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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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 by 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

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AND

PACIFICORP, WASHINGTON, INC.

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LONG-TERM POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

PACIFICORP GENERATION COMPANY AND PACIFICORP, WASHINGTON, INC.

	This LONG-TERM POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") dated this
, 	day of, 2002, is between PacifiCorp Generation Company, an Oregon
corj	poration ("Seller") and PacifiCorp, Washington, Inc., an Oregon corporation ("Buyer").
Sell	ler and Buyer are sometimes referred to herein collectively as "Parties" and individually as
"Pa	arty."

Section 1: Definitions

As used herein, the following terms have the following meanings when used with initial capitalization, whether singular or plural:

- 1.0 "Active Thermal Element" means each Thermal Element for which the End Date shown in column B of Exhibit A has not been reached and which has not been deleted pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 11.3.
- 1.1 "Affiliate of Seller" means any corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or other entity which directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, is controlled by the Seller or is under common control with the Seller.
 - 1.2 "Agreement" means this agreement between Seller and Buyer.
- 1.3 "Alternate Points of Injection" means locations to which Seller may deliver Power to Buyer that are not Points of Injection provided that: a) deliveries to such points are not inconsistent with Prudent Utility Practice and b) Seller reimburses Buyer for any additional costs incurred by Buyer as a result of deliveries at such points.
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- 1.4 "Base Thermal Fixed Charge Amount" means, with respect to each Active Thermal Element, the amount, stated in dollars per megawatt-month, shown in column AB of Exhibit A to the Prior Agreement adjusted in accordance with the Base Thermal Fixed Charge Escalation Formula through the last month that Power was delivered under the Prior Agreement.
- 1.5 "Base Thermal Fixed Charge Escalation Formula" means, with respect to each Active Thermal Element, the formula used to change the Base Thermal Fixed Charge Amount from month to month in accordance with Section 5, as shown in Column AL of Exhibit A.
- 1.6 "Base Thermal Variable Charge Amount" means in respect to each Active Thermal Element, the amount, stated in dollars per megawatt-hour, shown in column AM of Exhibit A to the Prior Agreement adjusted in accordance with the Base Thermal Variable Charge Escalation Formula through the last month that Power was delivered under the Prior Agreement.
- 1.7 "Base Thermal Variable Charge Escalation Formula" means, with respect to each Active Thermal Element, the formula to be used to change the Base Thermal Variable Charge Amount from month to month in accordance with Section 6, as shown in column AP of Exhibit A.
- 1.8 "Buyer Share" means the overall share of a Thermal Element, Power Sale

 Contract, Hydro-Electric Generating Plant, Purchased Power Contract or Mine deemed

 allocated to Buyer as shown in column AQ of Exhibit A and Exhibit B, Exhibit D and Exhibit

 E, respectively.
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- 1.9 "Buyer's Distribution Load" means the amount of energy being delivered over Buyer's distribution system.
- 1.10 "Buyer's Monthly Share" means Buyer's allocated share each month of Hydro/Contract Pricing Elements as shown on Exhibit D.
- 1.11 "Buyer's Net Load" means the amount of Buyer's load serving its retail customers, together with the load served under Wholesale Contracts during an hour, less the amount of energy delivered to Buyer during such hour from Non-Dedicated New Resources (stated in megawatt-hours).
- 1.12 "Delivery Limits" means the maximum amount of Power Seller may deliver under this Agreement and the Other Agreements at each Point of Injection as set forth in Exhibit F.
- 1.13 "End Date" means, with respect to a Thermal Element, the Year following the end of the assumed life of such Thermal Element (as shown in Column B of Exhibit A) and with respect to a Thermal Element associated with a Purchased Power Contract, the month following the end of the term of such contract.
- 1.14 "Energy Imbalance Service" means the service of providing energy or absorbing energy to reflect any differences between the amount of Power scheduled and Buyer's Net Load.
- 1.15 "Environmental Law" means all Laws for or relating to: (i) air emissions, hazardous materials, storage, use and release to the environment of Hazardous Materials, generation, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes, wastewater discharges and
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similar environmental matters, and (ii) the protection and enhancement of the environment, including without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42. U.S.C. § 6901 et seq.; the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.; the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. § 1801 et seq.; the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601 et seq.; the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq.; the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11001 et seq.; and the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f et seq.; Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Title 30 U.S.C. Ch. 25 (30 U.S.C. 1201 et. seq.).

