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

Attention: Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary

Re: Docket No. 31-2101-301

Dear Ms. Jewell:

PacifiCorp would like to thank the Commission for considering our comments regarding the proposed rule changes in the above docket. After several opportunities to provide comments at the workshops in this matter, we have limited our comments today to just one remaining area.

312. DENIAL OR TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO MASTER-METERED ACCOUNTS AND RESIDENTS OR OCCUPANTS WHO ARE NOT CUSTOMERS.

While the Company appreciates the proposed reduction in the noticing requirement for section c of Rule 312.01 from seven to two days, the Company would propose the elimination of section c in its entirety. We do not support the practice of giving notice to residents or occupants who have not applied for and been accepted as a customer.

The Company's practice is to leave service on in between customers to control costs associated with disconnection and reconnection of service and to minimize delay in providing service for customers moving into a new site. There are times when the Company does not even know when a residence is occupied, as we have not been notified of the same, therefore, we have no one to notice.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process and for consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Carole Rockney, Director
Customer & Regulatory Liaison