4 Motion) be extended to November 30, 2015 and the deadline for Obsidian’s reply be
5 extended to December 7, 2015. PacifiCorp and Staff request expedited consideration of this
6 motion because the due date for responses to the Motion is Wednesday, November 24, 2015.

7 As required by OAR 860-001-0420(2) and (6), PacifiCorp has contacted the parties in
8 this docket regarding this request, and no party has indicated they object.

9 Obsidian filed the Motion on November 13, 2015. On November 18, 2015, ALJ
10 Arlow issued a Ruling that established the following schedule for responding to the Motion:
11 (1) responses to the Motion – November 24, 2015; and (2) Obsidian’s reply – December 1,
12 2015.

13 PacifiCorp and Staff request that the dates for responding to the Motion be extended
14 so that the responses will be due on November 30, 2015, and Obsidian’s reply will be due on
15 December 7, 2015. These dates conform to the schedule set by the Administrative Law

1 Judge in UM 1725 for responding to a similar motion Obsidian filed in that docket.¹ These
2 dates also conform with the timeline provided by OAR 860-001-0420(4) for responses and
3 replies to substantive motions.

4 Granting this motion will not prejudice any party or compromise the remaining
5 schedule in the case. The next event in this docket is the filing of PacifiCorp's reply
6 testimony on December 10, 2015. The schedule proposed in this motion will allow the
7 parties to fully respond to the Motion before PacifiCorp must file its reply testimony.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of November, 2015.

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¹ See Ruling, UM 1725 (Nov. 18, 2015).