1.16 "Environmental Obligations means:

- a) Any capital additions, increased operating expense, or reduction in capacity at the Plants or Mines required to comply with Environmental Law;
- b) Any liability, penalty, levy or assessment imposed upon the Seller or an Affiliate of Seller by any Governmental Body with respect to the operation of the Plants or the Mines:
- c) Any costs associated with the offsite transport of Hazardous Materials from the real property included in the Plants or Mines or the treatment, storage or disposal of Hazardous Materials transported from the real property included in the Plants or Mines;
- d) Any costs associated with the remediation of any Release of Hazardous

 Materials from the Plants or Mines into the atmosphere or any water course or body of water
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not included in the Plants or Mines;

- e) Any costs associated with the removal of Hazardous Materials used as construction materials in, on or otherwise affixed to structures or improvements included in the Plants or Mines, including without limitation, asbestos, urea, formaldehyde foam insulation and lead-based paint or coatings;
- f) Any costs associated with Remediation Measures with respect to Hazardous Materials introduced into the soil or groundwater of the real properties included in the Plants or Mines as well as the migration through soil or groundwater of such Hazardous Materials;
- g) Any increase in the costs or burdens of any Remediation Measures required by any Governmental Body or any other third Person as a result of changes in Laws subsequent to the date hereof; or
 - h) Plant Decommissioning Costs.
- 1.17 "FERC" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or its successor agency.
- 1.18 "Gain On Sale" means the amount by which the gross proceeds for a Thermal Element in an auction sale conducted pursuant to Subsections 11.3 or 11.4 exceed the sum of:

 (a) the depreciated book value of such Thermal Element, (b) taxes owing on the sale and

 (c) the costs of conducting the sale. For purposes of computing the Gain On Sale, book value shall be calculated based upon the Plant Book Depreciation Amounts and the Plant Capital Additions shown in Exhibits H and I, respectively and the taxes owing shall be calculated based upon the Plant Tax Depreciation Amounts shown in Exhibit J.
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- 1.19 "Governmental Body" means any federal, state, local, municipal, or other government; any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, commission, body or other authority exercising or entitled to exercise any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, police, regulatory or taxing authority or power; and any court or governmental tribunal.
- 1.20 "Hazardous Materials" means any chemicals, materials, substances, or items in any form, whether solid, liquid, gaseous, semisolid, or any combination thereof, whether waste materials, raw materials, chemicals, finished products, by-products, or any other materials or articles, which are listed as hazardous, toxic or dangerous under Environmental Law, including without limitation, petroleum products, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, lead-containing paints or coatings and hazardous debris.
- 1.21 "Heavy Load Hours" means the hours from 0700 hours through 2200 hours, Pacific Time Monday through Saturday except for public holidays recognized by the North American Energy Reliability Council.
- 1.22 "Heavy Load Hour Ratio" means the number of Heavy Load Hours in a month divided by the total number of hours in such month.
- 1.23 "Heavy Load Hour Thermal Energy Amount" means the amount of energy (stated in megawatt hours) from each Active Thermal Element and Dedicated New Resource deemed to be available to Buyer for pricing purposes during each Heavy Load Hour of each month as shown in columns C, E, G, I, K, M, O, Q, S, U, W, and Y of Exhibit A.
 - 1.24 "Hourly Delivery Amount" means the sum of the Power Sales Contract Energy
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Amount and the amount of Power scheduled by Buyer during any hour less the Hydro/Contract Energy Amount.

- 1.25 "Hydro/Contract Charge" means the charge provided for in Subsection 4.1.
- 1.26 "Hydro/Contract Energy Amount" means, the result of the following equation:

$$\frac{\Sigma \text{ HP} + \text{CR}}{Q} = \text{Hydro/Contract Energy Amount}$$

