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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)
APPLICATION OF MIDAMERICAN) CASE NO. PAC-E-05-8
ENERGY HOLDINGS COMPANY AND)
PACIFICORP DBA UTAH POWER &) STIPULATED MOTION TO
LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN ORDER) AMEND IDAHO COMMITMENTS
AUTHORIZING PROPOSED) IN ORDER NO. 29973
TRANSACTION)
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I. PARTIES

1. This Stipulated Motion is entered into by and among PacifiCorp, doing business as Utah Power & Light Company (“PacifiCorp”), MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (“MEHC”), the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Staff (“Staff”), Monsanto Company (“Monsanto”), the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association (“IIPA”), J.R. Simplot Company (“Simplot”), and Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (“CAPAI”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties”).¹

II. BACKGROUND

2. On December 16, 2005, the Parties filed a stipulation (“Settlement Stipulation”) in this proceeding recommending that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approve the

¹ Idaho Power Company and IBEW Local 57 are also parties to this proceeding, but did not oppose the settlement and do not oppose this Stipulated Motion.

acquisition of PacifiCorp by MEHC, subject to the commitments included as Appendix A to the Settlement Stipulation.

3. On February 13, 2006, the Commission issued its Order No. 29973 in this proceeding (the “Order”). The Order approved the acquisition, conditioned by the commitments included in a Consolidated List of Commitments attached to the Order (“Idaho Commitments”). *Order at 13*. The Idaho Commitments comprise 76 commitments or conditions that Applicants or other named parties commit to perform in support of the Application for approval of the acquisition. *Id. at 8*. The Idaho Commitments consist of two groups: 50 general commitments applicable to all states, and 26 Idaho-specific commitments. *Id.*

4. Paragraph 7 of the Settlement Stipulation provides for a “most favored nations” process following issuance of the Order. According to this provision:

In the process of obtaining approvals of the Transaction in other states, the Commitments may be expanded or modified as a result of regulatory decisions or settlements. The Applicants agree that the Commission shall have an opportunity and the authority to consider and adopt in Idaho any commitments or conditions to which the Applicants agree or with which the Applicants are required to comply in other jurisdictions, even if such commitments and conditions are agreed to after the Commission enters its order in this docket. To facilitate the Commission’s consideration and adoption of the commitments and conditions from other jurisdictions, the Parties urge the Commission to issue an order accepting this Stipulation as soon as practical, but to reserve in such order the explicit right to re-open Appendix A to add (without modification of the language thereof except such non-substantive changes as are necessary to make the commitment or condition applicable to Idaho) commitments and conditions accepted or ordered in another state jurisdiction. To provide input to the Commission to facilitate a prompt decision regarding the desirability or lack of desirability for these out-of-state commitments and conditions to be adopted in Idaho, the Parties agree to and recommend the following process:

- Within five calendar days after a stipulation with new or amended commitments is filed by the Applicants with a commission in another state jurisdiction, Applicants will send a copy of the stipulation and commitments to the Parties.
- Within five calendar days after a commission in another state jurisdiction issues an order that accepts a stipulation to which Applicants are a party or otherwise imposes new or modified commitments or conditions, that order, together with all

commitments and conditions of any type agreed to by Applicants or ordered by the commission in such other state, will be filed with the Commission and served on all parties to this docket by the most expeditious means practical. Within ten calendar days after the last such filing from the other states (“Final Filing”), any party to the docket wishing to do so shall file with the Commission its response, including its position as to whether any of the covenants, commitments and conditions from the other jurisdictions (without modification of the language thereof except such non-substantive changes as are necessary to make the commitment or condition applicable to Idaho) should be adopted in Idaho. Within five calendar days after any such response filing, any party to the docket may file a reply with the Commission. The parties agree to support in their filings (or by representation of same by MEHC) the issuance by the Commission of an order regarding the adoption of such commitments and conditions as soon as practical thereafter, recognizing that the transaction cannot close until final state orders have issued.

5. The Order describes this process as follows:

The settlement Stipulation also contains a “most favored nations” provision. Stipulation at ¶ 7. This provision allows the Commission to review and adopt any commitment or condition ordered by the other five states, even after this Order is issued. In other words, any assurances, conditions or benefits adopted in the other five states that would create a benefit to Idaho customers could subsequently be adopted in Order under the terms of the Stipulation.

Order at 8.

6. Later in the Order, the Commission stated that it expected “the Staff and other parties to apprise us if there are new or modified commitments that would benefit Idaho customers.” *Order at 13.* The Order states that in approving the acquisition, “[t]he Commission recognizes under the ‘most favored nations’ provision of the Stipulation the commitments may be amended based upon the orders issued in the other five (5) states.” *Id.*

7. On March 9, 2006, the Parties met at the Commission’s offices in Boise for purposes of implementing the “most favored nations” process contemplated by paragraph 7 of the Settlement Stipulation. The Parties originally developed the Settlement Stipulation with the benefit of the commitments agreed upon by Applicants in approval proceedings in the states of Utah, Oregon, Idaho and California; Washington and Wyoming were the only states in which a settlement was reached *after* the Parties had agreed upon the Settlement Stipulation in Idaho. As part of the “most favored nations” process, the Parties considered, and agreed upon adoption in Idaho of various commitments

from, the stipulations entered into by the Applicants in Washington and Wyoming. In addition, the Parties considered the orders issued by the commissions in the other jurisdictions, and the covenants, commitments and conditions included in such orders. The Parties agreed upon adoption in Idaho of various covenants, commitments and conditions from the orders issued by the commissions in the other jurisdictions.

8. Attachment 1 to this Stipulated Motion identifies the various covenants, commitments and conditions which the Parties agree should be adopted in Idaho. These include the following:

- General Commitment 11(c), which requires notification to the Commission of any changes in the ring-fencing provisions.
- I 25, which pertains to the Commission's jurisdiction to determine the prudence of PacifiCorp's wholesale power transactions. The language formerly included in I 25 is deleted and replaced with language from a Wyoming-specific commitment on that same issue.
- I 31, which pertains to a reduction in PacifiCorp's A&G costs. The language formerly included in I 31 is replaced with language from a Wyoming-specific commitment on that same issue. As a result, Appendix 3 is deleted as no longer necessary.
- I 37, which prohibits PacifiCorp from directly owning equity shares of either Berkshire Hathaway or MEHC.
- I 38, which requires 30 days' notice to the Commission if MEHC intends to create a corporate entity between PPW Holdings LLC and MEHC.
- I 39, which commits MEHC and PacifiCorp to use asymmetrical pricing under specified circumstances for affiliate charges or costs not covered by the provisions of the IASA.
- I 40, which describes the showing that PacifiCorp must make in a subsequent rate proceeding in the event that PacifiCorp obtains a loan from its parent company or any affiliated company.
- I 41, which commits PacifiCorp to initiate a collaborative effort to track low-income issues by identifying and collecting data pertinent to low-income customers in PacifiCorp's Idaho service territory.

9. The Parties therefore present the following Stipulated Motion for the Commission to amend the Idaho Commitments attached to the Order to include the additional agreed upon covenants, commitments and conditions arising from the "most favored nations" process.

III. STIPULATED MOTION TO AMEND IDAHO COMMITMENTS

10. The Parties jointly request that the Commission, in exercise of the authority it expressly reserved for itself on page 13 of the Order, to amend the Idaho Commitments by substituting the Consolidated List of Commitments included as Attachment 2 to this Stipulated Motion in replacement of the Idaho Commitments originally attached to the Order.

11. The Parties agree that with the additional commitments included in Attachment 2, the acquisition continues to meet the standard for approval under Idaho Code § 61-328. The Parties recommend approval of the acquisition subject to the commitments set forth in Attachment 2. The Parties further agree to update Appendix 2 to reflect Idaho-specific calculations and to delete Appendix 3 to the Order.

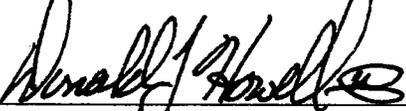
12. The Parties agree that through December 31, 2011, MEHC and PacifiCorp will both confer with the signatories and provide drafts in a timely manner prior to introducing legislation in the Idaho Legislature that would impact Idaho utility regulation.

13. The Parties request that the Commission issue its order adopting the amended Idaho Commitments on an expedited basis, as permitted by Rule 256.02 and 256.03 of the Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01. Specifically, the Parties request that such order be issued no later than March 15, 2006, which will permit the transaction to close by the end of March, as requested in the original Joint Application. Inasmuch as all parties to the proceeding are aware of the Stipulated Motion and either join in it or do not oppose it, the Parties submit that this Stipulated Motion complies with the provisions of Rule 256.02.a. and 256.02.b. of the Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.

14. Except as otherwise modified herein, the Settlement Stipulation remains in full force and effect. The obligations of the Applicants under such Settlement Stipulation are subject to the Commission's approval of the Application in this docket on terms and conditions acceptable to Applicants, in their sole discretion, and the closing of the transaction.

This STIPULATED MOTION is entered into by the Parties as of March 9, 2006.

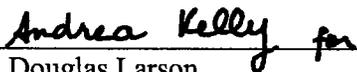
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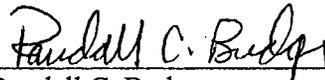
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ATTACHMENT 1

NEW OR REVISED COMMITMENTS

New General Commitment:

New subsection (c) is added to General Commitment 11:

- c) PacifiCorp will notify the Commission of any changes in the ring-fencing provisions. Such notice shall include verification that (i) the change has been approved by the independent director of PacifiCorp's parent company, and (ii) the rating agencies have confirmed that there will be no credit downgrade from the changed ring-fencing protections.

Revised Idaho-Specific Commitments

Language formerly included as I 25 is replaced with the following:

- I 25. With respect to any proceeding, including but not limited to any rate case, tariff filing, pass-through application, show cause, complaint or other proceeding, wherein PacifiCorp's Idaho retail rates are based, in whole or in part, upon PacifiCorp's wholesale power transactions, PacifiCorp and MEHC acknowledge that the Commission has jurisdiction to determine the prudence of PacifiCorp's wholesale power transactions and whether PacifiCorp's retail rates are just and reasonable. To the extent PacifiCorp contends the Commission is required to include the costs of the wholesale power transactions in Idaho retail rates, PacifiCorp and MEHC commit that PacifiCorp will raise and litigate such issues before the Commission. To the extent decisions regarding such issues are within the areas reserved to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commission, PacifiCorp and MEHC agree that any challenge to the Commission order will be in the form of an appeal of that order. In the event that PacifiCorp anticipates a court challenge to a Commission order that would trigger the provisions of Commitment I 25, PacifiCorp will (1) seek a rehearing of such Commission order; and (2) identify in writing in its petition for rehearing those contested issues which it believes are and are not within the areas reserved to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commission. **[Source: Wy 6, as modified by Wyoming PSC order]**

Language formerly included as I 31 is replaced with the following:

I 31.

