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OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Stage 2 Filing and Request for Declaratory Order Pursuant to Order 2000
(RT01-35)**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Avista Corporation, the Bonneville Power Administration, Idaho Power Company, NorthWestern Energy, L.L.C. (formerly The Montana Power Company), Nevada Power Company, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. and Sierra Pacific Power Company, joined by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, a nonjurisdictional Canadian utility, (collectively, the "filing utilities") are the following:

1. An original and 14 copies of the filing utilities' Stage 2 Filing and Request for Declaratory Order Pursuant to Order 2000 (including all attachments) and copy of the filing (including all attachments) in MS Word 97 format on six diskettes;
2. An original and 14 copies of a proposed Federal Register Notice of Filing and a copy of the Notice in MS Word 97 format on a diskette; and
3. An original and 14 copies of the Certificate of Service attesting to delivery of the above.

Please note that in the proposed Federal Register Notice (item 2 above), we have inserted a deadline of 60 days for filing comments, motions and/or protests upon request of regional interested parties to allow sufficient time for full review of the documents.

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In addition, enclosed in accordance with 18 CFR § 381.103 is a check for \$16,530 to pay the filing fee for the enclosed Stage 2 Filing and Request for Declaratory Order Pursuant to Order 2000.

Very truly yours,

Pamela L. Jacklin
Attorney for PacifiCorp and,
for the purposes of this letter,
on behalf of the filing utilities

Enclosures
cc (w/ encl.):

Parties on Service List
California Public Utilities Commission
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Montana Public Service Commission
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
Nevada Public Utilities Commission
Oregon Public Utility Commission
Public Service Commission of Utah
Utah Department of Commerce
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Wyoming Public Service Commission