- H= In respect to Heavy Load Hours, the amount of energy actually generated by each of the Hydro-Electric Generating Plants, while such plants are owned by Seller, during Heavy Load Hours of a month, or in respect to Low Load Hours, the amount of energy actually generated by the Hydro-Electric Generating Plants, while owned by Seller, during Low Load Hours of a month
- P = Buyer's Monthly Share applicable to the corresponding Hydro-Electric Generating Plant as listed on Exhibit D
- C = In respect to Heavy Load Hours, the amount of energy actually delivered to Seller under each of the Purchased Power Contracts listed on Exhibit D during Heavy Load Hours of a month, or in respect to Low Load Hours, the amount of energy actually delivered to Seller under each of the Purchased Power Contracts on Exhibit D during Low Load Hours of a month
- R = Buyer's Monthly Share applicable to the corresponding Purchased Power Contract as listed on Exhibit D
- Q = With respect to Heavy Load Hours, the number of Heavy Load Hours in the Month and in respect to Low Load Hours, the number of Low Load Hours in the Month
- 1.27 "Hydro/Contract Power" means Power made available by Seller to Buyer that is priced based upon the Buyer's share of the Hydro/Contract Pricing Elements shown on Exhibit D as calculated according to the provisions of Section 4.
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- 1.28 "Hydro/Contract Pricing Elements" means shares of Hydro-Electric Generating Plants and Purchased Power Contracts which are allocated to Buyer for pricing purposes hereunder as reflected on Exhibit D.
- 1.29 "Hydro-Electric Generating Plants" means the hydro-electric and wind generating plants owned by Seller listed on Exhibit D.
- 1.30 "Index" means the indices set forth in Exhibit C that are to be used to change costs associated with Thermal Pricing Elements.
- 1.31 "Laws" means all statutes, rules, consent decrees, regulations, ordinances, orders, common law and their legal and equitable principles, and codes of federal, foreign, state and local governmental and regulatory authorities presently in effect or enacted or adopted during the term of this Agreement.
- 1.32 "Loss On Sale" means the amount by which the gross proceeds from the sale of a Thermal Element in an auction sale conducted pursuant to Subsections 11.3 or 11.4 is less than the sum of: (a) the depreciated book value of the Thermal Element, (b) taxes owing on the sale and (c) the costs of conducting the sale. For purposes of computing the Loss On Sale, book value shall be calculated based upon the Plant Book Depreciation Amounts and the Plant Capital Additions shown in Exhibits H and I, respectively and the taxes owing shall be calculated based upon the Plant Tax Depreciation Amounts shown in Exhibit J.
- 1.33 "Low Load Hours" means hours during any month that are not Heavy Load Hours.
- 1.34 "Low Load Hour Thermal Energy Amount" means the amount of energy (stated in megawatt hours) from each Active Thermal Element and Dedicated New Resource deemed to be available to Buyer for pricing purposes during each Low Load Hour of each month as shown in columns D, F, H, J, L, N, P, R, T, V, X, and Z of Exhibit A.
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- 1.35 "Mines" means mines owned by Seller or an Affiliate of Seller that have been a source of fuel for any of Seller's coal fired generating plants as shown on Exhibit E.
- 1.36 "New Taxes" means any tax or assessment that is generally applicable to electric generation facilities enacted subsequent to January 1, 2002 by the United States or any state or local government that is based upon the electric output or emissions from such facilities including, without limitation, a carbon tax or generation tax.
- 1.37 "Other Buyers" means PacifiCorp, Idaho, Inc.; PacifiCorp, Oregon, Inc.; PacifiCorp, Utah, Inc.; and PacifiCorp, Wyoming, Inc.
- 1.38 "Other Agreements" means power sales contracts entered into with Other Buyers contemporaneously with this Agreement.
- 1.39 "Points of Injection" means, for all transactions hereunder, the Points of Injection identified in Exhibit F, as such Exhibit F may be amended from time to time by mutual agreement of the Parties.
- 1.40 "Plant Decommissioning Costs" means any decontamination or remediation of any portion of a site included in the Assets which is not required to be undertaken under Environmental Law (including as a result of action by a Governmental Body in connection with the administration of Environmental Law) until (i) the dismantling or demolition of all or a portion of the Plant on such site, including all or any portion of the substructure or foundation of the Plant, in a fashion that disturbs or exposes the soil or groundwater beneath such site, or (ii) the restoration of the real property on which the Plant or such material portion thereof is located to unrestricted use or a use not associated with generation of electrical power.
 - 1.41 "Plants" means the Hydro-Electric Plants and the Thermal Elements.
- 1.42 "Power" means electric capacity and energy supplied by Seller to Buyer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
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- 1.43 "Power Sale Contract Revenue Amount" means the Buyer's Share of revenues actually received during any month by Seller from Power Sales Contracts.
- 1.44 "Power Sales Contracts" means the contracts under which Seller sells or exchanges energy and/or capacity at wholesale that are listed in Exhibit B.
- 1.45 "Power Sales Contract Energy Amount means, the result of the following equation:

$$\underline{\Sigma}$$
 ME = Power Sales Contract Energy Amount Q

- M= In respect to Heavy Load Hours, the amount of energy actually delivered under each of the Power Sales Contracts listed on Exhibit B during Heavy Load Hours of the Prior Month, or in respect to Low Load Hours, the amount of energy actually delivered under each of the Power Sales Contracts listed on Exhibit A during Low Load Hours of the Prior Month.
- E = Buyer's Monthly Share applicable to the corresponding Power Sales Contract on Exhibit B
- Q = With respect to Heavy Load Hours, the number of Heavy Load Hours in the Prior Month and in respect to Low Load Hours, the number of Low Load Hours in the Prior Month
- 1.46 "Prior Agreement" means the Short-Term Power Purchase Agreement between the Parties of even date herewith.
- 1.47 "Prior Month" means the month prior to the month for which a calculation is made hereunder, provided however, in respect to Purchased Power Contracts and Power Sales Contracts that are seasonal exchanges, Prior Month shall mean the last month that deliveries were received or made thereunder, respectively.
 - 1.48 "Prudent Utility Practice" means those practices, methods and acts which:
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- a) when engaged in are commonly used in prudent engineering and operations to operate electric equipment and associated mechanical and civil facilities lawfully and with safety, reliability, efficiency and expedition; or
- b) in the exercise of reasonable judgment considering the facts known when engaged in, could have been expected to achieve the desired result consistent with applicable law, safety, reliability, efficiency and expedition.

Prudent Utility Practice is not limited to the optimum practiced method or act, but rather is a spectrum of possible practices, methods or acts.