- a) MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that PacifiCorp's total company A&G costs as reflected in FERC Accounts 920 through 935 will be reduced by \$6 million annually from a baseline amount of \$228.8 million. The maximum amount of the total company rate credit in any year is \$6 million per year. This commitment expires December 31, 2010. Beginning with the first month after the close of the transaction, Idaho's share of the \$0.5 million monthly rate credit will be deferred for the benefit of customers and accrue interest at PacifiCorp's authorized rate of return. This Commitment is in lieu of Commitments 22 and U 23 from the Utah settlement, and a state must choose between this Commitment I 31 and Commitments 22 and U 23.
- b) The credit will be offsetable on a prospective basis, for every dollar that PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in a subsequent general rate case, that total company A&G expenses included in PacifiCorp's rates (including any adjustments adopted

by the Commission to these categories) are less than \$6 million above the “Stretch Goal” and have not been shifted to other regulatory accounts. The 2006 Stretch Goal will be \$222.8 million. Subsequent Stretch Goals shall equal the 2006 Stretch Goal multiplied by the ratio of the Global Insight’s Utility Cost Information Service (UCIS)-Administrative and General – Total Operations and Maintenance Index (INDEX CODE Series JEADGOM), for the test period divided by the 2006 index value. If another index is adopted in a future PacifiCorp case, that index will replace the aforementioned index and will be used on a prospective basis only. If this occurs, the Stretch Goal for future years will equal the Stretch Goal from the most recent full calendar year multiplied by the ratio of the new index for the test period divided by the new index value for that same most recent full calendar year. **[Source: Wy 12]**

New Idaho-Specific Commitments:

- I 37. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that PacifiCorp will not directly own equity shares of either Berkshire Hathaway or MEHC, if MEHC were ever to become publicly traded. **[Source: Wa 9]**
- I 38. MEHC commits to provide 30 days’ notice to the Commission if it intends to create a corporate entity between PPW Holdings LLC and MEHC. MEHC further states that it has no current intention to create such a corporate entity. **[Source: Wa 10]**
- I 39. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to use asymmetrical pricing for affiliate charges or costs not covered by the provisions of the IASA, if a readily identifiable market for the goods, services or assets exists, and if the transaction involves a cost of more than \$500,000. **[Source: Wy 14]**
- I 40. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that in the event that PacifiCorp obtains a loan from its parent company or any affiliated company, PacifiCorp will, in any subsequent rate proceeding demonstrate that the debt obligation interest, terms, and conditions are comparable to or less than what PacifiCorp could have obtained in the market at the time of the debt was obtained by PacifiCorp, that the loan is on reasonable terms and without markup to the holding company’s cost of funds, and that the debt procurement will not interfere with any ring-fencing mechanisms that secure the utility. **[Source: Wy 18]**
- I 41. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that, within sixty (60) days of the close of the transaction, PacifiCorp will initiate a collaborative effort with the Commission Staff, representatives of the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, and other interested parties to track low-income issues by identifying and collecting data pertinent to low-income customers in PacifiCorp’s Idaho service territory. **[Source: Wa 15]**

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ATTACHMENT 2

**CONSOLIDATED LIST OF COMMITMENTS
TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR IDAHO COMMITMENTS
INCLUDED AS ATTACHMENT TO ORDER NO. 29973**

**MEHC Acquisition of PacifiCorp
Idaho**

Consolidated List of Commitments

Commitments Applicable to All States

- 1) MEHC and PacifiCorp affirm the continuation (through March 31, 2008) of the existing customer service guarantees and performance standards in each jurisdiction. MEHC and PacifiCorp will not propose modifications to the guarantees and standards prior to March 31, 2008. Refer to Commitment 45 for the extension of this commitment through 2011.
- 2) Penalties for noncompliance with performance standards and customer guarantees shall be paid as designated by the Commission and shall be excluded from results of operations. PacifiCorp will abide by the Commission's decision regarding payments.
- 3) PacifiCorp will maintain its own accounting system, separate from MEHC's accounting system. All PacifiCorp financial books and records will be kept in Portland, Oregon. PacifiCorp's financial books and records and state and federal utility regulatory filings and documents will continue to be available to the Commission, upon request, at PacifiCorp's offices in Portland, Oregon, Salt Lake City, Utah, and elsewhere in accordance with current practice.
- 4) MEHC and PacifiCorp will provide the Commission access to all books of account, as well as all documents, data, and records of their affiliated interests, which pertain to transactions between PacifiCorp and its affiliated interests or which are otherwise relevant to the business of PacifiCorp. This commitment is also applicable to the books and records of Berkshire Hathaway, which shall retain its books and records relevant to the business of PacifiCorp consistent with the manner and time periods of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's record retention requirements that are applicable to PacifiCorp's books and records.
- 5) MEHC, PacifiCorp and all affiliates will make their employees, officers, directors, and agents available to testify before the Commission to provide information relevant to matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 6) The Commission or its agents may audit the accounting records of MEHC and its subsidiaries that are the bases for charges to PacifiCorp, to determine the reasonableness of allocation factors used by MEHC to assign costs to PacifiCorp and amounts subject to allocation or direct charges. MEHC agrees to cooperate fully with such Commission audits.
- 7) MEHC and PacifiCorp will comply with all applicable Commission statutes and regulations regarding affiliated interest transactions, including timely filing of applications and reports.

- 8) PacifiCorp will file on an annual basis an affiliated interest report including an organization chart, narrative description of each affiliate, revenue for each affiliate and transactions with each affiliate.
- 9) PacifiCorp and MEHC will not cross-subsidize between the regulated and non-regulated businesses or between any regulated businesses, and shall comply with the Commission's applicable orders and rules with respect to such matters.
- 10) Due to PUHCA repeal, neither Berkshire Hathaway nor MEHC will be registered public utility holding companies under PUHCA. Thus, no waiver by Berkshire Hathaway or MEHC of any defenses to which they may be entitled under *Ohio Power Co. v. FERC*, 954 F.2d 779 (D.C. Cir.), *cert. denied sub nom. Arcadia v. Ohio Power Co.*, 506 U.S. 981 (1992) ("*Ohio Power*"), is necessary to maintain the Commission's regulation of MEHC and PacifiCorp. However, while PUHCA is in effect, Berkshire Hathaway and MEHC waive such defenses.
- 11)
 - a) Any diversified holdings and investments (e.g., non-utility business or foreign utilities) of MEHC following approval of the transaction will not be held by PacifiCorp or a subsidiary of PacifiCorp. This condition will not prohibit MEHC or its affiliates other than PacifiCorp from holding diversified businesses.
 - b) Ring-fencing provisions for PPW Holdings LLC will include the provisions in Appendix 1. These provisions have been derived from those in effect for NNGC Acquisition, LLC as of December 1, 2005.
 - c) PacifiCorp will notify the Commission of any changes in the ring-fencing provisions. Such notice shall include verification that (i) the change has been approved by the independent director of PacifiCorp's parent company, and (ii) the rating agencies have confirmed that there will be no credit downgrade from the changed ring-fencing protections.
- 12) PacifiCorp or MEHC will notify the Commission subsequent to MEHC's board approval and as soon as practicable following any public announcement of: (1) any acquisition of a regulated or unregulated business representing 5 percent or more of the capitalization of MEHC; or (2) the change in effective control or acquisition of any material part or all of PacifiCorp by any other firm, whether by merger, combination, transfer of stock or assets.
- 13) The Intercompany Administrative Services Agreement (IASA) will include the corporate and affiliate cost allocation methodologies. The IASA will be filed with the Commission as soon as practicable after the closing of the transaction. Approval of the IASA will be requested if required by law or rule, but approval for ratemaking purposes will not be requested in such filing. Refer to Commitment 14 (f). Amendments to the IASA will also be filed with the Commission.

- 14) Any proposed cost allocation methodology for the allocation of corporate and affiliate investments, expenses, and overheads, required by law or rule to be submitted to the Commission for approval, will comply with the following principles:
 - a) For services rendered to PacifiCorp or each cost category subject to allocation to PacifiCorp by MEHC or any of its affiliates, MEHC must be able to demonstrate that such service or cost category is necessary to PacifiCorp for the performance of its regulated operations, is not duplicative of services already being performed within PacifiCorp, and is reasonable and prudent.
 - b) Cost allocations to PacifiCorp and its subsidiaries will be based on generally accepted accounting standards; that is, in general, direct costs will be charged to specific subsidiaries whenever possible and shared or indirect costs will be allocated based upon the primary cost-driving factors.
 - c) MEHC and its subsidiaries will have in place positive time reporting systems adequate to support the allocation and assignment of costs of executives and other relevant personnel to PacifiCorp.
 - d) An audit trail will be maintained such that all costs subject to allocation can be specifically identified, particularly with respect to their origin. In addition, the audit trail must be adequately supported. Failure to adequately support any allocated cost may result in denial of its recovery in rates.
 - e) Costs which would have been denied recovery in rates had they been incurred by PacifiCorp regulated operations will likewise be denied recovery whether they are allocated directly or indirectly through subsidiaries in the MEHC group.
 - f) Any corporate cost allocation methodology used for rate setting, and subsequent changes thereto, will be submitted to the Commission for approval if required by law or rule.
- 15) PacifiCorp will maintain separate debt and, if outstanding, preferred stock ratings. PacifiCorp will maintain its own corporate credit rating, as well as ratings for each long-term debt and preferred stock (if any) issuance.
- 16) MEHC and PacifiCorp will exclude all costs of the transaction from PacifiCorp's utility accounts. Within 90 days following completion of the transaction, MEHC will provide a preliminary accounting of these costs. Further, MEHC will provide the Commission with a final accounting of these costs within 30 days of the accounting close.
- 17) MEHC and PacifiCorp will provide the Commission with unrestricted access to all written information provided by and to credit rating agencies that pertains to PacifiCorp or MEHC. Berkshire Hathaway and MEHC will also provide the Commission with unrestricted access to all written information provided by and to credit rating agencies that pertains to MEHC's subsidiaries to the extent such information may potentially impact PacifiCorp.

18)

- a) MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that PacifiCorp will not make any dividends to PPW Holdings LLC or MEHC that will reduce PacifiCorp's common equity capital below the following percentages of its Total Capital without Commission approval:

48.25% from the date of the close of the transaction through December 31, 2008;

47.25% from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009;

46.25% from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010;

45.25% from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011;

44.00% after December 31, 2011.

