

Exhibit No. 7
Docket No. UE-06 _____

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of

PACIFICORP,

For an Order Authorizing the Sale of Its
Interest in the Centralia Transmission Line

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APPLICATION

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FERC's Determination of TransAlta's EWG Status

January 2006

110 FERC ¶ 62,185

February 25, 2005

Ms. Natasha Gianvecchio
Latham & Watkins LLP
555 Eleventh Street., N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Docket No. EG05-31-000

Dear Ms. Gianvecchio:

On January 14, 2005, you filed an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status on behalf of TransAlta Centralia Generation LLC pursuant to section 32 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA). Notice of the application was published in the Federal Register, 70 Fed. Reg. 4834 (2005), with interventions or comments due on or before February 4, 2005. None was filed.

Authority to act on this matter is delegated to the General Counsel. 18 C.F.R. § 375.309(g). The General Counsel has further delegated that authority to the Associate General Counsel for the Markets, Tariffs, and Rates Section. Based on the information set forth in the application, I find that TransAlta Centralia Generation LLC is an exempt wholesale generator as defined in section 32 of PUHCA.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Bardee
Associate General Counsel
Markets, Tariffs, and Rates Section