- 1.49 "Purchased Power Contracts" means contracts under which Seller purchases or exchanges energy and/or capacity at wholesale which are listed in Exhibit D.
 - 1.50 "Rate of Return" means the result of the following equation:

$$(D \times C) + (P \times F \times (1/1-T)) + (E \times G \times (1/1-T)) = Rate of Return$$

- D = Percentage of debt deemed to be in Seller's capital structure (as determined from time to time by the FERC)
- C = Average percentage interest rate on Seller's outstanding debt (as determined from time to time by the FERC.
- P= Percent of preferred stock deemed to be in Seller's capital structure (as determined from time to time by the FERC)
- F = Average percentage yield on Seller's outstanding preferred stock (as determined from time to time by the FERC)
- T = Seller's actual composite federal and state statutory tax rate
- E= Percent of common stock deemed to be in Seller's capital structure (as determined from time to time by the FERC)

- G= Fair rate of return on common equity on Seller's outstanding common stock (as determined from time to time by the FERC)
- 1.51 "Release" means any release, spill, emission, leaking, pumping, emptying, dumping, injection, abandonment, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching, or migration of Hazardous Materials (including, without limitation, the abandonment or discarding of Hazardous Materials in barrels, drums, or other containers) into or within the environment, including, without limitation, the migration of Hazardous Materials into, under, on, through, soil, subsurface strata, surface water, groundwater, drinking water supply, any sediments associated with any water bodies, or any other environmental medium, regardless of where such migration originates.
- 1.52 "Remediation Measures" means any (i) investigation, monitoring, clean-up, containment, remediation, mitigation, removal, disposal or treatment of Soils Contamination to remediation standards required by applicable Laws in effect during the Term of this Agreement, including without limitation the preparation and implementation of any work plans and the obtaining of authorizations, approvals and permits from Governmental Bodies with respect thereto, and (ii) any response to, or preparation for, any inquiry, order, hearing or other proceeding by or before any Governmental Body with respect to any Soils Contamination.
- 1.53 "Reserve Price" means the sum of Buyer's and Other Buyers' estimates of fair market value established pursuant to Subsection 11.3.
- 1.54 "Soils Contamination" means the presence of Hazardous Materials in the soil, subsurface strata, surface water, groundwater, drinking water supply, any sediments associated with any water bodies, or any other environmental medium (other than ambient air) ("environmental media") of the real properties where Plants are located, as well as the

migration through soil or groundwater of Hazardous Materials through the environmental media of the real properties where the Plants or Mines are located.

- 1.55 "Thermal Charge" means the charge provided for in Subsection 5.1.
- 1.56 "Thermal Elements" means the geothermal, coal and natural gas fired generating plants owned by Seller listed on Exhibit A.
- 1.57 "Total Entitlement Amount" means, for any hour, the Hydro/Contract Energy Amount together with the sum of either the Monthly Low Load Hour Thermal Energy Shares or the Monthly Heavy Load Hour Thermal Energy Shares for all Active Thermal Elements.
 - 1.58 "Uncontrollable Force" means an event described in Section 17.
 - 1.59 "Variable Charge" means the charge calculated pursuant to Section 6.
- 1.60 "Variable Thermal Pricing Elements" means the amounts shown in column AL of Exhibit A adjusted by the corresponding formula shown in column AP of Exhibit A.
- 1.61 "Wholesale Contracts" means sales for resale of energy and capacity entered into by Buyer pursuant to Subsection 3.2.
- 1.62 "WSCC" means the Western Systems Coordinating Council or any successor entity.
- 1.63 "Year" means each partial or full calendar year during the term of this Agreement.

Section 2: Effective Date and Termination

- 2.1 Term of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be effective at 0000 hours, Pacific time, on the day following the date of termination of the Prior Agreement (except if the Prior Agreement was terminated because it was not approved by the FERC). Unless extended by Buyer as provided for in Subsection 2.2, except as provided in Subsection 2.3 and except in regard to a final billing hereunder, this Agreement shall terminate at 2400 hours, Pacific time, December 31, 2035.
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- 2.2 <u>Extension of Term</u>. By providing Seller written notice at least one year in advance of any date that this Agreement would otherwise terminate, Buyer may continue to extend the term of this Agreement for an additional five Year term beyond the date upon which this Agreement would otherwise terminate.
- 2.3 <u>Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Filing</u>. Seller shall promptly file this Agreement with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. If the FERC issues an order not approving or accepting this Agreement for filing in its entirety and without material change, this Agreement shall terminate.

Section 3: Power Purchase

- 3.1 <u>Sale and Purchase of Power</u>. During each hour of the Term of this Agreement, Seller shall make available to Buyer and Buyer shall have the option to schedule for delivery and purchase an amount of Power not to exceed the difference between the Total Entitlement Amount and the Power Sales Contract Energy Amount.
- 3.2 <u>Wholesale Contracts</u>. During the term of this Agreement, Buyer may resell Power under Wholesale Contracts only to the extent that the coincident annual, monthly and daily load factors under all such contracts in effect at any time shall not be less than 80 percent.
- 3.3 <u>Consideration</u>. In consideration of Seller's obligations hereunder, Buyer shall pay Seller each month the sum of the Hydro/Contract Charge described in Section 4, the Thermal Charge described in Section 5, the Transmission Charge described in Subsection 5.2, the Variable Charge described in Section 6, the Environmental Cost Assessment described in Section 7 and reimburse Seller for any New Taxes as provided for in Section 8.

