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In reply refer to: PFR-6

Mr. Scott Brattebo, Director Regulatory  
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Dear Mr. Brattebo,

Re: Residential Exchange Program Settlement Agreement, BPA Contracts: 01PB-12229, 01PB-10854, 03PB-11262, and 04PB-11468, and Recent Determination Decision and Eligibility Guidelines

You recently made a request to Paul A. Brodie that BPA issue a Residential Exchange Program (REP) Eligibility Determination that provided guidance on how to allocate the metered load between nursing homes and hospitals where they are part of a joint-use-facility. Enclosed is a copy of BPA's decision on the treatment of nursing home loads associated with a joint-use-facility.

In order to help ensure uniform and consistent treatment, we ask that PacifiCorp please review its application of the REP credit to nursing homes that are eligible to receive the credit. BPA is sending a copy of this determination decision to each investor-owned utility and the state commissions to help ensure consistent nursing home eligibility determinations. In addition to the eligibility decision, we have also included a copy of BPA's *Customer Load Eligibility Guidelines* for your reference to help guide your staff in making decisions concerning eligible loads. In those instances where a fact situation has not been encountered before, or where the policy outlined in the guidelines does not clearly address the facts surrounding an eligibility determination question, please consult BPA in making the eligibility determination. In the event that a retail customer feels that they qualify for the REP Settlement Credit after having been denied the credit by an investor-owned utility, they are entitled to a final eligibility determination by BPA.

We look forward to working with you and your staff regarding eligibility determinations in addition to addressing any questions or concerns that you might have on procedures and policies used to account for and distribute REP Settlement benefits. If you have questions concerning BPA's REP Settlement Program, please call Paul Brodie at (503) 230-3414. Thank you for your help in supporting the administration of this important program.

Sincerely,

Mark O. Gendron,  
Vice President for Northwest Requirements Marketing

2 Enclosures

cc:

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