

September 22, 2006

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504

**Re: Docket No. UE-050990: Request to Withdraw Draft 2012
Request for Proposal Filing**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On July 11, 2006, PacifiCorp filed with the Commission its Draft 2012 Request for Proposals (2012 RFP), which was issued for comment by the Commission on July 18. Comments from interested persons were due to the Commission by September 11 and pursuant to WAC 480-107-015(3)(b), the Commission is required to approve or suspend the RFP within thirty days after the close of the comment period. We understand that the Commission received no comments from interested persons regarding the draft 2012 RFP. After consultation with and as requested by Staff, PacifiCorp hereby requests permission from the Commission to withdraw the 2012 RFP from consideration under the formal process of Chapter 480-107 WAC. The Company requests that the filing be treated as an informational filing under Commitment 31 of the Stipulation approved by the Commission in Docket No. UE-051090. (Order 08, Appendix A.)

Inasmuch as the 2012 RFP pertains to East-side resources and the Company does not show a need for capacity within three years on the West-side in its most recent Integrated Resource Plan, submittal of the 2012 RFP under Chapter 480-107 WAC appears to be unnecessary, given the manner in which the need for additional capacity is determined by Staff under WAC 480-107-015(3)(a). The Company further understands that withdrawing its 2012 RFP filing for processing by the Commission under Chapter 480-107 WAC will not, in and of itself, preclude the Company from including a resource procured pursuant to the 2012 RFP in Washington rates, so long as the Company can make the showing required by Order 04 in Docket No. UE-050684 that such a resource provides benefits to Washington customers. If the Company's understanding on this point is incorrect, please contact the undersigned so that the Company will have the opportunity to re-assess this requested withdrawal in light of this information.

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Thank you for your assistance. Please contact the undersigned at (503) 813-6043 if the Commission or its Staff has any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Kelly" followed by a stylized set of initials, possibly "JK/MS".

Andrea Kelly
Vice President, Regulation

cc: Alan Buckley