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Attention: Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary
Kristine A. Sasser
Deputy Attorney General

**Re: CASE NO. PAC-E-13-09:
UPDATE TO PUBLISHED AVOIDED COST RATES TO REFLECT AN
UPDATED NATURAL GAS PRICE FORECAST OF THE U.S. ENERGY
INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (EIA)**

Dear Ms. Sasser;

Thank you for your letter and worksheets dated May 14, 2013 in which you provided the Surrogate Avoided Resource avoided cost rates which have been updated to incorporate the release of a new natural gas price forecast by EIA.

PacifiCorp has reviewed these proposed prices and acknowledges that the prices have been updated correctly. The Company accepts the new schedules as accurate.

Any informal inquiries should be directed to Ted Weston at (801) 220-2963.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen
Vice President, Regulation and Government Affairs