June 25, 2001

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

Re: <u>Pacificorp</u>

Docket No. UE-001878

Dear Ms. Washburn:

By Order dated April 17, 2001, the Commission required the Applicants in this proceeding to report the status of their filing and include a proposed date for a prehearing conference. The report is due on July 2, 2001.

By this letter, Commission Staff requests an extension to July 6, 2001, for the filing of the report. This extension will allow an appropriate amount of time for the parties to settle upon a prehearing conference date, given that the Applicants will not complete the filing of their direct case until June 29, 2001.

I have been advised by counsel for the Applicants and ICNU, and by Public Counsel, that there are no objections to this request.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Karen Caille, ALJ Robert Cromwell James Van Nostrand

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