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FROM:SCOTT WOODBURY

DATE:DECEMBER 17, 1998

RE:CASE NO. UPL-E-98-4

PACIFICORP REQUEST TO POSTPONE IRP FILING

The attached proposed Order is tendered in lieu of a more formal decision memo.  Staff recommends that the Commission authorize PacifiCorp to postpone its scheduled December 1999 electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing until December 2000.  The Commission has granted similar postponements for Water Power and Idaho Power.

Commission Decision

Does the Commission agree that a postponement is justified?  If not, what is the Commission’s preference?

Scott Woodbury

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