BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

RESPONSE OF ENERGY PROJECT TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities' (ICNU) Motion for Extension of Time, and the Commission's November 7, 2005 Notice establishing a deadline for responses to said Motion, the Energy Project submits the following.

The Energy Project supports ICNU's Motion. Mr. Charles Eberdt, the Energy Project's Executive Director and primary witness, recently prefiled testimony in PacifiCorp's general rate case, Docket No. UE-050684. Immediately after the prefiling, Mr. Eberdt left the state on business and will not return until November 12, 2005, two days prior to the existing prefile deadline. While the Energy Project is prepared to meet the existing deadline, an additional week would facilitate the careful preparation of its filing. Like ICNU, the Energy Project would have no objection to granting joint petitioners a commensurate one week extension to file their rebuttal testimony, and does not propose any other changes to the procedural schedule.

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