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Andrea Kelly
Vice President, Regulation
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825 Northeast Multnomah, Suite 2000
Portland, Oregon 97232

**Re: PacifiCorp's 2011 Electric Integrated Resource Plan
Docket UE-100514**

Dear Ms. Kelly:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has carefully reviewed the 2011 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filed by Pacific Power and Light (PacifiCorp) and finds that it meets the requirements of Revised Code of Washington 19.280.030 and Washington Administrative Code 480-100-238.

Please be advised that this finding does not signal pre-approval for ratemaking for any course of action identified in the IRP. At the time of the Commission's review of PacifiCorp's general rate case, the Commission will give due weight to the information, analyses and strategies contained in the most recent IRP along with other relevant evidence when determining the prudence of the company's actions.

Because an IRP cannot pinpoint precisely the future actions that will minimize a utility's cost and risks, we expect that the company will update regularly the assumptions that underlie the IRP and adjust its operational strategies accordingly.

Attached are specific comments from the Commission regarding the IRP. Commission Staff will provide additional detailed comments as PacifiCorp develops its next IRP. PacifiCorp should file its next Electric IRP work plan on or before March 31, 2012, and its next Electric IRP on or before March 31, 2013.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary

Attachment