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Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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Attention: Diane Hanian  
Commission Secretary  
  
Daphne J. Huang  
Deputy Attorney General

**Re: CASE NO. PAC-E-17-05:  
UPDATE TO PUBLISHED AVOIDED COST RATES TO REFLECT AN  
UPDATED NATURAL GAS PRICE FORECAST OF THE U.S. ENERGY  
INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (EIA)**

Dear Ms. Huang;

Thank you for your letter and worksheets dated May 16, 2017, in which you provided the Surrogate Avoided Resource rates updated to incorporate the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA's) release of a new natural gas price forecast in their Annual Energy Outlook 2017 issued January 5, 2017.

PacifiCorp has reviewed staff's update to the SAR model incorporating EIA's gas forecast and the resulting published avoided cost rates. This letter acknowledges that the rates have been updated correctly and that the Company accepts the new schedules as accurate.

Any informal inquiries should be directed to Ted Weston at (801) 220-2963.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen  
Vice President, Regulation