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Subject: QF Transmission Task Force; Docket 03-035-14

On October 31, 2005, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order in Docket 03-035-14 which, among other things, ordered a task force convened to discuss avoided transmission capacity and line losses associated with QFs. The Division of Public Utilities (Division) initiated the taskforce on November 3, 2005, by contacting PacifiCorp, followed by a general invitation to all parties of record for Docket 03-035-14 on November 7, 2005. The Taskforce met 4 times over the next 10 days. During these meetings, parties had an opportunity to present positions on how avoided costs for transmission should be determined. The parties were unable to reach consensus on any

given methodology. The Division has put together a position matrix which outlines the positions of the parties as presented. This matrix, along with supporting documentation where desired by the party in question, is being submitted as the task force report to the Commission as per the order. The Division's recommendations are contained in the attached document entitled "Division Position Paper."

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