

April 1, 2003

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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

Dear Ms. Washburn:

We received today the Motion for Continuance of the briefing schedule, filed by Public Counsel and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities. The moving parties ask for a one-week continuance to April 16, 2003.

Please be advised that Staff does not oppose a continuance. If the Commission is inclined to grant a continuance, but is looking for a compromise, Staff would be agreeable to April 14, 2003, as the date to file briefs.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Counsel

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cc: All Parties (via facsimile)