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Subject: **Docket No. 10-035-124** - Request for extension to file the Division's report on the collaborative process to discuss changes to PacifiCorp's hedging practices.

As part of the stipulation agreement in Docket 10-035-124, parties agreed to convene a collaborative process to discuss appropriate changes to the Company's hedging practices. In its Order dated September 13, 2011, the Commission instructed the Division of Public Utilities (Division) to file a report within six (6) months (March 13th) describing any agreements reached and any remaining areas of disagreement.

Parties to the stipulation have met to discuss changes to the hedging program and the Division is in the process of completing the report. While the process has been helpful to all parties, there has not been unanimous agreement on all issues. The Division had planned on filing its report around March 1st allowing approximately two weeks for parties to file their own comments by March 13th. However, the Division is still in the process of gathering comments from the other parties and requests a postponement of the due date to March 30, 2012. This extension will allow sufficient time for the Division to compile comments from other parties and finalize the report. The Division also requests that the Commission allow approximately two weeks or till April 13th for parties to respond to the Division report and provide separate comments.

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