- b) PacifiCorp's Total Capital is defined as common equity, preferred equity and long-term debt. Long-term debt is defined as debt with a term of more than one year. For purposes of calculating the numerator of the percentage, common equity will be increased by 50% of the remaining balance of preferred stock that was in existence prior to the acquisition of PacifiCorp by MEHC. PacifiCorp and MEHC will work with Commission staff to determine a percentage of common equity credit to apply to preferred stock issued by PacifiCorp after the acquisition of PacifiCorp by MEHC. In the absence of such an agreement between Commission staff and the Companies, MEHC and PacifiCorp agree to treat new issuances of preferred stock as 100% debt, unless a Commission order approves a different percentage.
- c) MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that PacifiCorp will not make any dividends to PPW Holdings LLC or MEHC that will reduce PacifiCorp's common equity capital below 35% of its Total Adjusted Capital without Commission approval. For purposes of calculating the numerator of the percentage, common equity will not include any portion of PacifiCorp preferred stock issued and outstanding. PacifiCorp's Total Adjusted Capital is defined as common equity, preferred equity, long-term debt, short-term debt and capitalized lease obligations.
- d) The Commission, on its own motion or at the request of any party, may reexamine the minimum common equity percentages as financial conditions or accounting standards warrant.
- 19) The capital requirements of PacifiCorp, as determined to be necessary to meet its obligation to serve the public, will be given a high priority by the Board of Directors of MEHC and PacifiCorp.
- 20) Neither PacifiCorp nor its subsidiaries will, without the approval of the Commission, make loans or transfer funds (other than dividends and payments pursuant to the Intercompany Administrative Services Agreement) to MEHC or its affiliates, or assume any obligation or liability as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise for MEHC or its affiliates; provided that this condition will not prevent PacifiCorp from assuming any obligation or liability on behalf of a subsidiary of PacifiCorp. MEHC will not pledge any of the assets of the

business of PacifiCorp as backing for any securities which MEHC or its affiliates (but excluding PacifiCorp and its subsidiaries) may issue.

- 21) MEHC and PacifiCorp, in future Commission proceedings, will not seek a higher cost of capital than that which PacifiCorp would have sought if the transaction had not occurred. Specifically, no capital financing costs should increase by virtue of the fact that PacifiCorp was acquired by MEHC.
- 22) [This Commitment number has intentionally been left blank. Commitment 22 is not available if a state selects Oregon-Specific Commitment 0 12 as Staff recommends in Idaho-Specific Commitment No. I 31.]
- 23) PacifiCorp will continue a Blue Sky tariff offering in all states. PacifiCorp will continue to support this offering through innovative marketing, by modifying the tariff to reflect the developing green power market and by monitoring national certification standards.
- 24) PacifiCorp will continue its commitment to gather outside input on environmental matters, such as through the Environmental Forum.
- 25) PacifiCorp will continue to have environmental management systems in place that are self-certified to ISO 14001 standards at all PacifiCorp operated thermal generation plants.
- 26) MEHC will maintain at least the existing level of PacifiCorp's community-related contributions, both in terms of monetary and in-kind contributions. The distribution of PacifiCorp's community-related contributions among the states will be done in a manner that is fair and equitable to each state.
- 27) MEHC will continue to consult with regional advisory boards to ensure local perspectives are heard regarding community issues.
- 28) MEHC will honor PacifiCorp's existing labor contracts.
- 29) After the closing of the transaction, MEHC and PacifiCorp will make no unilateral changes to employee benefit plans prior to May 23, 2007 that would result in the reduction of employee benefits.
- 30) PacifiCorp will continue to produce Integrated Resource Plans according to the then current schedule and the then current Commission rules and orders.
- 31) When acquiring new generation resources in excess of 100 MW and with a dependable life of 10 or more years, PacifiCorp and MEHC will issue Requests for Proposals (RFPs) or otherwise comply with state laws, regulations and orders that pertain to procurement of new generation resources for PacifiCorp.

- 32) Nothing in these acquisition commitments shall be interpreted as a waiver of PacifiCorp's or MEHC's rights to request confidential treatment for information that is the subject of any commitments.
- 33) Unless another process is provided by statute, Commission regulations or approved PacifiCorp tariff, MEHC and PacifiCorp encourage the Commission to use the following process for administering the commitments. The Commission should give MEHC and PacifiCorp written notification of any violation by either company of the commitments made in this application. If such failure is corrected within ten (10) business days for failure to file reports, or five (5) business days for other violations, the Commission should take no action. The Commission shall have the authority to determine if the corrective action has satisfied or corrected the violation. MEHC or PacifiCorp may request, for cause, an extension of these time periods. If MEHC or PacifiCorp fails to correct such violations within the specified time frames, as modified by any Commission-approved extensions, the Commission may seek to assess penalties for violation of a Commission order, against either MEHC or PacifiCorp, as allowed under state laws and regulations.
- 34) Transmission Investment: MEHC and PacifiCorp have identified incremental transmission projects that enhance reliability, facilitate the receipt of renewable resources, or enable further system optimization. Subject to permitting and the availability of materials, equipment and rights-of-way, MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to use their best efforts to achieve the following transmission system infrastructure improvements¹:
- a) Path C Upgrade (~\$78 million) – Increase Path C capacity by 300 MW (from S.E. Idaho to Northern Utah). The target completion date for this project is 2010. This project:
- enhances reliability because it increases transfer capability between the east and west control areas,
 - facilitates the delivery of power from wind projects in Idaho, and
 - provides PacifiCorp with greater flexibility and the opportunity to consider additional options regarding planned generation capacity additions.
- b) Mona - Oquirrh (~\$196 million) – Increase the import capability from Mona into the Wasatch Front (from Wasatch Front South to Wasatch Front North). This project would enhance the ability to import power from new resources delivered at or to Mona, and to import from Southern California by “wheeling” over the Adelanto DC tie. The target completion date for this project is 2011. This project:
- enhances reliability by enabling the import of power from Southern California entities during emergency situations,

¹ While MEHC has immersed itself in the details of PacifiCorp's business activities in the short time since the announcement of the transaction, it is possible that upon further review a particular investment might not be cost-effective, optimal for customers or able to be completed by the target date. If that should occur, MEHC pledges to propose an alternative to the Commission with a comparable benefit. The Commission may investigate the reasonableness of any determination by MEHC/PacifiCorp that one or more of the identified transmission investments is not cost-effective or optimal for customers.

- facilitates the acceptance of renewable resources, and
 - enhances further system optimization since it enables the further purchase or exchange of seasonal resources from parties capable of delivering to Mona.
- c) Walla Walla - Yakima or Mid-C (~\$88 million) – Establish a link between the “Walla Walla bubble” and the “Yakima bubble” and/or reinforce the link between the “Walla Walla bubble” and the Mid-Columbia (at Vantage). Either of these projects presents opportunities to enhance PacifiCorp’s ability to accept the output from wind generators and balance the system cost effectively in a regional environment. The target completion date for this project is 2010.
- 35) Other Transmission and Distribution Matters: MEHC and PacifiCorp make the following commitments to improve system reliability:
- a) investment in the Asset Risk Program of \$75 million over the three years, 2007-2009,
 - b) investment in local transmission risk projects across all states of \$69 million over eight years after the close of the transaction,
 - c) O & M expense for the Accelerated Distribution Circuit Fusing Program across all states will be increased by \$1.5 million per year for five years after the close of the transaction, and
 - d) extension of the O&M investment across all states for the Saving SAIDI Initiative for three additional years at an estimated cost of \$2 million per year.
 - e) MEHC and PacifiCorp will support the Bonneville Power Administration in its development of short-term products such as conditional firm. Based on the outcome from BPA’s efforts, PacifiCorp will initiate a process to collaboratively design similar products at PacifiCorp. PacifiCorp will continue its Partial Interim Service product and its tariff provision that allows transmission customers to alter pre-scheduled transactions up to twenty minutes before any hour, and will notify parties to this proceeding if it proposes changes to these two elements of its OATT.
- 36) Regional Transmission: MEHC recognizes that it can and should have a role in addressing the critical importance of transmission infrastructure to the states in which PacifiCorp serves. MEHC also recognizes that some transmission projects, while highly desirable, may not be appropriate investments for PacifiCorp and its regulated customers. Therefore, MEHC shareholders commit their resources and leadership to assist PacifiCorp states in the development of transmission projects upon which the states can agree. Examples of such projects would be RMATS and the proposed Frontier transmission line.
- 37) [This Commitment number has intentionally been left blank. Commitment 37 is not available if a state selects Oregon-Specific Commitment 0 14 as Staff recommends in Idaho-Specific Commitment No. I 32.].

- 38) [This Commitment number has intentionally been left blank. Commitment 38 is not available if a state selects Oregon-Specific Commitments 0 9 and 0 11 as Staff recommends in Idaho-Specific Commitment Nos. I 28 and I 30.]
- 39) Future Generation Options: In Commitment 31, MEHC and PacifiCorp adopt a commitment to source future PacifiCorp generation resources consistent with the then current rules and regulations of each state. In addition to that commitment, for the next ten years, MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that they will submit as part of any commission approved RFPs for resources with a dependable life greater than 10 years and greater than 100 MW, --including renewable energy RFPs --a 100 MW or more utility “own/operate” alternative for the particular resource. It is not the intent or objective that such alternatives be favored over other options. Rather, the option for PacifiCorp to own and operate the resource which is the subject of the RFP will enable comparison and evaluation of that option against other viable alternatives. In addition to providing regulators and interested parties with an additional viable option for assessment, it can be expected that this commitment will enhance PacifiCorp’s ability to increase the proportion of cost-effective renewable energy in its generation portfolio, based upon the actual experience of MEC and the “Renewable Energy” commitment offered below.
- 40) Renewable Energy: MEHC reaffirms PacifiCorp's commitment to acquire 1400 MW of new cost-effective renewable resources, representing approximately 7% of PacifiCorp's load. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to work with developers and bidders to bring at least 100 MW of cost-effective wind resources in service within one year of the close of the transaction.
MEHC and PacifiCorp expect that the commitment to build the Walla-Walla and Path C transmission lines will facilitate up to 400 MW of renewable resource projects with an expected in-service date of 2008 -2010. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to actively work with developers to identify other transmission improvements that can facilitate the delivery of cost-effective wind energy in PacifiCorp’s service area.
In addition, MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to work constructively with states to implement renewable energy action plans so as to enable PacifiCorp to achieve at least 1400 MW of cost-effective renewable energy resources by 2015. Such renewable energy resources are not limited to wind energy resources.
- 41) Coal Technology: MEHC supports and affirms PacifiCorp’s commitment to consider utilization of advanced coal-fuel technology such as super-critical or IGCC technology when adding coal-fueled generation.
- 42) Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction: MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to participate in the Environmental Protection Agency’s SF₆ Emission Reduction Partnership for Electric Power Systems. Sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆) is a highly potent greenhouse gas used in the electric industry for insulation and current interruption in electric transmission and distribution equipment. Over a 100-year period, SF₆ is 23,900 times more effective at trapping infrared radiation than an equivalent amount of CO₂, making it the most highly potent, known greenhouse gas. SF₆ is also a very stable chemical, with an atmospheric lifetime of 3,200 years. As the gas is emitted, it accumulates in the atmosphere in an essentially un-degraded

state for many centuries. Thus, a relatively small amount of SF₆ can have a significant impact on global climate change. Through its participation in the SF₆ partnership, PacifiCorp will commit to an appropriate SF₆ emissions reduction goal and annually report its estimated SF₆ emissions. This not only reduces greenhouse gas emissions, it saves money and improves grid reliability. Since 1999, EPA's SF₆ partner companies have saved \$2.5 million from the avoided gas loss alone. Use of improved SF₆ equipment and management practices helps protect system reliability and efficiency. Additionally, PacifiCorp will develop a strategy to identify and implement cost-effective measures to reduce PacifiCorp's greenhouse gas emissions.