Section 4: Hydro/Contract Charge

4.1 <u>Calculation of Charge</u>. Each month, Buyer shall pay Seller a Hydro/Contract Charge equal to the result of the following equation:

$$\Sigma$$
 (BR + E) S + DS + Σ PQ - Σ TX = Monthly Hydro/Contract Charge 12

- B = Depreciated book value of each Hydro-electric Generating Plant as recorded in Section 337 and _____ of Seller's FERC Form 1 for the Year to which the charge applies
- R = The Rate of Return
- E = Seller's actual annual expenses (other than depreciation expense) associated with each Hydro-Electric Generating Plant as recorded in Sections 406, 407 and _____ of Seller's FERC Form 1 for the Year to which the charge applies
- S = Buyer Share of each Hydro-Electric Generating Plant as listed on Exhibit B
- D= Seller's actual Hydro-Electric Plant depreciation expense as recorded in Section 336 of Seller's FERC Form 1 for the Year to which it applies
- P= Seller's actual expense incurred under each of the Purchased Power Contracts as recorded in Sections 326 and 327 of Seller's FERC Form 1 for the Year to which the charge applies
- Q= Buyer Share of each Purchased Power Contract as listed on Exhibit D
- T = Seller's actual revenues received under each of the Power Sales Contracts as recorded in Sections 310 and 311 of Seller's FERC Form 1 for the Year to which the revenues apply
- X = Buyer Share of each Power Sale Contract as listed on Exhibit B.

4.2 <u>Estimated Billing.</u> Following each month, the Hydro/Contract Charge shall be calculated and billed on an estimated basis and subsequently adjusted to reflect Seller's actual costs in accordance with the provisions of Section 11.3.

Section 5: Thermal Charge

Each month, Buyer shall pay Seller an amount equal to the Base Thermal Fixed Charge Amount adjusted in accordance with the Base Thermal Fixed Charge Escalation Formula for each Active Thermal Element.

Section 6: Variable Charge

- 6.1 <u>Calculation of Variable Thermal Pricing Elements</u>. For each Active Thermal Element, a Variable Thermal Pricing Element shall be calculated by adjusting the Base Thermal Variable Charge Amount by the corresponding Base Thermal Variable Charge Escalation Formula shown in column AP of Exhibit A. The Variable Thermal Pricing Elements shall then rank ordered in ascending order of cost.
- each hour, Active Thermal Elements shall be deemed to be dispatched in their ascending order as established in Subsection 6.1. As each Active Thermal Element is deemed dispatched, there shall be a deemed reduction in the Hourly Delivery Amount equal to the applicable Low Load Hour Thermal Energy Share or High Load Hour Thermal Energy Share of such Active Thermal Element. This dispatch process shall continue until the Hourly Delivery Amount has been met. In the course of the deemed dispatch process, a portion of the applicable Low Load Hour Thermal Energy Share or Heavy Load Hour Thermal Energy Share of the last Thermal
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Element may be deemed to have been dispatched so as to avoid dispatching resources in excess of the Hourly Delivery Amount.

6.3 <u>Calculation of Hourly Variable Charge.</u> For each hour, the Variable Charge shall equal the result of the following equation:

 Σ VC = Hourly Variable Charge

Where:

- V = Variable Thermal Pricing Element for each Active Thermal Element deemed to have been dispatched during the hour
- C = Applicable Monthly Low Load Hour Thermal Energy Share or Heavy Load Hour Thermal Energy Share for each Active Thermal Element deemed to have been dispatched during the hour, or in regard to the last Active Thermal Element deemed to have been dispatched, a portion of such share representing the portion of such last Active Thermal Element deemed dispatched
- 6.4 <u>Calculation of Monthly Variable Charge</u>. The monthly Variable Charge shall consist of the sum of the hourly Variable Charges for the month calculated pursuant to Subsection 6.

Section 7: Environmental Cost Assessment

Seller shall record on a Plant-by-Plant basis capital costs and operating expenses incurred by Seller or an Affiliate of Seller associated with fulfilling Environmental Obligations with respect to each Hydro-electric Generating Plant, and with respect to each Thermal Element and Mine associated with an Active Thermal Element as they are incurred. Such costs and expenses shall be amortized over 15 years with an annual interest rate equal to the Rate of Return applied to the unamortized balance. Each month, Seller shall bill Buyer for the Buyer's Share of the monthly amortization of such costs and expenses as they relate to each Hydro-electric Plant, Thermal Element and Mine and Buyer shall pay such amount. Except as

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provided for in Section 11, Buyer shall not be required to continue to pay such costs and expenses in connection with a Thermal Element that has been sold by the Seller.

Section 8: Reimbursement of New Taxes

Buyer shall reimburse Seller for the Buyer Share of any New Taxes incurred by Seller associated with the operation of any Hydro-electric Generating Plant or Thermal Element during such time as the costs of operating any such Plant are being reflected in the price of Power hereunder.

