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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attention:

David W. Danner

Executive Director and Secretary

RE:

Affiliated Interest Filing for PacifiCorp

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.16.020 and WAC 480-100-245, PacifiCorp, d.b.a. Pacific Power ("PacifiCorp" or "Company"), files one verified copy of an Agreement dated November 1, 1974 by and between Ferron Canal and Reservoir Company, the Utah Water Resources Board and Utah Power & Light Company (a predecessor PacifiCorp company). The Agreement includes two amendments dated August 11, 1977 and March 31, 1978. A copy of the Agreement and amendments is included as Attachment A. Additionally, the Company transacts business with Ferron Canal and Reservoir Company ("Ferron Canal") as a shareholder of Ferron Canal.

Ferron Canal is a non-profit company that holds water rights in the Ferron Creek drainage, located in Utah. The Company currently owns 7,647 shares, or approximately 37 percent of the shares of Ferron Canal. Additionally, Ferron Canal manages access to certain water supplies on behalf of PacifiCorp. RCW 80.16.010 includes in its definition of "affiliated interest," "every corporation or person with which the public service company has a management or service contract." Therefore, PacifiCorp's ownership interest in Ferron Canal creates an affiliated interest.

The Company uses the water obtained through Ferron Canal as part of the supply to its and Hunter Plant located in Emery County, Utah. While the Company has owned a certain percentage of shares in Ferron Canal since 1974, well before PacifiCorp merged with Utah Power & Light Company, a recent review of the Agreement and Ferron Canal ownership structure led to the conclusion that PacifiCorp's relationship with Ferron Canal creates an affiliated interest. The water obtained through Ferron Canal is used in generation plants that are not included in the West Control Area allocation methodology and therefore not included in Washington rates. Notwithstanding, the Company is providing this notice out of an abundance of caution to ensure consistent treatment of affiliate contracts under the requirements of RCW 80.16.

¹ PacifiCorp merged with Utah Power & Light in 1989.

Ferron Canal generally manages the Ferron Creek water rights without written agreements. Ownership of shares in Ferron Canal entitles shareholders to a certain amount of water per share. Written agreements may be used if special circumstances arise. PacifiCorp and certain other Ferron Canal shareholders entered into the Agreement for purposes of pooling water rights to essentially guarantee the Company a certain amount of water from the Ferron Creek drainage. Each member of the pool pledged a certain amount of shares so that PacifiCorp will receive a certain amount of water for use at the Hunter Plant. PacifiCorp pledged approximately 1,500 shares that it had acquired in the Rock Canyon Extension Canal, which was an original part of Ferron Canal's system.

PacifiCorp pays a base price of \$210,000 per year for the delivery of 7000 acre feet of water pursuant to the Agreement, subject to adjustment according to the wholesale price index for all commodities prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Company receives 37 percent of its annual payment back from Ferron Canal for participation as a shareholder. Additionally, the Company pays an annual assessment for operation and maintenance of approximately \$130,000.

PacifiCorp purchased shares in Ferron Canal to ensure a firm, long-term water supply for the Hunter Plant in an area with limited water supply sources. Additionally, the Company entered into the Agreement to guarantee a certain amount of water to use at the Hunter Plant. The Company's ownership of shares in Ferron Canal is in the public interest because it provides access to water supplies for the Hunter Plant in a resource-constrained area.

Also included with this filing is a notarized verification from Natalie Hocken, Vice President and General Counsel, Pacific Power, regarding the Agreement.

Please direct any informal inquiries to Cathie Allen, Regulatory Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

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Vice President, Regulation

Pacific Power

Enclosures

WASHINGTON AFFILIATED INTEREST FILING

AGREEMENT

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This agreement is made and entered into this lst day of November, 1974 by and between FERRON CANAL AND RESERVOIR COMPANY, a mutual irrigation corporation of the state of Utah, hereinafter called the Canal Company, the UTAH WATER RESOURCES BOARD, hereinafter called the Board, and UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a corporation, hereinafter called the Power Company,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Canal Company with assistance from the United States Soil Conservation Service and the Utah Water Resources Board has constructed the Millsite Reservoir on Ferron. Creek with an active capacity of approximately 18,000 acre feet of water and with full right to operate the same for the benefit of its stockholders; and

WHEREAS, the Canal Company, by reason of its prior use of the waters of Ferron Creek, is the owner of the right to use annually from said Creek 42,000 acre feet of water, when available, for irrigation lands in the vicinity of the town of Ferron, Utah; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Water Resources Board has taken title to the facilities of the Canal Company by reason of its participation in the construction of the Millsite Reservoir and is willing and anxious to participate to the extent necessary to assure a guaranteed supply of water to the Power Company; and

WHEREAS, the Power Company is planning the construction of a steam electric generating station near Ferron, Utah, and will require a guaranteed water supply annually of 7,000 acre feet commencing with the year 1978; and