- 43) Emission Reductions from Coal-Fueled Generating Plants: Working with the affected generation plant joint owners and with regulators to obtain required approvals, MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to install the equipment likely to be necessary under future emissions control scenarios at a cost of approximately \$812 million. Concurrent with any application for an air permit, MEHC and PacifiCorp will discuss its plans regarding this commitment with interested parties and solicit input. While additional expenditures may ultimately be required as future emission reduction requirements become better defined, MEHC believes these investments in emission control equipment are reasonable and environmentally beneficial. The execution of an emissions reduction plan for the existing PacifiCorp coal-fueled facilities, combined with the use of reduced-emissions coal technology for new coal-fueled generation, is expected to result in a significant decrease in the emissions rate of PacifiCorp's coal-fueled generation fleet. The investments to which MEHC is committing are expected to result in a decrease in the SO₂ emissions rates of more than 50%, a decrease in the NO_x emissions rates of more than 40%, a reduction in the mercury emissions rates of almost 40%, and no increase expected in the CO₂ emissions rate.
- 44) Energy Efficiency and DSM Management:
- a) MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to conducting a company-defined third-party market potential study of additional DSM and energy efficiency opportunities within PacifiCorp's service areas. The objective of the study will be to identify opportunities not yet identified by the company and, if and where possible, to recommend programs or actions to pursue those opportunities found to be cost-effective. The study will focus on opportunities for deliverable DSM and energy efficiency resources rather than technical potentials that may not be attainable through DSM and energy efficiency efforts. On-site solar and combined heat and power programs may be considered in the study. During the three-month period following the close of the transaction, MEHC and PacifiCorp will consult with DSM advisory groups and other interested parties to define the proper scope of the study. The findings of the study will be reported back to DSM advisory groups, commission staffs, and other interested stakeholders and will be used by the Company in helping to direct ongoing DSM and energy efficiency efforts. The study will be completed within fifteen months after the closing on the transaction, and MEHC shareholders will absorb the first \$1 million of the costs of the study.
- b) PacifiCorp further commits to meeting its portion of the NWPPC's energy efficiency targets for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as long as the targets can be achieved in a manner deemed cost-effective by the affected states.

- c) In addition, MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that PacifiCorp and MEHC will annually collaborate to identify any incremental programs that might be cost-effective for PacifiCorp customers. The Commission will be notified of any additional cost-effective programs that are identified.
- 45) Customer Service Standards: MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to continue customer service guarantees and performance standards as established in each jurisdiction, provided that MEHC and PacifiCorp reserve the right to request modifications of the guarantees and standards after March 31, 2008, and the right to request termination (as well as modification) of one or more guarantees or standards after 2011. The guarantees and standards will not be eliminated or modified without Commission approval.
- 46) Community Involvement and Economic Development: MEHC has significant experience in assisting its communities with economic development efforts. MEHC plans to continue PacifiCorp's existing economic development practices and use MEHC's experience to maximize the effectiveness of these efforts.
- 47) Corporate Presence (All States): MEHC understands that having adequate staffing and representation in each state is not optional. We understand its importance to customers, to regulators and to states. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to maintaining adequate staffing and presence in each state, consistent with the provision of safe and reliable service and cost-effective operations.
- 48) IRP Stakeholder Process: PacifiCorp will provide public notice and an invitation to encourage stakeholders to participate in the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) process. The IRP process will be used to consider Commitments 34, 39, 40, 41, 44 and 52. PacifiCorp will hold IRP meetings at locations or using communications technologies that encourage broad participation.
- 49) Reporting on Status of Commitments: By June 1, 2007 and each June 1 thereafter through June 1, 2011, PacifiCorp will file a report with the Commission regarding the implementation of the Commitments. The report will, at a minimum, provide a description of the performance of each of the commitments that have quantifiable results. If any of the commitments is not being met, relative to the specific terms of the commitment, the report shall provide proposed corrective measures and target dates for completion of such measures. PacifiCorp will make publicly available at the Commission non-confidential portions of the report.
- 50) Pension Funding Policy: PacifiCorp will maintain its current pension funding policy, as described in the 2005 Actuarial Report, for a period of two years following the close of the transaction.
- 51) Subject to, and in consideration for, dismissal of all existing proceedings and no commencement of any future state regulatory proceeding against PacifiCorp involving or arising from the SEC PUIHCA Audit Report of ScottishPower dated May 11, 2004, MEHC

will contribute to PacifiCorp, at no cost to PacifiCorp, MEHC's stock ownership in the Intermountain Geothermal Company and the associated steam rights (approximately 70% of the total rights) to the steam resources serving PacifiCorp's Blundell geothermal plant and terminate MEHC's and Intermountain Geothermal Company's rights and obligations under the contracts. MEHC will assist PacifiCorp in determining the cost-effectiveness of acquiring the remaining 30% of the rights. No more than six months after the close of the transaction, MEHC will provide parties a clear and complete disclosure statement that details any potential liabilities and risks, identified by or for MEHC, associated with the ownership rights of MEHC in Intermountain Geothermal. MEHC also commits that PacifiCorp customers will not be harmed from the contribution to PacifiCorp of the Intermountain Geothermal steam resources and stock.

- 52) Upon closing, MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to immediately evaluate increasing the generation capacity of the Blundell geothermal facility by the amount determined to be cost-effective. Such evaluation shall be summarized in a report and filed with the Commission concurrent with the filing of PacifiCorp's next IRP. This incremental amount is expected to be at least 11 MW and maybe as much as 100 MW. All cost effective increases in Blundell capacity, completed before January 1, 2015, should be counted toward satisfaction of PacifiCorp's 1400 MW renewable energy goal, in an amount equal to the capacity of geothermal energy actually added at the plant.

Idaho-Specific Commitments

- I 1. MEHC/PacifiCorp will continue to make a dedicated Irrigation Specialist available in Rexburg and Shelley in the Idaho service territory. The effectiveness of this service will be reviewed at the end of the 2007 irrigation season to determine whether it should be continued. The Irrigation Hotline will continue to be available Monday through Saturday, except holidays, from 7 AM to 7 PM, with the number published in the phone directory.
- I 2. Water Rights agreements will be abided by MEHC and PacifiCorp.
- I 3. MEHC and PacifiCorp will provide the Commission access to corporate minutes, including Board of Director's minutes and all committee minutes, along with any related source documents that are relevant to the business and risk analysis of PacifiCorp. PacifiCorp and the Commission Staff will establish an agreeable procedure to review these confidential documents in Portland, Oregon, Salt Lake City, Utah or Boise, Idaho.
- I 4. MEHC and PacifiCorp will provide the Commission access to operational, internal and risk audit reports and documentation. PacifiCorp and the Commission Staff will establish an agreeable procedure to review these confidential documents and the timeline to provide an annual listing of such audits.
- I 5. A near-final draft agreement for PPW Holdings LLC that contains the ring-fencing provisions of Commitment 11 will be sent to the Commission Staff by January 15, 2006. The final signed agreement will be filed with the Commission within 30 days after the close of the transaction.
- I 6. Within 30 days of the close of the transaction, PacifiCorp will provide the Commission with a written list of changes that were made to employee benefit plans between the announcement of the transaction and the close of the transaction. PacifiCorp and MEHC will provide 30 days' notice to the Commission prior to merging PacifiCorp's pension with the pension plan of another MEHC business.
- I 7. Through December 31, 2015, PacifiCorp will provide the Commission notice when it intends to increase the amount of dividend payments by 10% or more.
- I 8. As part of the DSM study in Commitment 44, PacifiCorp will also consider the market potential associated with the expansion of existing programs, including the Irrigation and Monsanto load curtailment programs in Idaho. The study will compare the cost effectiveness of DSM resources with comparable supply side resources.
- I 9. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to maintain a bid evaluation methodology that prudently compares any company owned and operated alternative to valid and conforming bid proposals submitted in response to a supply-side RFP.
- I 10. On January 31, 2005, the Commission accepted PacifiCorp's proposal to eliminate its Network Performance Standard relating to Momentary Average Interruption Frequency

Index (MAIFI) in light of the Company's commitment to develop an acceptable alternative to MAIFI as soon as possible. The Company has developed its proposed measurement plan and is scheduled to present to the Commission Staff at its next reliability meeting (scheduled for December 20, 2005). Within 60 days after this meeting, the Company will file the plan with the Commission. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to implement this plan and provide the results of these calculations to Commission Staff and other interested parties in reliability review meetings.

