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Mr. Alan Hoffmeister
Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office
P.O. Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

Re: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement
for the Revision of the Resource Management Plans of the
Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management District

Dear Mr. Hoffmeister:

PacifiCorp (dba Pacific Power) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the revision of the Resource Management Plans (RMPs) of the Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management (BLM). We want to ensure that the BLM understands how the recommended actions and restrictions in the EIS could potentially impact the operation, maintenance or upgrade of PacifiCorp's existing facilities. We also request that BLM consider not only PacifiCorp's existing rights and uses but how we will be able to serve the electrical needs of the growing population.

We are interested in making sure that the final decision document provides PacifiCorp with the ability to maintain existing facilities; upgrade and/or expand existing facilities; and locate new facilities as required to support load growth. As drafted, the EIS primarily focuses on issues associated with timber production. PacifiCorp believes that the EIS should better emphasize and promote issues related to energy development. We have prepared specific comments on the draft EIS which are attached.

In addition to our comments, we have enclosed a CD that contains the following:

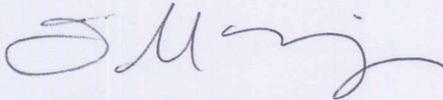
- A map of PacifiCorp's facilities within or near the BLM Planning Area as well as geographic information system (GIS) data shape file.
- A document titled "Electric Transmission and Distribution Line (Power Line) Maintenance Activities." We have prepared this document so that federal and state land managers will have a better understanding of PacifiCorp's operational and maintenance needs for its facilities on public lands.
- A map that shows the locations of the proposed utility corridors contained in the draft EIS as compared to the locations of the proposed energy corridors that were

submitted by PacifiCorp to the Department of Energy for consideration as part of the West-Wide Energy Corridor Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS).

PacifiCorp has long recognized the need to develop business practices, both on public and private lands, which are in harmony with valid and appropriate land use requirements. We are committed to maintaining our cooperative relationship and record of stewardship on BLM lands. We hope the enclosed comments will allow the BLM to produce a final EIS that offers suitable protections to the unique resources within the planning area while accommodating both existing and future uses including PacifiCorp facilities required to provide critical electric services to the people of Oregon and western United States.

If you have any questions on the enclosed information, please feel free to contact Jackie Wetzsteon. Jackie can be reached at 503-813-5036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'SMW', written in dark ink.

Shannon McWhinney
Attorney
Office of General Counsel

Enclosures

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