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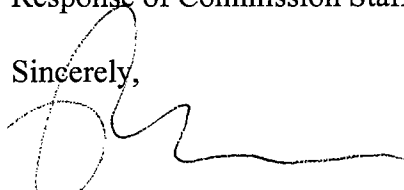
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Re: *In The Matter Of The Joint Application Of MidAmerican Energy Holding Company
And PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company For An Order Authorizing
Proposed Transaction, Docket No. UE-051090*

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Response of Commission Staff to Motion for Extension of Time, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,


ROBERT D. CEDARBAUM
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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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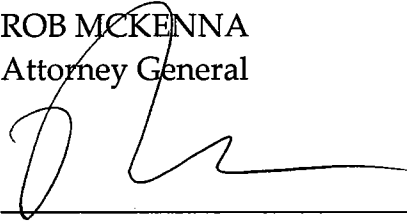
RESPONSE OF COMMISSION
STAFF TO MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

1 The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) have asked the Commission to delay the filing of Staff, Public Counsel and intervenor responsive testimony from November 14, 2005 until November 21, 2005. ICNU also states that it does not object to a one-week extension to December 5, 2005 for the Joint Applicants to file their rebuttal cases.

2 Commission Staff is itself prepared to file its response testimony on November 14, 2005, as required by the current schedule. However, Commission Staff also does not oppose the changes to the schedule requested by ICNU.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2005.

ROB MCKENNA
Attorney General


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Cedarbaum", written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT D. CEDARBAUM
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Counsel for Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission Staff

Docket No. UE-051090
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 8th day of November, 2005.



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