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RE: Docket UE-_____—Affiliated Interest Filing—PacifiCorp and Bridger Coal Company

Under the provisions of RCW 80.16.020 and in accordance with WAC 480-100-245, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) provides notice of an affiliated interest transaction with the Bridger Coal Company (BCC) to enter into a coal contract through which BCC will sell coal to PacifiCorp for the operation of the Jim Bridger Plant. A verified copy of the Coal Supply Agreement is included with this notice as Confidential Attachment A. Also included with this filing is a verification from Brian Greer, Director, Fuel Resources, concerning the contract.

PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation, is the direct 100 percent owner of Pacific Minerals, Inc., a Wyoming corporation. In turn Pacific Minerals, Inc., holds a 66.7 percent ownership interest in BCC, a contractual joint venture enterprise with Idaho Power. RCW 80.16.020 includes in its definition of “affiliated interest,” “every corporation five percent or more of whose voting securities are owned by any person or corporation owning five percent or more of the voting securities of such public service company or by any person or corporation in any such chain of successive ownership of five percent or more of voting securities.” Therefore, PacifiCorp’s indirect ownership interest in BCC through Pacific Minerals, Inc., creates an affiliated interest between PacifiCorp and BCC.

PacifiCorp will purchase coal from BCC at cost annually based on the coal that is needed to serve the Jim Bridger plant. This amount will vary every year. The Company forecasts this amount in the Transition Adjustment Mechanism proceeding and the actual costs are also provided in the Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism filing every year.

The main source of fuel for the coal-fired units of the Jim Bridger Plant is supplied by BCC. This fuel is procured and provided at cost. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This information is designated confidential under RCW 80.04.095 and submitted in accordance with the provisions of WAC 480-07-160.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and Staff requests regarding this material be addressed to:

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Please contact Ariel Son at (503) 813-5410 if you have any informal questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew McVee

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