## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

DOCKET NO. UE-060817

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

For an Accounting Order Approving Deferral of Certain Costs Related to the MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company Transition.

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UE-061546

DECLARATION OF LISA A. ANDERL

LISA A. ANDERL, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, declares as follows:

- 1. I am over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of Washington, and competent to be a witness.
- 2. I am employed by the Qwest Corporation as Associate General Counsel. I am a member of the Washington State Bar Association.
- 3. I am the attorney of record for Qwest in the "Qwest AFOR" docket, No. UT-061625, regarding Qwest's application for an alternative form of regulation under RCW 80.36.135.

- 4. Settlement discussion in the Qwest AFOR docket were ongoing, with parties meeting on multiple occasions in January and February, 2007. At a settlement conference on February 28, the parties agreed to continue meetings on Friday morning, March 2, at approximately 9:30 a.m.
- 5. The prehearing conference for exchange of exhibits and other prehearing matters in the Qwest AFOR docket was scheduled for March 7, 2007, the following Wednesday.
- 6. On Friday morning, March 2, the settlement conference in the Qwest AFOR case began as scheduled at approximately 9:30 a.m. Simon ffitch was participating by telephone on behalf of Public Counsel.
- 7. The settlement negotiations reached a critical stage late in the morning of March 2. Staff and Qwest stated during the call that they had reached agreement and were willing to enter into a settlement. Public Counsel was asked if there were terms which would enable it to join the multi-party settlement.
- 8. After the conclusion of the conference call, around mid-day, Staff counsel Greg Trautman and I informed Administrative Law Judge Patricia Clark of the multi-party settlement to which Qwest and Staff had agreed.
- 9. After the end of the settlement conference call, Public Counsel advised me by telephone it would be preparing a best and final offer and providing it that afternoon. Public Counsel did present a final offer in writing (via email) to Qwest and Staff in late afternoon on March 2, 2007.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

LISA A. ANDERL