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January 31, 2000

Bench Request No. 11

Re:

<u>Avista/Pacificorp/PSE Applications to Sell Centralia</u> Docket Nos. UE-991255,UE-991262 and UE-991409

## TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On January 21, 1999, Public Counsel filed with the Commission an objection to the PacifiCorp response to Bench Request No. 11, which has been admitted as Exhibit 239 in this proceeding. This objection led to the discovery that a response to the Bench Request had been served on the parties, but not on the Commission.

On January 26, 1999, PacifiCorp filed its response to Bench Request No. 11 with the Commission. Upon reviewing the information provided in that document, the Commission has determined that the response provides the information which it sought. The objection is, therefore, overruled. Exhibit 239 is admitted.

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Very truly yours,

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Administrative Law Judge