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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission

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Date: February 16, 2011

Re: Docket No. 09-035-55, Motion for Approval of First Amendment to Electric Service

Agreement – PacifiCorp and Milford Wind Corridor I, LLC

RECOMMENDATION

The Division requests that the Commission close this action request, as the Division participated in a hearing in this matter on January 27, 2011, and as an interim order was issued by the Commission on January 31, 2011.

ISSUE

On January 24, 2011, PacifiCorp (Company) filed a Motion with the Commission for Approval of the First Amendment to the Electric Service Agreement between the Company and Milford Wind Corridor Phase I, LLC (Milford I). On the same date Milford I filed with the Commission a Motion for an Interim Order Authorizing a Change in the Point of Metering contained in the current Milford I Electric Service Agreement pending a final order from the Commission. The Company previously filed a Notice of Intent for this request on January 18, 2011.



Concurrently, Milford Wind Corridor Phase II (Milford II) filed a request for an interim order from the Commission approving an Electric Service Agreement between Milford II and the Company in Docket No. 11-035-117. Milford II requested an expedited hearing in both dockets in order for it to begin receiving electric service from the Company and in order to meet its wholesale service obligation.

Pursuant to the Commission's Notice of Expedited Hearing issued on January 25, 2011, the Division participated in the hearing on January 27, 2011. The Division supports Milford I's Motion for an Interim Order approving a change to the point of interconnection of Milford I from the point of interconnection at the Intermountain Power Project in Delta, Utah, to the Milford Valley Wind Collector Station South in order that the power delivered to Milford I can be metered separately from the power that will be delivered to Milford II. On January 31, 2011 the Commission issued its Interim Order approving the change in metering while the parties prepare the matter for a final hearing.

CONCLUSION

The Division supports the Interim Order approving the change in metering of Milford I and participated in the January 27, 2011 hearing of the matter before the Commission. The Division will complete and submit its final review pursuant to the schedule issued by the Commission and requests that this action request be closed.

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