Section 9: Scheduling and Ancillary Services

- 9.1 <u>Projected Monthly Requirements</u>. At least 30 days prior to the expected Closing Date and each September 1 thereafter during the term of this Agreement, Buyer shall submit to Seller in writing projections of Buyer's Net Retail Load for each hour of the following Year. Such projections shall represent a good faith estimate by Buyer of its anticipated requirements hereunder; <u>provided</u>, that such estimates shall not be binding and shall be used by Seller for planning and information purposes only.
- 9.2 <u>Daily Preschedules by Buyer.</u> Buyer shall inform Seller on a daily basis before 1000 hours, Pacific Time, on each prescheduling day mutually observed by the Parties immediately preceding any day or days that Power is to be delivered hereunder, of the amount of Buyer's expected Net Load for each hour of such day or days. The Parties' schedulers or dispatchers may, from time to time, mutually agree on a different time for receipt of Buyer's preschedule.
- 9.3 <u>Daily Preschedules by Seller</u>. No later than 1200 hours, Pacific Time, on each prescheduling day mutually observed by the Parties, Seller shall provide Buyer with a schedule for each hour of the day prescheduled, the Points of Injection and Alternate Points of Injection at which Seller intends to deliver Buyer's expected Power requirements and the amount to be
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delivered at each such Point of Injection and Alternate Point of Injection. Seller's delivery preschedule shall:

- (a) Provide for deliveries of Power consistent with Prudent Utility Practice.
- (b) Provide for deliveries of Power at each Point of Injection at a level no higher than the Delivery Limits.
- 9.4 Operating Reserves. Seller shall maintain sufficient non-spinning reserves to meet its obligations to deliver Power under this Agreement, consistent with WSCC minimum operating reliability criteria. Seller shall maintain 35 megawatts of spinning reserves; provided however, to the extent that there is a reduction in Seller's rights to the output from the Mid-Columbia hydro-electric projects for any reason, there shall be a corresponding reduction in the Power Buyer is entitled to purchase hereunder pursuant to Subsection 3.1 equal to the Buyer Share of the amount of Mid-Columbia capacity lost by Seller.
- 9.5 <u>Energy Imbalance Service</u>. Seller shall provide Energy Imbalance Service +/- of 5 megawatts per hour. Arrangements for Energy Imbalance Service above this level shall be established by mutual agreement of the Parties.
- 9.6 Scheduling of Power Sales Contracts and Purchased Power Contracts. Seller may deliver energy required to meet its obligations under Power Sales Contracts each hour to Buyer at the Points of Injection or Alternate Points of Injection. Buyer shall cause an equal amount of energy to be delivered to the respective points of delivery under such Power Sales Contracts. Buyer shall take delivery of energy scheduled each hour by Seller under Purchased Power Contracts and shall cause an equal amount of energy to be delivered at Points of Injection or Alternate Points of Injection designated by Seller.
- 9.7 <u>System Logs</u>. All deliveries shall be made in accordance with the Parties' schedules which are in effect 30 minutes prior to each hour of delivery.

9.8 <u>Power Quality.</u> Seller shall make Power available at a leading/lagging power factor of +/- five percent; <u>provided however</u>, Seller shall not be obligated to maintain such power quality for an amount of Power in excess of the Total Entitlement Amount.

Section 10: Billing

- 10.1 <u>Payments</u>. Commencing with the Effective Date and continuing through the balance of the term of this Agreement, Buyer shall pay Seller each month as follows:
 - (a) The monthly Hydro/Contract Charge established pursuant to Section 4.
 - (b) The monthly Thermal Charge established pursuant to Subsection 5.1.
 - (c) The monthly Variable Charge established pursuant to Section 6.
 - (d) The Environmental Cost Assessment established pursuant to Section 7.
 - (e) The reimbursement of New Taxes established pursuant to Section 8.
- Annual Adjustments. By July 1 of each Year, Seller shall determine Buyer's payment obligation in respect to the Hydro/Contract Charge for the preceding Year, based on prices determined pursuant to Section 4, using actual as opposed to estimated data. In the event the amount so determined is greater than the amount actually paid by the Buyer during the Year, the Seller shall add the amount of such difference to its invoice for Power delivered in July. In the event the amount so determined is less than the amount actually paid by the Buyer during the Year, the Seller shall subtract the amount of such difference, together with accrued interest equal to the Rate of Return from its invoice for Power delivered in July.
- 10.3 <u>Billing and Payment</u>. Seller shall bill Buyer each month by facsimile (with a copy of such bill transmitted to Buyer by certified mail) for amounts owing pursuant to Subsection _____. Buyer shall pay the amount of such bill, including any disputed amounts, by electronic wire transfer within 15 days of facsimile receipt of such bill to [Bank] for the credit of ______, Account No. ______, Attention ______, attention ______, or such other financial institution or account number as Seller may

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specify from time to time in writing. Simple interest shall accrue on any unpaid amounts at a rate equal to 125 percent of the time-weighted average prime rate as established by The Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York during the period of delinquency, if any.

