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Re: PacifiCorp (PPL) Net Power Costs
Docket No. UE-020417

Dear Ms. Washburn:

As you know, the parties have been engaged in settlement discussions in the above-referenced docket. Those discussions will continue tomorrow, which is the day currently scheduled for the filing of Staff and Intervenor direct testimony.

In aid of those our settlement discussions, the parties have authorized me to request a further continuance of one day. That is, on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, the parties to any settlement will file that settlement document. If settlement is not reached, the direct testimony of Staff and Intervenor will be filed instead.

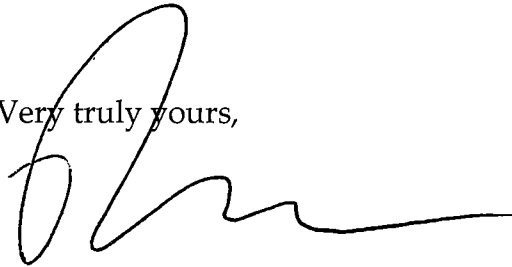
If settlement is reached, the parties will also request a procedural schedule for presentation of the settlement and any supporting or opposing testimony. If settlement is not reached, the Company's rebuttal testimony would be delayed until February 26, 2002.



Carole J. Washburn
January 30, 2003
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Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. We would appreciate written notification of the Commission's decision on our request as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RDC', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ROBERT D. CEDARBAUM
Senior Counsel

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cc: All Parties