BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

vs.

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
(Expedited Treatment Requested)

PACIFICORP d.b.a. PACIFIC POWER,

Respondent.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375, PacifiCorp d.b.a. Pacific Power ("Company"), hereby moves for the entry of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's ("Commission") standard protective order in conjunction with the Company's general rate increase filing dated February 9, 2009 ("2009 GRC"). The Company's representatives for purposes of the proceeding are:

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The Company respectfully requests, through this motion, that the Commission issue its standard protective order.

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On February 9, 2009, the Company filed revised tariff schedules to increase base rates to its customers, along with prefiled direct testimony, exhibits and workpapers in support of the proposed tariff revisions. The Company marked a number of exhibits and workpapers as "confidential". This includes sensitive information relating to debt financing, due diligence and economic analysis regarding new resources, confidential inputs (such as contract terms and forward price curves) to the Company's net power cost modeling and tax information. This information is commercially sensitive and its public release or its use outside of this proceeding could harm the Company and its customers.

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Additionally, parties to this proceeding may request other types of information not listed above that is commercially valuable to the Company that should be protected from public disclosure or to persons who might make use of such information to the Company's detriment outside the scope of this proceeding.

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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter its standard protective order expeditiously before the prehearing conference so that the Company may provide the confidential exhibits and workpapers to all parties. The entry of the Commission's standard protective order will also facilitate the prompt commencement of discovery in this case.

II. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter on an expedited basis the standard protective order for this proceeding.

DATED: February 10, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

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