- I 11. PacifiCorp is required to apply to the Commission for approval of security issuances pursuant to Idaho Code Title 61, Chapter 9. PacifiCorp will not seek an exemption from this requirement for twelve months following the closing of this transaction. Staff will evaluate the "all-in-cost" of issuances for inclusion in rates and as it relates to the Reduced Cost of Debt.
- I 12. MEHC and PacifiCorp acknowledge that the Commitments being made by MEHC and PacifiCorp are binding only upon them and their affiliates where noted (and upon Berkshire Hathaway where specifically mentioned). In this proceeding Applicants are not requesting a determination of the prudence, just and reasonable character, rate or ratemaking treatment, or public interest of the investments, expenditures or actions referenced in the Commitments. In other appropriate proceedings, the parties may take positions regarding the prudence, just and reasonable character, rate or ratemaking treatment, or public interest of the investments, expenditures or actions referenced in these Commitments as the parties deem appropriate.
- I 13. With respect to the Low Income Weatherization Program managed by community action agencies in Idaho, PacifiCorp commits to the following:
 - a) Within 30 days of completion of the transaction, PacifiCorp will file proposed revisions to its Schedule 21 Tariff to effect a change in funding of conservation measures from 50% of measure cost to 100% of measure cost when federal matching funds are no longer available to fund measures at PacifiCorp customer's premise, subject to the \$150,000 annual funding limit in the tariff.
 - b) In PacifiCorp's next Idaho general rate case, PacifiCorp will include in its direct testimony an analysis of the costs and benefits of changing its current practice of matching 50% of federal contributions to matching at a higher percentage amount.
- I 14. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to a total contribution level for Idaho low income bill payment assistance in the amount of \$40,000 annually, for a five-year period beginning July 1, 2006. The contributions may be comprised of contributions from corporate, employee, other sources, and customer donations. The corporate contribution will be recorded in non-utility accounts. Before the end of the five-year period, MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to work with low income advocates and customer groups to evaluate additional contributions.

- I 15. MEHC commits to provide shareholder funding to hire a consultant to study and design for possible implementation of an arrearage management project for low income customers that could be made applicable to Idaho and other states that PacifiCorp serves. PacifiCorp will provide a resource for facilitation of a working group to oversee the project. The study shall commence no later than 180 days after close of the transaction and be completed, through the issuance of a formal report to the Commission, no later than 365 days after close of the transaction. MEHC recognizes that such a program may have to be tailored to best fit the unique low-income environment of each individual state. The project will be developed by PacifiCorp in conjunction with the relevant regulatory and governmental agencies, low-income advocates, and other interested parties in each state that is interested in participating. The goals for the project will include reducing service terminations, reducing referral of delinquent customers to third party collection agencies, reducing collection litigation and reducing arrearages and increasing voluntary customer payments of arrearages. The costs of this study will be at least \$66,000 on a total company basis paid for by shareholders. If less than six states participate, the amount of the shareholder funds will be reduced proportionally.
- I 16. MEHC and PacifiCorp will provide notification of and file for Commission approval of the divestiture, spin-off, or sale of any integral PacifiCorp function. This condition does not limit any jurisdiction the Commission may have.
- I 17. PacifiCorp or MEHC will notify the Commission prior to implementation of plans by PacifiCorp or MEHC: (1) to form an affiliate for the purpose of transacting business with PacifiCorp's regulated operations; (2) to commence new business transactions between an existing affiliate and PacifiCorp; or (3) to dissolve an affiliate which has transacted substantial business with PacifiCorp.
- I 18. The premium paid by MEHC for PacifiCorp will be recorded in the accounts of the acquisition company and not in the utility accounts of PacifiCorp. By this commitment, MEHC and PacifiCorp are not agreeing or otherwise committing to waive any arguments that they might have pertaining to a symmetrical expense adjustment based on the regulatory theory of the matching principle in the event a party in a proceeding before the Commission proposes an adjustment to PacifiCorp's revenue requirement associated with the imputation of benefits (other than those benefits committed to in this transaction) accruing from PPW Holdings LLC, MEHC, or affiliates. MEHC and PacifiCorp acknowledge that neither the Commission nor any party to this proceeding is being asked to agree with or accept any such arguments or to waive any right to assert or adopt such positions regarding the prudence, just and reasonable character, rate or ratemaking impact or treatment, or public interest as they deem appropriate pertaining to this commitment.
- I 19. PacifiCorp will provide semi annual reports to the Commission and Commission Staff describing PacifiCorp's performance in meeting service standard commitments, including both performance standards and customer guarantees.

I 20. PacifiCorp will provide to the Commission, on an informational basis, credit rating agency news releases and final reports regarding PacifiCorp when such reports are known to PacifiCorp and are available to the public.

I 21.

a) MEHC commits that immediately following the closing of the transaction, the acquiring company (PPW Holdings LLC) will have no debt in its capital structure. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that the consolidated capital structure of PPW Holdings LLC will not contain common equity capital below the following percentages of its Total Capital as defined in Commitment 18b:

48.25% from the date of the close of the transaction through
December 31, 2008;

47.25% from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009;

46.25% from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010;

45.25% from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011;

44.00% after December 31, 2011.

b) MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that the consolidated capital structure of PPW Holdings LLC will not contain common equity capital below 35% of its Total Adjusted Capital as defined in Commitment 18c.

c) MEHC will provide the Commission 30 days prior notice if PPW Holdings LLC intends to issue debt. MEHC and PacifiCorp acknowledge that if PPW Holdings LLC does issue debt, the Commission has the authority to consider additional ring-fencing provisions that may be appropriate.

I 22. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to form an IGCC Working Group, sponsored by PacifiCorp to discuss various policy and technology issues associated with IGCC, carbon capture, and sequestration. Working Group members would include representatives from major stakeholder and regulatory groups, PacifiCorp and MEHC officials, and others as appropriate. Some issues and challenges to development that would be considered by the Working Group would include:

- the status of development of carbon sequestration policy and methods, including requirements for monitoring and verifying sequestration options;
- information sharing, so that, to the extent possible, all parties develop a shared understanding of expected IGCC technology benefits, expected capital and O&M costs, and potential risks;
- information sharing to understand such terms and associated requirements with concepts such as “carbon capture ready” and “permanent sequestration”;
- issues related to technology of and permitting for IGCC air emissions, waste disposal, water use and site usage;
- commercial terms and conditions associated with IGCC plant development, construction, and maintenance; and
- implications of SB 26 on development of IGCC plants given the implications of long development lead times, development costs, project risk, and cost uncertainty.

The IGCC Working Group would meet periodically to discuss the above issues and identify possible solutions, and to stay abreast of the evolving technology and commercial environment.

I 23. PacifiCorp agrees to include the following items in the 2006 IRP:

- a) a wind penetration study to reappraise wind integration costs and cost-effective renewable energy levels; and
- b) an assessment of transmission options for PacifiCorp's system identified in the RMATS scenario 1 related to facilitating additional generation at Jim Bridger and, on equal footing, new cost-effective wind resources.

I 24. Berkshire Hathaway acknowledges the Commitments made by MEHC and PacifiCorp and will not impede satisfaction of the Commitments. Berkshire Hathaway acknowledges that it is bound by Commitments 4, 5 and 17 and that it is subject to Commitments that are applicable to the affiliates of PacifiCorp and MEHC; provided, however, that Berkshire Hathaway does not guarantee or agree to be responsible for performance of Commitments made by MEHC and PacifiCorp.

I 25. With respect to any proceeding, including but not limited to any rate case, tariff filing, pass-through application, show cause, complaint or other proceeding, wherein PacifiCorp's Idaho retail rates are based, in whole or in part, upon PacifiCorp's wholesale power transactions, PacifiCorp and MEHC acknowledge that the Commission has jurisdiction to determine the prudence of PacifiCorp's wholesale power transactions and whether PacifiCorp's retail rates are just and reasonable. To the extent PacifiCorp contends the Commission is required to include the costs of the wholesale power transactions in Idaho retail rates, PacifiCorp and MEHC commit that PacifiCorp will raise and litigate such issues before the Commission. To the extent decisions regarding such issues are within the areas reserved to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commission, PacifiCorp and MEHC agree that any challenge to the Commission order will be in the form of an appeal of that order. In the event that PacifiCorp anticipates a court challenge to a Commission order that would trigger the provisions of Commitment I 25, PacifiCorp will (1) seek a rehearing of such Commission order; and (2) identify in writing in its petition for rehearing those contested issues which it believes are and are not within the areas reserved to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commission.

I 26. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to \$142.5 million (total company amount) of offsetable rate credits as reflected in Appendix 2 and as described in the following Commitments I 27 through I 31. These rate credits will be reflected in rates on the effective date of new rates as determined by the Commission in a general rate case. The rate credits will terminate on December 31, 2010, to the extent not previously offset, unless otherwise noted. The rate credits in Commitments I 27 and I 31 are subject to deferred accounting as specified therein. Where total company values are referenced, the amount allocated to Idaho will equal the Idaho-allocated amount using Commission-adopted allocation factors.

I 27.

- a) MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to reduce the annual non-fuel costs to PacifiCorp customers of the West Valley lease by \$0.417 million per month (total company) or an expected \$3.7 million in 2006 (assuming a March 31, 2006 transaction closing), \$5 million in 2007 and \$2.1 million in 2008 (the lease terminates May 31, 2008), which shall be the amounts of the total company rate credit. Beginning with the first month after the close of the transaction to purchase PacifiCorp, Idaho's share of the monthly rate credit will be deferred for the benefit of customers and accrue interest at PacifiCorp's authorized rate of return. (This commitment is reflected in Row 1 of Appendix 2.)
- b) This commitment is offsetable, on a prospective basis, to the extent PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in the context of a general rate case, that such West Valley non-fuel cost savings:
 - i) are reflected in PacifiCorp's rates; and,
 - ii) there are no offsetting actions or agreements by MEHC or PacifiCorp for which value is obtained by PPM or an affiliated company, which, directly or indirectly, increases the costs PacifiCorp would otherwise incur.

I 28.

- a) MEHC and PacifiCorp will hold customers harmless for increases in costs retained by PacifiCorp that were previously assigned to affiliates relating to management fees. The total company amount assigned to PacifiCorp's affiliates is \$1.5 million per year, which is the amount of the total company rate credit. This commitment expires on December 31, 2010. This Commitment is in lieu of Commitment 38, and a state must choose between this Commitment I 28 and Commitment 38. (The commitment is reflected in Row 2 of Appendix 2.)
- b) This commitment is offsetable to the extent PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in the context of a general rate case the following:
 - i) Corporate allocations from MEHC to PacifiCorp included in PacifiCorp's rates are less than \$7.3 million;
 - ii) Costs associated with functions previously carried out by parents to PacifiCorp and previously included in rates have not been shifted to PacifiCorp or otherwise included in PacifiCorp's rates; and
 - iii) Costs have not been shifted to operational and maintenance accounts (FERC accounts 500-598), customer accounts (FERC accounts 901-905), customer service and informational accounts (FERC accounts 907-910), sales accounts (FERC accounts 911-916), capital accounts, deferred debit accounts, deferred credit accounts, or other regulatory accounts.

I 29.

