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To: **Public Service Commission**

The Office of Consumer Services From:

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Subject: Docket 15-035-15 PacifiCorp's Semi-Annual Hedging Report (August 2015).

Office of Consumer Services Reply Comments.

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On August 14, 2015, PacifiCorp (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) its confidential Semi-Annual Hedging Report (Report). On August 25, 2015 the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period allowing interested parties to submit comments on the Report by September 23, 2015 and reply comments by October 8, 2015 on the Report by September 23, 2015 and October 8, 2015, respectively.

On September 23, 2015 the Division of Public Utilities (Division) submitted comments recommending no action. The Division states that "the Company is in compliance with the current hedging guidelines". In addition, Commission approval or acknowledgment of the Report is not required, hence no further action is required.

The Office of Consumer Services (Office) has reviewed the August 14, 2015 Report and attachments as well as the corrected documents filed on August 28, 2015. The Office has also reviewed Company responses to Division data requests and the Division's September 23, 2015 memo. The Division, at page 9, identifies that the Office [Begin Confidential]

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The Division states that it anticipates this discussion will occur in the Company's next hedging report. The Office also looks forward to that discussion in the next semi-annual hedging report.

The Office's consultants, Lori Schell and Paul Wielgus, [Begin Confidential]

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At this time the Office concurs with the Division that no action is necessary.