Section 11: Maintenance and Sale of Resources

- 11.1 Hydro Electric Resources. During the term of this Agreement, Seller shall:
 - a) Not sell or assign any interest in a Hydro-Electric Generating Plant,
- b) Use best efforts to maintain all permits and licenses related to Hydro-electric Generating Plants in full force and effect, consistent with Prudent Utility Practice,
- c) Operate all Hydro-Electric Generating Plants in a manner that is consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, and
- d) Use best efforts to maintain all Hydro-Electric Generating Plants in good working order, consistent with Prudent Utility Practice.
- any interest in a Power Sale Contract or Purchased Power Contract and shall not agree to any amendment to any Power Sale Contract or Purchased Power Contract that results in any:

 i) decrease in the amount of energy or capacity available to Seller under any Purchased Power Contract, ii) increase in the amount of energy or capacity that must be made available under any Power Sale Contract or (iii) increase in the price of Power hereunder.
- any interest in a Thermal Element prior to its End Date in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. If Seller determines that it would be appropriate to sell or otherwise dispose of its entire interest in a Thermal Element prior to its applicable End Date, Seller shall provide 180 days advanced written notice to Buyer and the Other Buyers prior to any such proposed sale or disposal. Within 120 days of receipt of such notice, Buyer shall provide Seller with its estimate of the fair market value of the Buyer Share of such Thermal Element. The sum of
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such estimates received from Buyer and the Other Buyers shall be deemed the "Reserve Price". Within 60 days of when the Reserve Price is established, Seller may either determine not to sell its interest in the Thermal Element or shall proceed to promptly auction the Thermal Element in accordance with the Auction Protocols set forth in Exhibit G. If an auction is conducted the Buyer Share of any Gain on Sale shall be paid over to Buyer and the Buyer Share of any Loss On Sale shall be paid by Buyer to Seller. The balance of any sale proceeds sale shall be retained by the Seller. Buyer shall reimburse Seller for any costs associated with Environmental Responsibilities associated with Thermal Elements that are sold pursuant to this subjection, to the extent that they accrue subsequent to the sale. If the successful bid in the auction is lower than the Reserve Price, Seller shall retain the Thermal Element, but thereafter, until the End Date associated with such Thermal Element is reached, it shall no longer be treated as an Active Thermal Element but shall instead be treated for pricing purposes in the same manner as Hydro-Electric Generating Plants with Buyer paying the Buyer Share of the actual costs of owning and operating such Thermal Element and with the Buyer Share of the actual generation of such Thermal Element during any hour included in the Hydro/Contract Energy Amount for purposes of calculating the Buyer's Hourly Thermal Contract Load pursuant to Subsection 6.1. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless required to do so by Governmental Bodies, Seller shall not sell or dispose of Thermal Elements during the term of this Agreement that collectively have a Buyer Share of name plate capacity in excess of 140 megawatts. Seller shall not exchange Thermal Elements for other generating units absent the consent of the Buyer, not to be unreasonably withheld.

11.4 <u>Sale of Thermal Elements at End Date.</u> During the Year prior to the End Date of each Thermal Element, Seller shall conduct an auction sale of such Thermal Element structured so that the closing of the sale occurs as of January 1 of the End Date pursuant to the Auction Protocols. If Seller has constructed any other generating facility on the

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site of the Thermal Element to be auctioned, prior to the sale, the site shall be equitably partitioned and only the portion of the site reasonably necessary to the safe and economical operation of the Thermal Element to be auctioned shall be included in the auction. If the added generating facility and the Thermal Element to be auctioned share common facilities, the auction shall be conducted on the basis of a joint use of facilities agreement that equitably allocates joint costs between Seller and the auction purchaser and permits the safe and economic operation of both the added generating facility and the Thermal Element to be auctioned. Any Gain on Sale or Loss on Sale shall be allocated between Buyer and Seller in proportion to the ratio of (a) the total accumulated depreciation expense of the Thermal Element that is not attributable to investments made by the Seller to increase capacity or repower the Thermal Element to (b) the total accumulated depreciation expense of the Thermal Element, provided however, Seller shall in all instances reimburse Buyer for at least 10 percent of any Loss on Sale and receive at least 10 percent of any Gain on Sale. Otherwise, all sale proceeds shall be retained by Seller. Buyer and Seller shall share any costs associated with any Environmental Obligations associated with any Thermal Element that is sold pursuant this subsection, to the extent they accrue after the sale, in proportion to their respective shares of any Gain on Sale or Loss on Sale.

Section 12: Audit Rights

During the term of this Agreement, Buyer may review Seller's accounting records and supporting documents relevant to any billing hereunder made during the prior 18 months. If Buyer believes there are any errors in the determination of a bill including prices, it shall pay the full amount of such bill and the Parties shall meet to review the accounting records and supporting documents and agree on any adjustments that may be appropriate. If the Parties agree that the billing is incorrect, a corrected bill shall be prepared and the difference between the incorrect bill and corrected bill, including simple interest at a rate equal to 125 percent of

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the time-weighted average prime rate as established by Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York for the period of under or overpayment. Buyer shall take all steps reasonably available to secure the confidentiality of Seller's accounting records and supporting documents and shall use them only for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of billings under this Agreement. Disclosure of accounting records and supporting documents to the Buyer is not intended to, and shall not be interpreted to, waive Seller's right to maintain that such records and supporting document are privileged, confidential, proprietary, or otherwise protected from disclosure to the public. In the event such information is required in a legal or regulatory proceeding, Buyer shall advise Seller of the requirement to disclose such information prior to disclosing it and at Seller's request shall ask for confidentiality of any such information.

