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Via Email and Overnight Mail

ALJ Patricia Clark
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Re: In the matter of WUTC v. PacifiCorp
Docket No. UE-100749 -- Source of Weather Data

Dear Judge Clark,

At the hearing on January 27, 2011, Commissioner Oshie asked Staff witness Vanda Novak questions regarding her testimony on temperature normalization of sales. See Transcript at pages 763-768. One of the questions related to the source of weather information used, and there was some confusion about whether the Company used information from the Portland area or the Yakima area. After the hearing, you suggested that the best way to clarify the record on this point would be to submit a letter to the Commission addressing this issue.

This letter confirms that the Company used the Yakima weather station in Docket UE-100749 for weather normalization of Washington electric sales. Specifically, the Yakima station was the source for all weather data used in the Washington jurisdiction, including the hourly and monthly regression equations and the computation of the 20 year normal weather. The Company provided this information to Staff after the hearing.

Very truly yours,



Katherine McDowell

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 7th day of March, 2011, served the true and correct original, along with the correct number of copies, of the foregoing document upon the WUTC, via the method(s) noted below, properly addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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