- a) MEHC commits to use an existing, or form a new, captive insurance company to provide insurance coverage for PacifiCorp's operations. The costs of forming such captive will not be reflected in PacifiCorp's regulated accounts, nor allocated directly or indirectly to PacifiCorp. Such captive shall be comparable in costs and services to that previously

provided through ScottishPower's captive insurance company Dornoch. MEHC further commits that insurance costs incurred by PacifiCorp from the captive insurance company for equivalent coverage for calendar years 2006 through 2010, inclusive, will be no more than \$7.4 million (total company). Oregon Commission Staff has valued the potential increase in PacifiCorp's total company revenue requirement from the loss of ScottishPower's captive insurance affiliate as \$4.3 million annually, which shall be the amount of the total company rate credit. This commitment expires on December 31, 2010.

- b) This commitment is offsetable if PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in the context of a general rate case, the costs included in PacifiCorp's rates for such insurance coverage are not more than \$7.4 million (total company). (This commitment is reflected in Row 3 in Appendix 2.)

I 30.

- a) MEHC and PacifiCorp will hold customers harmless for increases in costs resulting from PacifiCorp corporate costs previously billed to PPM and other former affiliates of PacifiCorp. Oregon Commission Staff has valued the potential increase in total company revenue requirement if these costs are not eliminated as \$7.9 million annually (total company) through December 31, 2010 and \$6.4 million annually (total company) from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015, which shall be the amounts of the total company rate credit. This commitment shall expire on the earlier of December 31, 2015 or when PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in the context of a general rate case, that corporate costs previously billed to PPM and other former affiliates have not been included in PacifiCorp's rates. This Commitment is in lieu of Commitment 38, and a state must choose between this Commitment I 30 and Commitment 38.
- b) This commitment is offsetable to the extent PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in the context of a general rate case, that corporate costs previously billed to PPM and other former affiliates have not been included in PacifiCorp's rates. (The commitment is reflected in Row 4 of Appendix 2.)

I 31.

- a) MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that PacifiCorp's total company A&G costs as reflected in FERC Accounts 920 through 935 will be reduced by \$6 million annually from a baseline amount of \$228.8 million. The maximum amount of the total company rate credit in any year is \$6 million per year. This commitment expires December 31, 2010. Beginning with the first month after the close of the transaction, Idaho's share of the \$0.5 million monthly rate credit will be deferred for the benefit of customers and accrue interest at PacifiCorp's authorized rate of return. This Commitment is in lieu of Commitments 22 and U 23 from the Utah settlement, and a state must choose between this Commitment I 31 and Commitments 22 and U 23.
- b) The credit will be offsetable on a prospective basis, for every dollar that PacifiCorp demonstrates to the Commission's satisfaction, in a subsequent general rate case, that total company A&G expenses included in PacifiCorp's rates (including any adjustments adopted by the Commission to these categories) are less than \$6 million above the "Stretch Goal"

and have not been shifted to other regulatory accounts. The 2006 Stretch Goal will be \$222.8 million. Subsequent Stretch Goals shall equal the 2006 Stretch Goal multiplied by the ratio of the Global Insight's Utility Cost Information Service (UCIS)-Administrative and General – Total Operations and Maintenance Index (INDEX CODE Series JEADGOM), for the test period divided by the 2006 index value. If another index is adopted in a future PacifiCorp case, that index will replace the aforementioned index and will be used on a prospective basis only. If this occurs, the Stretch Goal for future years will equal the Stretch Goal from the most recent full calendar year multiplied by the ratio of the new index for the test period divided by the new index value for that same most recent full calendar year.

I 32.

- a) In the event of a ratings downgrade by two or more rating agencies of PacifiCorp's senior long-term debt that occurs within 12 months after the Commission approves the Transaction or issues an order adopting acquisition commitments from other PacifiCorp states, whichever comes later (the "Baseline Date"), and at least one such agency identifies issues related to MEHC's acquisition of PacifiCorp as a cause of the ratings downgrade, the assumed yield for any incremental debt issued by PacifiCorp after the downgrade will be reduced by 10 basis points for each notch that PacifiCorp is downgraded below PacifiCorp's rating on the Baseline Date. Such adjustment will continue until the debt is no longer outstanding. In the case where one rating agency issues a rating downgrade, but not two or more rating agencies, denoted as a split rating, the adjustment shall be 5 basis points for each notch. The adjustment imposed by this commitment will be eliminated for debt issuances following the ratings upgrade of PacifiCorp equal to the rating on the Baseline Date. This Commitment is in lieu of Commitment 37, and a state must choose between this Commitment I 32 and Commitment 37.
- b) In the event that debt issued by PacifiCorp within 12 months after the Baseline Date is recalled and refinanced, PacifiCorp agrees to hold customers harmless, for the term of the debt, as compared to the revenue requirements pursuant to subparagraph a) and its basis point reductions, of the originally financed debt.

I 33. MEHC commits that no amendments, revisions or modifications will be made to the ring-fencing provisions of Commitment 11 b) without prior Commission approval for the sole purpose of addressing the ring-fencing provisions.

I 34. Within three months of closing of the transaction, MEHC commits to obtain a non-consolidation opinion that demonstrates that the ring fencing around PPW Holdings LLC is sufficient to prevent PPW Holdings LLC and PacifiCorp from being pulled into an MEHC bankruptcy. MEHC commits to promptly file such opinion with the Commission. If the ring-fencing provisions of this agreement are insufficient to obtain a non-consolidation opinion, MEHC agrees to promptly undertake the following actions:

- a) Notify the Commission of this inability to obtain a non-consolidation opinion.

- b) Propose and implement, upon Commission approval, such ring-fencing provisions that are sufficient to prevent PPW Holdings LLC from being pulled into an MEHC bankruptcy.
 - c) Obtain a non-consolidation opinion.
- I 35. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that PacifiCorp will not make any dividends to PPW Holdings LLC or MEHC if PacifiCorp's unsecured debt rating is BBB- or lower by S & P or Fitch (or Baa3 or lower by Moody's), as indicated by two of the three rating agencies.
- I 36. MEHC and PacifiCorp will supplement the report filed with the Commission, pursuant to Commitment 49 by including information regarding the implementation of each of the Idaho-Specific Commitments I 1 through I 41.
- I 37. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that PacifiCorp will not directly own equity shares of either Berkshire Hathaway or MEHC, if MEHC were ever to become publicly traded.
- I 38. MEHC commits to provide 30 days' notice to the Commission if it intends to create a corporate entity between PPW Holdings LLC and MEHC. MEHC further states that it has no current intention to create such a corporate entity.
- I 39. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit to use asymmetrical pricing for affiliate charges or costs not covered by the provisions of the IASA, if a readily identifiable market for the goods, services or assets exists, and if the transaction involves a cost of more than \$500,000.
- I 40. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that in the event that PacifiCorp obtains a loan from its parent company or any affiliated company, PacifiCorp will, in any subsequent rate proceeding demonstrate that the debt obligation interest, terms, and conditions are comparable to or less than what PacifiCorp could have obtained in the market at the time of the debt was obtained by PacifiCorp, that the loan is on reasonable terms and without markup to the holding company's cost of funds, and that the debt procurement will not interfere with any ring-fencing mechanisms that secure the utility.
- I 41. MEHC and PacifiCorp commit that, within sixty (60) days of the close of the transaction, PacifiCorp will initiate a collaborative effort with the Commission Staff, representatives of the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, and other interested parties to track low-income issues by identifying and collecting data pertinent to low-income customers in PacifiCorp's Idaho service territory.

APPENDIX 1

PPW HOLDINGS LLC RINGFENCING PROVISIONS

1. Purposes.

(a) The purposes of the Company are to engage in the following activities:

1. to purchase and own 100% of the capital stock in PacifiCorp ("PacifiCorp"); and any equity interest therein, an "Equity Interest");

2. in connection with the purchase of the Equity Interest, to negotiate, authorize, execute, deliver and perform documents including, but not limited to, that certain Assignment and Assumption of Stock Purchase Agreement between the Member and the Company pursuant to which the Member will assign to the Company all of the Member's rights and obligations under that certain Stock Purchase Agreement, between the Member and the other persons parties thereto, dated as of May 23, 2005 and any other agreement or document contemplated thereby (the "Transaction Documents"); and

3. to do such other things and carry on any other activities, and only such things and activities, which the Board, defined herein, determines to be necessary, convenient or incidental to any of the foregoing purposes, and to have and exercise all of the power and rights conferred upon limited liability companies formed pursuant to the Act in furtherance of the foregoing.

(b) The Company, by or through one or more Officers of the Company, may enter into and perform the Transaction Documents and all documents, agreements, certificates or financing statements contemplated thereby or related thereto, with such final terms and provisions as the Officer or Officers of the Company executing the same shall approve, his or their execution thereof to be conclusive evidence of his or such approval, all without any further act, vote or approval of the Member, the Board of Directors or any other Officer notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Act or applicable law, rule or regulation. All actions taken by the Member, any Director or Officer on behalf of the Company or on behalf of any of its affiliates prior to the date hereof, to effect the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents or the formation of the Company, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects. Simultaneously with or following the execution of this Agreement the Company may enter into each of the Transaction Documents with such final terms and provisions as the Officer or Officers of the Company executing the same shall approve, his or their execution thereof to be conclusive evidence of his or their approval.

2. Management.

(a) *Board of Directors.* The business and affairs of PPW Holdings, LLC (the "Company") shall be managed by or under the direction of a board of one or more Directors (the "Board"); provided that from and after the purchase of an equity interest in PacifiCorp (an "Equity Interest"), and for so long as the Company shall own an Equity Interest, one of the members of the Board shall be an Independent Director.

An "Independent Director" shall mean a member of the Board who is not at the time of initial appointment, or at any time while serving on the Board, and has not been at any time during the preceding five (5) years: (a) a member, stockholder, director (except as such Independent Director of the Company), officer, employee, partner, attorney or counsel of the Company or any affiliate of the Company; (b) a creditor, customer other than a consumer, supplier or other person who has derived in any one of the preceding (5) calendar years revenues from its activities with the Company or any affiliate of the Company (except as such Independent Director); (c) a person related to or employed by any person described in clause (a) or clause (b) above, or (d) a trustee, conservator or receiver for the Company or any affiliate of the Company. As used in this definition, "affiliate" shall have the meaning given to such term under Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section 1(a) with respect to the Independent Director, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (the "Member") by unanimous vote or unanimous written consent, may determine at any time in its sole and absolute discretion, the number of Directors to constitute the Board. The initial number of Directors shall be two. At the time of the purchase of an Equity Interest by the Company, if one of the Directors is not then a qualified Independent Director, the number of Directors on the Board shall be automatically increased by one, such additional position to be filled as soon as practicable by an Independent Director selected by a majority vote of all of the Directors then in office. Each Director elected, designated or appointed shall hold office until a successor is elected and qualified or until such Director's earlier death, resignation or removal. Each Director shall be a "manager" within the meaning of the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware (the "Act").

