## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

## PACIFICORP D/B/A PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,

Petition For a Rate Increase Based on a Modified Commission Basis Report, Two-Year Rate Plan, and Decoupling Mechanism. DOCKET UE-152253

## SIERRA CLUB MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with WAC 480-07-385, Sierra Club hereby moves for leave to file a response to PacifiCorp's May 24, 2016 Motion to Strike portions of Sierra Club's Cross-Answering Testimony in the above captioned docket.

PacifiCorp filed its motion to strike 11 days after Sierra Club timely filed and served Dr. Fisher's Cross-Answering Testimony on May 13, 2016 in accordance with Order 09. The Commission's procedural rule under WAC 480-07-375 provides parties five business days. However, on May 25, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments stating that parties must file responses by 3 pm on May 26, 2016 (today), a deadline which would provide Sierra Club and other parties 48 hours to respond to PacifiCorp's motion.

Sierra Club requests that the Commission grant Sierra Club leave to file a response within the allotted time provided by WAC 480-07-375, which is June 1, 2016. Requiring Sierra Club to respond to PacifiCorp's motion to strike our testimony without adequate time would be very prejudicial to Sierra Club's ability to fully present its case. Aside from the prejudice to Sierra Club that would result from allowing PacifiCorp nearly two weeks to prepare the motion and Sierra Club 48 hours to respond, Sierra Club's counsel was out of town and unable to prepare any response on May 24<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sierra Club appreciates the Commission's consideration of this request to allow Sierra Club time to adequately respond to PacifiCorp's motion to strike.

Dated: May 26, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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