Section 13: Cost Determination Changes

The cost methodologies utilized for pricing purposes in this Agreement and the pricing formulae specified herein shall remain in effect through the term of this Agreement and neither Party shall petition the FERC pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 or 206 of the Federal Power Act to amend such methodologies or formulae absent the agreement in writing of the other Party or support such a petition filed by any third party.

Section 14: Remedies

- 14.1 <u>Rights and Remedies Cumulative</u>. Upon the breach by either Party of its obligations hereunder, the other Party shall have all of the rights and remedies available hereunder, under any other agreement between the Parties and under all applicable laws, all of which rights and remedies shall be cumulative and nonexclusive to the extent permitted by law; provided, however, that:
 - (i) neither Party shall be entitled to recover consequential or special damages;
 - (ii) neither Party shall be entitled to seek to terminate this Agreement;

- (iii) Buyer's sole remedy and right to damages for Seller's failure to deliver Power as required by this Agreement shall be the remedies and rights set forth in Subsection 14.2.
- 14.2 Failure to Deliver Power. From time to time, but not more frequently than once each month, Buyer may invoice Seller for its damages arising from any failure of Seller to deliver Power in accordance with this Agreement, except as such failure may be excused by an Uncontrollable Force. Because of the size and complexity of Buyer's system, the Parties recognize the difficulty of precisely computing Buyer's replacement power costs for any hour. The Parties expect that if Power is not available from Seller, Buyer may be required to acquire replacement power from less efficient or more costly sources. The Parties have agreed that as a reasonable forecast of Buyer's actual replacement power costs, Buyer's damages hereunder shall be deemed to equal 125 percent of the Market Purchase Index applicable to the hour or hours during which replacement power is acquired. Seller shall pay each Buyer invoice, in full, within 30 days of its receipt. Each payment not made within said 30-day period shall bear interest at a rate equal to 150 percent of the time-weighted average prime rate as established by The Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York until paid, and said interest shall be payable upon demand.

Section 15: Governing Law

This Agreement shall be subject to and be construed under the laws of the State of Washington.

Section 16: Notices

All written notices hereunder, shall be directed as follows, and shall be considered delivered when deposited in the U.S. Mail, or other certified mail, return receipt requested:

To Buyer:

To Seller:

The Parties may change the persons to whom notices are addressed, or their addresses, by providing notice thereof as specified in this Section.

Section 17: Uncontrollable Forces

Neither Party to this Agreement shall be considered to be in default in performance of any obligation hereunder if failure of performance is due to an Uncontrollable Force. The term "Uncontrollable Force" means any cause beyond the control of the Party affected, including, but not limited to, failure of facilities, flood, earthquake, storm, fire, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, labor disturbance, sabotage, and restraint by court order or public authority, which by exercise of due foresight such Party could not reasonably have been expected to avoid, and which by exercise of due diligence it shall be unable to overcome. A Party shall not, however, be relieved of liability for failure of performance if such failure be due to causes arising out of removable or remediable causes which it fails to remove or remedy with reasonable dispatch. Any Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of an Uncontrollable Force shall exercise due diligence to remove such inability with all reasonable dispatch. Nothing contained herein, however, shall be construed to require a Party to prevent or settle a strike against its will.

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Section 18: Waiver

Any waiver by a Party of its rights with respect to default hereunder, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection herewith, shall not be deemed to be a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or matter. Except as provided for in Section 14 no delay in asserting or enforcing any right hereunder shall be deemed a waiver of such right.

Section 19: Indemnification

Neither Party ("First Party") shall be liable, whether in warranty, tort, or strict liability, to the other Party ("Second Party") for any injury or death to any person, or for any loss or damage to any property, caused by or arising out of any electric disturbance of the First Party's electric system, whether or not such electric disturbance resulted from the First Party's negligent act or omission. Each Second Party releases the First Party from, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the First Party from, any such liability. As used in this Section, (1) the term "Party" means, in addition to such Party itself, its agents, directors, officers, and employees; (2) the term "damage" means all damage, including consequential damage; and (3) the term "persons" means any person, including those not connected with either Party to this Agreement.

Section 20: Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties hereto with respect to the transaction addressed herein and supersedes all prior agreements, whether oral or written.

This Agreement may be amended only by a written document signed by both Parties hereto.

Section 21: Assignment

Neither Party shall assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party, except to any corporation into which or with which the Party making the assignment is merged or consolidated or to which the Party transfers substantially all of its assets.

Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to prevent the Parties from making a collateral assignment of the revenues due under the terms of this Agreement. No assignment, merger or consolidation shall relieve any Party of any obligation under this Agreement. Subject to the foregoing restrictions in this Section, this Agreement shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in their respective names by their respective officers thereunder duly authorized.

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