WHEREAS, the owners of approximately ninety-five percent of the stock of the Canal Company are willing to participate in said project and in pledging their stock to establish a pool for the purpose of guaranteeing the Power Company the right to use 7,000 acre feet of water annually in the operation of said steam electric generating station.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises of the parties hereto as hereinafter set forth, it is mutually agreed as follows:

- 1. The Canal Company, subject to the limitations hereafter set forth in paragraph 5 of this agreement, agrees to guarantee the delivery to the Power Company of 7,000 acre feet of water annually with the delivery point designated as the outlet structure on the Millsite Reservoir. It is understood that the Power Company will construct the necessary facilities to transport the water from the delivery point to the point of use, and it is also understood that the Power Company will require a continuous year around flow in varying amounts on demand.
- 2. The Power Company further agrees, on or before December 31, 1977, to add sufficient height to the Millsite Dam to provide for storage of an additional 1,500 acre feet of water.
- 3. The Canal Company promises and agrees that it will prudently operate said reservoir and that it will not reduce the storage in the irrigation season below that which will be required by the Power Company until the next year's run off begins, particularly in the fall and winter months.
- 4. The Canal Company and the Board will make available to the Power Company the necessary easements for the construction of the facilities to transport the water from the delivery point to the place of use where such facilities cross over land standing in the name of the Canal Company and the Board, or both.
- 5. Commencing with the year 1978, the Power Company will annually on or before the 1st day of November pay to the Canal Company the sum of \$210,000.00, which payment will entitle the Power Company to call for the delivery of 7,000 acre feet of water pursuant to the terms of this contract during each of the ensuing 40 years. It is understood that payment of the above stated sum will be made regardless of the amount of water actually used during the year and it is also understood that the Canal Company's obligation will not exceed in any given year the amount of water actually committed to the said pool, including the water to be acquired by Power Company as set forth in paragraph 7 of this agreement, and then only to the extent available in the source. The waters of any shareholder in Canal Company

which have not been committed to the said pool shall not be affected by this agreement and shall be administered and delivered as though this agreement had not been signed. The annual payment provided for in this paragraph shall be adjusted each year in accord with the wholesale price index for all commodities (1967=100) prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, but in no event shall the payment provided for herein be less than \$105,000.00 per year. A reservation payment of \$25,000.00 for each of the years 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977 will be made by the Power Company and paid in a lump sum of \$100,000.00 upon the execution of this agreement.

- 6. Upon notification by Power Company of its desire to continue this agreement for a further term or for an extended term, the Canal Company in good faith agrees to cooperate with Power Company in negotiating a mutually satisfactory stretchout or renewal of this agreement at such price as then may be reasonable.
- 7. In connection with the purchase of ground for the site for the construction of the steam electric generating station, the Power Company will acquire approximately 1,500 shares of the Canal Company's stock; and Power Company will acquire all of the water stock that presently utilizes the Rock Canyon Extension Canal for conveyance to the place of use in order that it may be closed. Power Company agrees that the water represented by said shares of stock will become a part of the Canal Company's water supply for use in fulfilling the guarantee provided for herein and for other uses by the stockholders participating herein. It is, however, understood and agreed that Power Company's stock will receive credit for its pro rata share of the payments made by Power Company under this agreement to be applied against its share of the Canal Company's assessments for operating and maintenance. Power Company will pay any deficiency. The full yield of said water stock to be acquired by Power Company shall be first called upon to supply the Power Company's requirements and the additional water necessary to satisfy said annual 7,000 acre feet requirement of Power Company shall be supplied by Canal Company on a proportional share basis from the waters of shareholders who have committed their water to said pool. During the term of this lease Power Company will not vote said stock. If Power Company elects to sell its said stock upon or after the termination of this agreement or if it abandons said project and elects to sell said stock, it shall tender Canal Company the first right to purchase same at

a bona fide price and upon terms which Power Company may then specify.

- 8. The Board with the approval of the Canal Company agrees that it will file with the Utah State Engineer such applications as may be necessary to provide for industrial year around use of the water guaranteed to the Power Company pursuant to this agreement; and both parties agree that they will make such modifications of this agreement as may lawfully be required by any governmental agency having an interest in the storage and irrigation facilities of the Canal Company.
- 9. If the United States Government shall exact any additional consideration from Canal Company or its shareholders by reason of the commitment of waters to said industrial use, then Power Company shall save harmless Canal Company and its shareholders on account thereof, including all legal costs and expenses incurred in any determination or court proceeding pertaining thereto. Canal Company and Power Company believe that no such additional consideration may be lawfully exacted or imposed and Canal Company agrees that Power Company shall have the right, authority and responsibility to resolve any such issue when and if the same is raised.
- 10. Ferron Canal Company is a non-profit corporation. The beneficial or equitable title to the waters above referred to belong to its shareholders and all money to be paid by Power Company under this agreement, less appropriate costs and charges attributable to the negotiation and preparation of this agreement and less reasonable Canal Company annual administration costs in handling said funds, shall belong to and be paid by Canal Company solely to the said participating shareholders; provided, however, Power Company by reason of its stock ownership in Canal Company shall not participate in the distribution of the \$100,000.00 reservation fee to be paid upon the execution of this agreement.