(b) *Powers.* Subject to this Section 1, the Board shall have the power to do any and all acts necessary, convenient or incidental to or for the furtherance of the purposes described herein, including all powers, statutory or otherwise. Except as provided in the certificate and subject to Section 2(e), the Board has the authority to bind the Company by a majority of the votes held by the Directors. For purposes of voting, each Director shall have one vote.

(c) *Quorum; Acts of the Board.* At all meetings of the Board, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and, except as otherwise provided in any other provision of this Agreement or in the certificate of incorporation, the act of a majority of the votes held by the Directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board. In the case of an act which requires the unanimous vote of the Directors and/or the vote of the Independent Director, only the presence at the subject meeting of all of the Directors, including the Independent Director, shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Board, the Directors present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without written notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.

(d) *Removal of Directors.* Unless otherwise restricted by law, any Director or the entire Board may be removed, with or without cause, by the Member, and subject to Section 2, any vacancy caused by any such removal may be filled by action of the Member. In the event of the removal of the Independent Director or other event that causes the Independent Director to cease to be an Independent Director on the Board, no action requiring the vote of the

Independent Director shall take place until such time as a replacement Independent Director is elected to the Board by the Member.

(e) *Limitations on the Company's Activities.*

1. This Section 2(e) is being adopted in order to qualify the Company as a "special purpose entity" and so long as the Company holds or owns an Equity Interest, this Section 2(e) shall govern the activities of the Company notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement.

2. So long as the Company holds or owns an Equity Interest, the Board shall cause the Company to do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence, rights (charter and statutory) and franchises. At all times, unless otherwise provided in that certain Stock Purchase Agreement, between the Member and the other persons parties thereto, dated as of May 23, 2005 and any other agreement or document contemplated thereby (the "Transaction Documents"), the Board shall cause the Company to:

- a) maintain its own separate books and records, financial statements, and bank accounts;
- b) except for tax and accounting purposes, at all times hold itself out to the public as a legal entity separate from the Member and any other Person and not identify itself as a division of any other Person;
- c) have a Board, the composition of which in sum is unique from that of any other Person;
- d) file its own tax returns, if any, as may be required under applicable law, and pay any taxes required to be paid under applicable law;
- e) not commingle its assets with assets of any other Person;
- f) conduct its business in its own name and hold all of its assets in its own name;
- g) pay its own liabilities only out of its own funds;
- h) maintain an arm's length relationship with its affiliates, including its Member;
- i) from its own funds, pay the salaries of its own employees;
- j) not hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of others;

- k) maintain its own office and telephone line separate and apart from its affiliates, although it may lease space from an affiliate and share a phone line with an affiliate, having either a separate number or extension, and in furtherance thereof allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead for shared office space;
- l) use separate stationery, invoices and checks bearing its own name;
- m) not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other Person;
- n) correct any known misunderstanding regarding its separate identity;
- o) maintain adequate capital and an adequate number of employees in light of its contemplated business purposes; and
- p) not acquire any obligations or securities of the Member or its affiliates, other than an Equity Interest.

Failure of the Company to comply with any of the foregoing covenants shall not affect the status of the Company as a separate legal entity or the limited liability of the Member or the Directors.

3. So long as the Company holds or owns an Equity Interest and unless otherwise provided in the Transaction Documents, the Company shall not:

- a) become or remain liable, directly or contingently, in connection with any indebtedness or other liability of any other person or entity, whether by guarantee, endorsement (other than endorsements of negotiable instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business), agreement to purchase or repurchase, agreement to supply or advance funds, or otherwise;
- b) grant or permit to exist any lien, encumbrance, claim, security interest, pledge or other right in favor of any person or entity in the assets of the Company or any interest (whether legal, beneficial or otherwise) in any thereof;
- c) engage, directly or indirectly, in any business other than as permitted to be performed under the Company's limited liability company operating agreement;
- d) make or permit to remain outstanding any loan or advance to, or own or acquire (a) indebtedness issued by any other person or entity, or (b) any stock or securities of or interest in, any person or entity, other than the Equity Interest;
- e) enter into, or be a party to, any transaction with any of its affiliates, except (A) in the ordinary course of business, (B) pursuant to the

reasonable requirements and purposes of its business and (C) upon fair and reasonable terms (and, to the extent material, pursuant to written agreements)) that are consistent with market terms of any such transactions entered into by unaffiliated parties;

- f) make any change to its name or principal business or use of any trade names, fictitious names, assumed names or "doing business as" names.

4. So long as the Company holds or owns an Equity Interest, none of the Company, the Member or the Board shall be authorized or empowered, nor shall they permit the Company, without the prior unanimous written consent of all of the Directors on the Board, including the Independent Director, (a) to consolidate, merge, dissolve, liquidate or sell all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (b) to institute proceedings to have the Company adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or consent to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against the Company or file a voluntary petition seeking, or consent to, reorganization or relief with respect to the Company under any applicable federal or state law relating to bankruptcy, or consent to appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Company or a substantial part of its property, or make any assignment for the benefit of creditors of the Company, or admit in writing the Company's inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or to the fullest extent permitted by law, to take any action in furtherance of any such action. Moreover, the Board may not vote on, or authorize the taking of, any of the foregoing actions unless there is at least one Independent Director then serving in such capacity.

(f) *Limitations on Distributions.* So long as the Company owns or holds an Equity Interest, the Company shall not permit PacifiCorp to declare or make any Distribution to the Company or any other person that owns or holds an Equity Interest, unless, on the date of such Distribution, either:

1. at the time and as a result of such Distribution, PacifiCorp's Leverage Ratio does not exceed 0.65:1 and PacifiCorp's Interest Coverage Ratio is not less than 2.5:1; or

2. (if PacifiCorp is not in compliance with the foregoing ratios) at such time, PacifiCorp's senior unsecured long term debt rating is at least BBB (or its then equivalent) with Standard & Poor's Ratings Group and Baa2 (or its then equivalent) with Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

For purposes of this Section 2(f), the following terms shall be defined as follows:

"**Capitalized Lease Obligations**" means all lease obligations of PacifiCorp and its Subsidiaries which, under GAAP, are or will be required to be capitalized, in each case taken at the amount thereof accounted for as indebtedness in conformity with such principles.

“Consolidated Current Liabilities” means the consolidated current liabilities of PacifiCorp and its Subsidiaries, but excluding the current portion of long term Indebtedness which would otherwise be included therein, as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

“Consolidated Debt” means, at any time, the sum of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Indebtedness for Borrowed Money (including, without limitation, the principal component of Capitalized Lease Obligations, but excluding Currency, Interest Rate or Commodity Agreements and all Consolidated Current Liabilities) of PacifiCorp and its Subsidiaries, as determined on a consolidated basis in conformity with GAAP.

“Consolidated EBITDA” means, for any period, the sum of the amounts for such period of PacifiCorp’s (i) Consolidated Net Operating Income, (ii) Consolidated Interest Expense, (iii) income taxes and deferred taxes (other than income taxes (either positive or negative) attributable to extraordinary and non-recurring gains or losses or sales of assets), (iv) depreciation expense, (v) amortization expense, and (vi) all other non-cash items reducing Consolidated Net Operating Income, less all non-cash items increasing Consolidated Net Operating Income, all as determined on a consolidated basis in conformity with GAAP; *provided*, that to the extent PacifiCorp has any Subsidiary that is not a wholly owned Subsidiary, Consolidated EBITDA shall be reduced by an amount equal to the Consolidated Net Operating Income of such Subsidiary multiplied by the quotient of (A) the number of shares of outstanding common stock of such Subsidiary not owned on the last day of such period by PacifiCorp or any Subsidiary of PacifiCorp divided by (B) the total number of shares of outstanding common stock of such Subsidiary on the last day of such period.

“Consolidated Interest Expense” means, for any period, the aggregate amount of interest in respect of Indebtedness for Borrowed Money (including amortization of original issue discount on any Indebtedness and the interest portion on any deferred payment obligation, calculated in accordance with the effective interest method of accounting; and all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to bankers’ acceptance financing) and the net costs associated with Interest Rate Agreements and all but the principal component of rentals in respect of Capitalized Lease Obligations, paid, accrued or scheduled to be paid or to be accrued by PacifiCorp and each of its Subsidiaries during such period, excluding, however, any amount of such interest of any Subsidiary of PacifiCorp if the net operating income (or loss) of such Subsidiary is excluded from the calculation of Consolidated Net Operating Income for such Subsidiary pursuant to clause (ii) of the definition thereof (but only in the same proportion as the net operating income (or loss) of such Subsidiary is excluded), less consolidated interest income, all as determined on a consolidated basis in conformity with GAAP; *provided* that, to the extent that PacifiCorp has any Subsidiary that is not a wholly owned Subsidiary, Consolidated Interest Expense shall be reduced by an amount equal to such interest expense of such Subsidiary multiplied by the quotient of (A) the number of shares of outstanding common stock of such Subsidiary not owned on the last day of such period by PacifiCorp or any Subsidiary of PacifiCorp divided by (B) the total

number of shares of outstanding common stock of such Subsidiary on the last day of such period.

“Consolidated Net Operating Income” means, for any period, the aggregate of the net operating income (or loss) of PacifiCorp and its Subsidiaries for such period, as determined on a consolidated basis in conformity with GAAP; *provided* that the following items shall be excluded from any calculation of Consolidated Net Operating Income (without duplication): (i) the net operating income (or loss) of any person (other than a Subsidiary) in which any other person has a joint interest, except to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid to PacifiCorp or another Subsidiary of PacifiCorp during such period; (ii) the net operating income (or loss) of any Subsidiary to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary of such net operating income is not at the time permitted by the operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation or license; and (iii) all extraordinary gains and extraordinary losses.

“Currency, Interest Rate or Commodity Agreements” means an agreement or transaction involving any currency, interest rate or energy price or volumetric swap, cap or collar arrangement, forward exchange transaction, option, warrant, forward rate agreement, futures contract or other derivative instrument of any kind for the hedging or management of foreign exchange, interest rate or energy price or volumetric risks, it is being understood, for purposes of this definition, that the term “energy” shall include, without limitation, coal, gas, oil and electricity.

“Distribution” means any dividend, distribution or payment (including by way of redemption, retirement, return or repayment) in respect of shares of capital stock of PacifiCorp.

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as in effect from time to time.

