

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and present position with**  
2 **PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power (“the Company”).**

3 A. My name is Jeffrey M. Kent. My business address is 825 NE Multnomah Street,  
4 Suite 1700, Portland, Oregon 97232. My present position is Director Distribution  
5 Support in the Construction and Support Services Department.

6 **Q. Briefly describe your educational and professional background.**

7 A. In March of 1978 I was employed by Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company  
8 and worked in various positions including as a field technician until 1990. In 1988,  
9 I graduated from Portland State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in  
10 General Studies Science. In 1990 I was promoted and held a number of  
11 management positions within the renamed company, U. S. West Communications  
12 and subsequently Qwest Communications, in the Construction and Engineering  
13 Department until I retired from Qwest in December 2008. The last five years of  
14 my career at Qwest were spent managing Construction Operations and as  
15 Program Manager overseeing the Joint Use of poles in Oregon. In December of  
16 2008 I was employed by PacifiCorp in my current position. I have been a member  
17 of the Oregon Joint Use Association’s Board of Directors since 2004 including  
18 President of the Association in 2007. I also serve as a member of Western Energy  
19 Institute’s annual Joint Use Conference Program Delivery Team.

20 **Q. Have you appeared as a witness in previous regulatory proceedings?**

21 A. I have appeared before the Oregon Public Utilities Commission.

22 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

23 A. The purpose of my testimony is to provide support for the change the Company is

24 seeking to the Annual Charge component in the Company's Electric Service  
25 Schedule No. 4.

26 **Q. Please describe the change the Company is seeking to the Company's**  
27 **Electric Service Schedule No. 4.**

28 A. The Company proposes a reduction in the current Annual Charge from \$7.02 to  
29 \$6.33. The amount proposed by the Company is calculated in accordance with  
30 Commission Rule R746-345-5 using the Company's most recent data.  
31 Calculations are provided in Exhibit RMP\_\_(JMK-1).

32 **Q. What is the estimated financial impact of this change in Annual Charge?**

33 A. The Company estimates this change will reduce pole attachment rental revenue  
34 collected by the Company from attaching entities in Utah by \$55,677 when  
35 comparing the base year to the test year as defined in this general rate case. The  
36 Company's revenue change forecast is provided in Exhibit RMP\_\_(SRM-3)  
37 sponsored by Company witness Mr. Steven R. McDougal.

38 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

39 A. Yes.