 $\,$ IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

FERRON CANAL AND RESERVOIR COMPANY

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By Electronic Tresident

Secretary

UTAH WATER RESOURCES BOARD

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By____

Chairman

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UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Vice Presiden

Assistant Secretary

APPROVED AS

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THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this // day of August, 1977, by and between the FERRON CANAL AND RESERVOIR COMPANY, a mutual irrigation corporation of the State of Utah, hereinafter referred to as "the Canal Company," UTAH WATER RESOURCES BOARD, hereinafter referred to as "the Board," and UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a Utah corporation, hereinafter referred to as "the Power Company."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto entered into an Agreement on the 1st day of November, 1974, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by this reference is made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the signing of the aforementioned Agreement the parties have agreed that it will be in the best interests of all parties, in terms of most efficient use of the water in issue, to explore and possibly adopt an alternative to the requirement of raising the Millsite Reservoir as provided for in paragraph No. 2 of the subject Contract; and

 $\label{eq:WHEREAS} \mbox{ WHEREAS, the parties now desire to amend paragraph No.} \\ 2 \mbox{ of said Contract.}$

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. That the Agreement made and entered into between the parties, and specifically paragraph No. 2 thereof, may be and hereby is amended to read as follows:
 - 2. The Power Company further agrees, on or before December 31, 1977, at its option and expense, to either:
 - (a) Add sufficient height to the Millsite Dam to provide for storage of an additional 1,500 acre feet of water or,
 - (b) Construct a substitute reservoir capable of storing at least 1,500 acre feet of water on the Power Company's Emery Plant lands, or

(c) Pay to the Canal Company the sum of 1.4 million dollars which monies would be used for purposes of lining the Canal Company's canals or otherwise upgrading its physical distribution system.

DATED this // day of August, 1977.

FERRON CANAL AND RESERVOIR COMPANY

By Ellis President

ATTEST:

Paul Cinford

UTAH WATER RESOURCES BOARD

By Chairman S. Knight

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Secretary

UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Vice President

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Secretary

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THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this day of March, 1978, by and between the FERRON CANAL AND RESERVOIR COMPANY, a mutual irrigation corporation of the State of Utah, hereinafter referred to as "the Canal Company," UTAH WATER RESOURCES BOARD, hereinafter referred to as "the Board," and UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a Utah corporation, hereinafter referred to as "the Power Company."

WITHESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto entered into an Agreement on the 1st day of November, 1974, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by this reference is made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, paragraph No. 2 of said Agreement was subsequently amended by an Agreement entered into by the parties on the 11th day of August. 1977, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B," and by this reference made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to further amend said original Agreement and the amendatory Agreement thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. That the Millsite Reservoir will not be raised pursuant to the original agreement to provide for storage of an additional 1,500 acre feet of water.
- 2. That the Power Company agrees in lieu of raising the Millsite Reservoir as provided in the original agreement to construct a substitute reservoir capable of storing at least 1,500 acre feet of water on the Power Company's Emery Plant lands on or before the 1st day of January, 1979.
- 3. That in order to store annual spring runoff which otherwise could not be stored in the Millsite Reservoir due to unavailable capacity, the Power Company will draw down its aforementioned substitute storage reservoir to the extent necessary to store up to 1,500 acre feet of said annual spring runoff.

- 4. That in the event the Millsite Reservoir spills in 1978, the number of acre feet spilled up to 1,500 acre feet will be charged against the Power Company's 1978 allocation of water supplied pursuant to the original agreement between the parties.
- 5. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the construction of this substitute reservoir shall constitute full satisfaction of the Power Company's obligation as specified in paragraph numbered 2 of the original Agreement (Exhibit "A") and paragraph numbered 1 of the amended Agreement (Exhibit "B").
- 6. This Agreement is subject to the Power Company obtaining the appropriate approvals for the construction and operation of the subject reservoir.

DATED this 31 day of March, 1978.

FERRON CANAL AND RESERVOIR COMPANY

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UTAH WATER RESOURCES BOARD

UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Vice President

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I, Natalie L. Hocken, am an officer of PacifiCorp and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. Based on my personal knowledge about the attached Agreement, I verify that the Agreement is a true and accurate copy of the original.

I declare upon the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Natalie Hocken

Vice President & General Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to me on this _______ day of June, 2010.

My Commission expires: 9/28/2011

Notary Public for Oregon