“Indebtedness” means, with respect to PacifiCorp or any of its Subsidiaries at any date of determination (without duplication), (i) all Indebtedness for Borrowed Money, (ii) all obligations in respect of letters of credit or other similar instruments (including reimbursement obligations with respect thereto), (iii) all obligations to pay the deferred and unpaid purchase price of property or services, which purchase price is due more than six months after the date of placing such property in service or taking delivery and title thereto or the completion of such services, except trade payables, (iv) all Capitalized Lease Obligations, (v) all indebtedness of other persons secured by a mortgage, charge, lien, pledge or other security interest on any asset of PacifiCorp or any of its Subsidiaries, whether or not such indebtedness is assumed; *provided*, that the amount of such Indebtedness shall be the lesser of (A) the fair market value of such asset at such date of determination, and (B) the amount of the secured indebtedness, (vi) all indebtedness of other persons of the types specified in the preceding clauses (i) through (v), to the extent such indebtedness is guaranteed by PacifiCorp or any of its Subsidiaries, and (vii) to the extent not otherwise included in this definition, obligations under

Currency, Interest Rate or Commodity Agreements. The amount of Indebtedness at any date shall be the outstanding balance at such date of all unconditional obligations as described above and, upon the occurrence of the contingency giving rise to the obligation, the maximum liability of any contingent obligations of the types specified in the preceding clauses (i) through (vii) at such date; *provided*, that the amount outstanding at any time of any Indebtedness issued with original issue discount is the face amount of such Indebtedness less the remaining unamortized portion of the original issue discount of such Indebtedness at such time as determined in conformity with GAAP.

“**Indebtedness for Borrowed Money**” means any indebtedness (whether being principal, premium, interest or other amounts) for (i) money borrowed, (ii) payment obligations under or in respect of any trade acceptance or trade acceptance credit, or (iii) any notes, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock or other debt securities offered, issued or distributed whether by way of public offer, private placement, acquisition consideration or otherwise and whether issued for cash or in whole or in part for a consideration other than cash; *provided, however*, in each case that such term shall exclude any indebtedness relating to any accounts receivable securitizations.

“**Interest Coverage Ratio**” means, with respect to PacifiCorp on any Measurement Date, the ratio of (i) the aggregate amount of Consolidated EBITDA of PacifiCorp for the four fiscal quarters for which financial information in respect thereof is available immediately prior to such Measurement Date to (ii) the aggregate Consolidated Interest Expense during such four fiscal quarters.

“**Leverage Ratio**” means the ratio of Consolidated Debt to Total Capital, calculated on the basis of the most recently available consolidated balance sheet of PacifiCorp and its consolidated Subsidiaries (provided that such balance sheet is as of a date not more than 90 days prior to a Measurement Date) prepared in accordance with GAAP.

“**Measurement Date**” means the record date for any Distribution.

“**Subsidiary**” means, with respect to any person, any corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company or other business entity of which 50% or more of the total voting power of shares of capital stock or other interests (including partnership interests) entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers, or trustees thereof is at the same time owned, directly or indirectly, by (i) such person, (ii) such person and one or more Subsidiaries of such person, or (iii) one or more Subsidiaries of such person.

“**Total Capital**” of any person is defined to mean, as of any date, the sum (without duplication) of (a) Indebtedness for Borrowed Money, and (b) consolidated stockholder’s equity of such person and its consolidated Subsidiaries.”

3. Independent Director.

From the time an Independent Director is initially appointed and for so long as the Company holds or owns an Equity Interest, the Company shall at all times have at least one

Independent Director who, except as provided in Section 2(a), will be appointed by the Member. To the fullest extent permitted by Section 18-1101(c) of the Act, the Independent Director shall consider only the interests of the Company, including its respective creditors, in acting or otherwise voting on the matters that come before them. No Independent Director shall at any time serve as trustee in bankruptcy for any affiliate of the Company.

4. Enforcement by Independent Director.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Company's limited liability operating agreement, the Member agrees that such agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Member, and is enforceable against the Member by the Independent Director, in accordance with its terms. In addition, the Independent Director shall be an intended beneficiary of the agreement.

5. Dissolution.

(a) The Company shall be dissolved, and its affairs shall be wound up only upon the entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under Section 18-802 of the Act; and shall not dissolve prior to the occurrence of such event, provided, however, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Member and the Directors shall not make an application under Section 18-802 of the Act so long as the Company holds or owns an Equity Interest.

(b) So long as the Company owns or holds an Equity Interest, the Member shall cause the Company to have, at all times, at least one person who shall automatically become a member having 0% economic interest in the Company (the "Springing Member") upon the dissolution of the Member or upon the occurrence of any other event that causes the Member to cease being a member of the Company. Upon the occurrence of any such event, the Company shall be continued without dissolution and the Springing Member shall, without any action of any person or entity, automatically and simultaneously become a member of the Company having a 0% economic interest in the Company and the Personal Representative(s) (as defined in the Act) of the Member shall automatically become an unadmitted assignee of the Member, being entitled thereby only to the distributions to which the Member was entitled hereunder and any other right conferred thereupon by the Act. In order to implement the admission of the Springing Member as a member of the Company, the Springing Member has executed a counterpart to this Agreement as of the date hereof. Pursuant to Section 18-301 of the Act, the Springing Member shall not be required to make any capital contributions to the Company and shall not receive any limited liability company interest in the Company. Prior to its admission to the Company as a member of the Company pursuant to this Section 24(b), the Springing Member shall have no interest (economic or otherwise) and is not a member of the Company.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Bankruptcy of a Member shall not cause the Member to cease to be a member of the Company and upon the occurrence of such an event, the business of the Company shall continue without dissolution. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Member waives any right they might have under Section 18-801(b) of the Act to agree in writing to dissolve the Company upon the Bankruptcy of a Member or the occurrence of any other event that causes such Member to cease

to be a member of the Company. "Bankruptcy" means, with respect to a Member, if the Member (i) makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, (ii) files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, (iii) is adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, or has entered against itself an order for relief, in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, (iv) files a petition or answer seeking for itself any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under any statute, law or regulation, (v) files an answer or other pleading admitting or failing to contest the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any proceeding of this nature, (vi) seeks, consents to or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver or liquidator of the Member or of all or any substantial part of its properties, or (vii) 120 days after the commencement of any proceeding against the Member seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any statute, law or regulation, if the proceedings have not been dismissed, or if within 90 days after the appointment, without the Member's consent or acquiescence, of a trustee, receiver or liquidator of the Member or of all or any substantial part of its properties, the appointment is not vacated or stayed, or within 90 days after the expiration of any such stay, the appointment is not vacated. With respect to the Member, the foregoing definition of "Bankruptcy" is intended to replace and shall supersede the definition of "bankruptcy" set forth in Sections 18-101(1) and 18-304 of the Act.

(d) In the event of dissolution, the Company shall conduct only such activities as are necessary to wind up its affairs (including the sale of the assets of the Company in an orderly manner), and the assets of the Company shall be applied in the manner, and in the order of priority, set forth in Section 18-804 of the Act. Upon completion of the winding up process, the Board shall cause the execution and filing of a Certificate of Cancellation in accordance with Section 18-203 of the Act.

6. Amendments.

Neither this Agreement nor the Certificate may be modified, altered, supplemented or amended (each such event being referred to as a "Change") except pursuant to a written agreement executed and delivered by the Member. So long as the Company holds or owns an Equity Interest and PacifiCorp or any subsidiary thereof has any debt outstanding that is rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service, or by Fitch Ratings (each, a "Rating Agency"), no Change shall take effect unless (i) each Rating Agency rating such debt shall have delivered a written confirmation that such Change will not result in the downgrade or withdrawal of any such rating assigned by it to such debt, and (ii) the Independent Director shall have approved the Change in a vote of Directors if the Change relates to Section 1, Section 2(i) or Section 3; provided that none of the conditions identified in either of clause (i) or (ii) hereof needs be satisfied if the Change is designed to: (x) cure any ambiguity or internal inconsistency in this Agreement or the Certificate or (y) convert or supplement any provision hereof in a manner consistent with the intent of this Agreement or the Certificate.

APPENDIX 2

TABLE 1 System		2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10-yr. Total
line	Millions & \$'s											
Components (System)												
1	West Valley	5.00	5.00	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.10
2	Corporate Overheads	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50
3	Insurance Captive	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.45
4	Services Provided to Affiliate - Fixed	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50
5	Services Provided to Affiliate - Non Fixed	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	64.00
6	A&G reductions	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
7	Gross Total System Rate Credit	24.69	24.69	21.79	19.69	19.69	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	142.55
Potential Offsets: (System)												
8	West Valley	5.00	5.00	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.10
9	Corporate Overheads	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50
10	Insurance Captive	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.45
11	Services Provided to Affiliate - Fixed	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50
12	Services Provided to Affiliate - Non Fixed	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	64.00
13	A&G reductions	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
14	Total Offsets	24.69	24.69	21.79	19.69	19.69	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	142.55
15	Guaranteed Rate Credit (Gross - Total Offsets)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

* The first year's rate credit will be prorated based on the closing date of the transaction

TABLE 2 Idaho Allocated		2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10-yr. Total
line	Millions & \$'s											
Gross Rate Credit* - Total Company												
	Guaranteed Gross Rate Credit* - Total Compar	24.69	24.69	21.79	19.69	19.69	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	142.55
* Assumes all states adopt the Rate Credit												
Gross Idaho-Allocated Rate Credit												
	Guaranteed Idaho-Allocated Rate Credit	1.48	1.48	1.31	1.18	1.18	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	8.55
Components (Idaho Allocated)												
O1	West Valley	0.30	0.30	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73
O2	Corporate Overheads	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45
O3	Insurance Captive	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.29
O4	Services Provided to Affiliate - Fixed	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45
O5	Services Provided to Affiliate - Non Fixed	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	3.84
O6	A&G reductions	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	1.80
O7	Gross Idaho-Allocated Rate Credit	1.48	1.48	1.31	1.18	1.18	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	8.55
Potential Offsets: (Idaho Allocated)												
O8	West Valley	0.30	0.30	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73
O9	Corporate Overheads	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45
O10	Insurance Captive	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.29
O11	Services Provided to Affiliate - Fixed	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45
O12	Services Provided to Affiliate - Non Fixed	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	3.84
O13	A&G reductions	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	1.80
O14	Total Offsets	1.48	1.48	1.31	1.18	1.18	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	8.55
O15	Guaranteed Rate Credit (Gross - Total Offsets)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

* The first year's rate credit will be prorated based on the closing date of the transaction

Note: The Idaho allocated share of the rate credits has been estimated using a 6% allocation factor. The actual Idaho allocated share will be determined using the relevant then-applicable test period allocation factors.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH 2006, SERVED THE FOREGOING **STIPULATED MOTION TO AMEND IDAHO COMMITMENTS IN ORDER NO. 29973**, IN CASE NO. PAC-E-05-8, BY E-MAILING AND MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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