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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington
Boise, ID 83702-5983

Attention: Chairman Paul Kjellander

Re: **Case No. PAC-E-02-3**
Request for Nomination of MSP Standing Committee Member

At this time, PacifiCorp is formally requesting that the Commission designate its Standing Committee member.

As outlined in my letter dated March 30, 2005, a group of representatives from each of the states that ratified the Revised Protocol have met and developed a process for formation of the MSP Standing Committee. Idaho representatives Dr. Laura Nelson and Terri Carlock have actively participated in these activities.

The initial meeting of the MSP Standing Committee has tentatively been scheduled for the evening of June 21, 2005, during the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners event in Boise, Idaho. Details and materials for that meeting will be provided in early June.

In preparation for the initial meeting of the Standing Committee, it is now time for each of the ratifying states to identify the individual who will sit as a member of the Standing Committee. Oregon and Utah have informally indicated that the Standing Committee member from the respective states will be the Commission Chair. PacifiCorp would encourage each Commission to consider having a Commissioner serve on the MSP Standing Committee as its initial member.



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The time requirements and obligations of the Standing Committee Member are not anticipated to be substantial. Generally, each Standing Committee member would spend two to three days per year attending and preparing for Standing Committee meetings and discussing issues with the Standing Neutral. Further discussions with other Standing Committee members and discussions about issues raised by the Committee would occur as a normal part of business.

Thank you for your continued support of the Revised Protocol as a means of providing a greater level of certainty for PacifiCorp to make the investments required to effectively and reliably serve customers in Idaho and our other service territories in the region. We look forward to continuing this collaborative work through the MSP Standing Committee.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission provide the name of the Standing Committee member to me by June 6, 2005. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact John Rush, MSP Project Manager, at 503-813-6957.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Furman', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Don Furman
Senior Vice President, Regulation and External Affairs

cc: Jean Jewell
Terri Carlock
MSP Participants