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August 15, 2013

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 Second Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

RE: *PacifiCorp* Docket No. ER13-\_\_\_-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824d (2006), Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations, 18 C.F.R. Part 35 (2012), and Order No. 714<sup>1</sup> regarding electronic filing of tariff submittals, PacifiCorp hereby tenders for filing the following jurisdictional agreement:

• Memorandum of Understanding for Operation of a Common Metered Tie Point ("MOU Agreement"), dated August 6, 2013, between PacifiCorp and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, ("SRP"), to be designated as PacifiCorp Rate Schedule No. 698.

## 1. Background and Reason for Filing

On August 6, 2013, SRP and PacifiCorp entered into the MOU Agreement. It sets forth the operational roles and responsibilities between the parties. It specifies metering, data and communication arrangements associated with the Cove Fort generation facility, as related to the common metered tie point. Accordingly, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission accept the MOU Agreement, attached hereto, for filing.

## 2. Effective Date and Request for Waiver

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 35.3(a)(1), PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission establish an effective date of October 15, 2013 for the MOU Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Electronic Tariff Filings, Order No. 714, 124 FERC ¶ 61,270 (2008).

To the extent that any filing requirement in Part 35 of the Commission's regulations is not satisfied by this filing and the materials enclosed herewith, PacifiCorp respectfully requests waiver of such requirements.

## 3. Designation

PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the MOU Agreement attached herewith be designated as PacifiCorp Rate Schedule No. 698.

## 4. Enclosures

The following enclosures are attached hereto:

Enclosure 1 MOU Agreement between SRP and PacifiCorp, to be designated as PacifiCorp Rate Schedule No. 698

## 5. Communications

All communications and correspondence regarding this filing should be forwarded to the following persons:

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## 6. Service List

Pursuant to Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a copy of this filing is being served on the following:

Salt River Project Margaret Rostker, Esq. MS 207 PO 52025 Phoenix, AZ 85072 <u>Marostke@srpnet.com</u> Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114 <u>psc@utah.gov</u> The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose August 15, 2013 Page 3

If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Patrick C. Cannon Patrick C. Cannon

Attorney for PacifiCorp

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have on this day caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served via first-class mail or electronic mail upon each of the parties listed in the enclosed Service List.

Dated at Portland, Oregon this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

/s/ Patrick C. Cannon

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- **A.** Cove Fort generating facility ("Cove Fort") is a planned 65 MW geothermal plant located in Beaver County, Utah, owned by Enel Green Power ("Enel") and interconnected to the PacifiCorp transmission system.
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- **C.** This MOU is applicable to Phase I only.
- **D.** Each of the Parties is a Balancing Authority (BA) and as such, operate its respective Balancing Authority Area (BAA).
- **E.** PacifiCorp has requested and SRP has agreed that Cove Fort Phase will be located in the SRP BAA (see Exhibit 1).
- F. The Parties wish to establish between their respective BAAs a common metered tie point to provide shared, or common, meter data. Cove Fort, within SRP's BAA will transmit its energy output to interconnection facilities in the PacifiCorp BAA (See Exhibit 1). From such interconnection facilities, other arrangements

will be made for further transmission service, including ultimately into the SRP BA.

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, THE PARTIES AGREE as follows:

1. Terms – Capitalized terms can be found in the NERC Glossary of Terms located on the NERC website.

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The Parties hereby approve this Agreement to become effective as of the date signed by both Parties.

## SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT

# <u>/s/ Rick Vail</u> By \_\_\_VP - Transmission\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_23 July 2013\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Manager, Trans Services

/s/ Mark Avery

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PacifiCorp

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## Exhibit 1 – Cove Fort Common Metered Tie Point

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## Exhibit 2 – One Line Diagram

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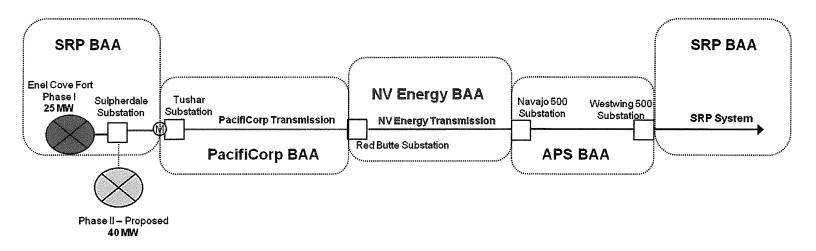
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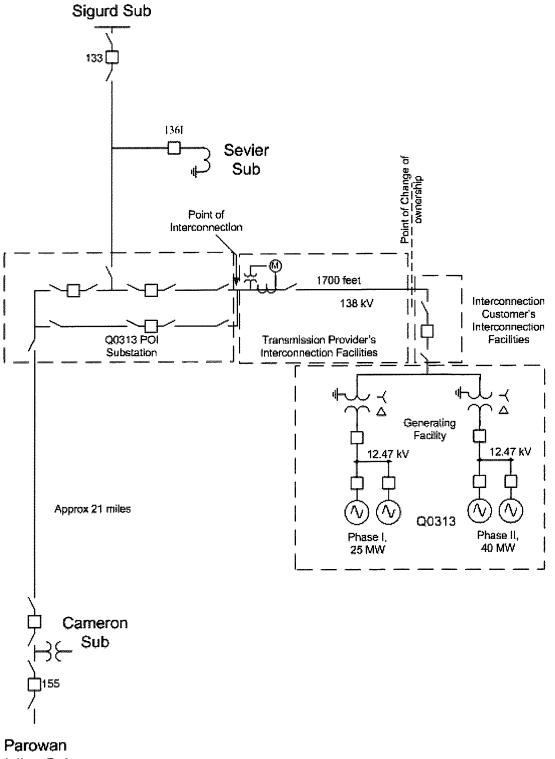
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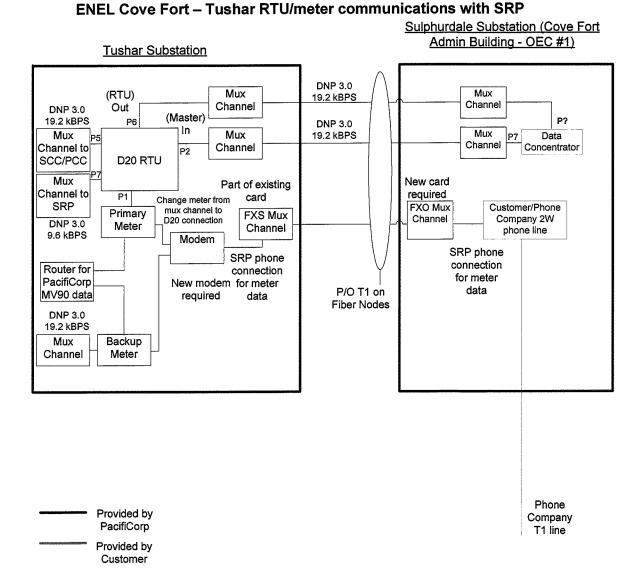
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