

March 19, 2002

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS
(Corrected)**

RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application of PACIFICORP and PACIFICORP, WASHINGTON, INC. for an Order Approving (1) the Transfer of Distribution Property from PacifiCorp to an Affiliate, PacifiCorp, Washington, Inc., (2) the Transfer of PacifiCorp of Certain Utility Property to an Affiliate, the Service Company, and (3) the Proposed Accounting Treatment for Regulatory Assets and Liabilities, and an Order Granting an Exemption under RCW 80.08.047 for the Issuance or Assumption of Securities and Encumbrance of Assets by PacifiCorp, Washington, Inc. and/or PacifiCorp
Docket No. UE-001878

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

PacifiCorp has filed with the Commission a petition, assigned Docket No. UE-020319, in which it asks the Commission to participate in a multistate proceeding to determine principles of interjurisdictional allocation. A copy of the petition is attached.

Based on a superficial review of the petition, it appears to address matters that could be at issue in the adjudication. The Commission is obligated to consider both matters under the appropriate statutory processes, because they appear to fall within in the Commission's responsibilities under Title 80 RCW.

The Commission anticipates that it will set the petition for consideration on its Open Meeting agenda of March 27 or April 11, 2002. Under open meeting laws, the Commissioners may not discuss agency business with each other, but may discuss it with other interested persons outside of the open meeting. This Docket, No. UE-001878, is being processed as an adjudication. Under the Administrative Procedure Act, in adjudications the Commissioners may discuss matters with each other but not with any party to the proceeding, without notice and opportunity for other parties to participate.

The Commission provides this notice to parties in the adjudication so they have full opportunity to participate in the Open Meeting discussions regarding the petition. Any party may also object to the proposed process, (i.e. considering the petition for a multistate process initially at an Open Meeting) by objection filed with the Commission no later than noon on March 22, 2002. The Commission asks that any objections state reasons for the objection and alternative suggestions for process. Otherwise, the petition in Docket No. UE-020319 will be heard at an Open Meeting, and subject to Open Meeting process as outlined above.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary

Attachment