

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP (U
901 E), an Oregon Company, for an Order Authorizing a
General Rate Increase Effective January 1, 2011.

Application No. 09-_____
(Filed November 20, 2009)

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SEAL, NAMELY, EXHIBIT PPL/503, EXHIBIT PPL/504, EXHIBIT
PPL/505 AND EXHIBIT PPL/702 TO APPLICATION FILED
CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH**

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PacifiCorp (U 901 E), d.b.a. Pacific Power (“Applicant” or “PacifiCorp”) files this Motion to File Under Seal pursuant to Rule 11.4 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rule 11.4”). Concurrently herewith, Applicant has filed a General Rate Increase Application requesting approval to increase its rates for electric service in California beginning January 1, 2011 (“GRC Application”). Applicant seeks confidential treatment of certain materials in support of the GRC Application for the reasons stated below.

Pursuant to Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code (“Section 583”) and General Order No. 66-C (“G.O. 66-C”), the Commission may order confidential information submitted to the Commission to be sealed and not open to public inspection. In addition, pursuant to Rule 11.4, Applicant seeks to preserve the confidential nature of this information and file this information under seal.

Section 2.2(b) of G.O. 66-C allows protection of “reports, records, and information requested or required by the Commission which, if revealed, would place the regulated company at an unfair business disadvantage.” Applicant submits that sufficient good cause exists for the

Commission to apply the protective mechanisms set forth in Section 583, G.O. 66-C, and Rule 11.4 and grant the motion for confidential treatment of the information.

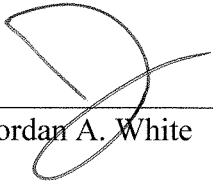
PacifiCorp's GRC Application includes inflation escalation indices that were developed and provided by Global Insight. The indices are included within Confidential Exhibit PPL/503, Confidential Exhibit PPL/505 and Confidential Exhibit PPL/702. Global Insight considers these indices proprietary and confidential. As such, PacifiCorp's professional service agreement with Global Insight requires PacifiCorp to provide the indices in connection with regulatory filings under terms and conditions that will preserve the confidentiality of the information to the greatest extent possible. PacifiCorp's GRC Application also includes confidential property appraisals and property tax estimation procedures provided as Confidential Exhibit PPL/504, which PacifiCorp also seeks to keep confidential.

Therefore, Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order protecting this confidential information from public disclosure. This information has not been served on the general service list and has only been served to the Commission under seal as an attachment to this motion, pending a Commission ruling on this request. PacifiCorp has served a redacted copy of the GRC Application on all parties listed on the service list used for this Application.

WHEREFORE, as provided in Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code, General Order No. 66-C, and Rule 11.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Applicant requests that the Commission grant its motion as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted November 20, 2009 at San Francisco, California.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULING

On November 20, 2009, PacifiCorp d.b.a Pacific Power (U 901 E) (“Applicant” or “PacifiCorp”) filed a motion to file under seal confidential information that was included as Confidential Exhibit PPL/503, Confidential Exhibit PPL/504, Confidential Exhibit PPL/505 and Confidential Exhibit PPL/702 submitted with testimony in support of its General Rate Increase Application requesting approval to increase its rates for electric service in California beginning January 1, 2011 (“GRC Application”). Good cause having been shown, IT IS HEREBY RULED that:

Confidential Exhibit PPL/503, Confidential Exhibit PPL/504, Confidential Exhibit PPL/505 and Confidential Exhibit PPL/702 submitted herein on November 20, 2009, and that were attached to Applicant’s motion, are given confidential treatment under Section 583, General Order 66-C, and Rule 11.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. These exhibits shall remain under seal and not be accessible or disclosed to persons other than Commission staff, the Administrative Law Judge to whom the application is assigned, or the Administrative Law Judge then designated as the law and motion judge, except on further order or ruling of the Commission, the Administrative Law Judge, or the assigned Commissioner.

Dated _____, 2009 at San Francisco, California.

Administrative Law Judge