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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF PACIFICORP D/B/A ROCKY)
MOUNTAIN POWER AND IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-14-41
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING)
THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN) CASE NO. PAC-E-14-11
TRANSMISSION ASSETS.)
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PACIFICORP
DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
RICHARD A. VAIL

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I. INTRODUCTION AND EXPERIENCE

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Richard A. Vail. My business address is 825 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, Oregon 97232.

Q. In what position are you currently employed?

A. I am the Vice President of Transmission for PacifiCorp ("Company"). I have been employed with PacifiCorp since 2001.

Q. Please describe your education and business experience.

A. I have a Bachelor of Science degree with Honors in Electrical Engineering with a focus in electric power systems from Portland State University. I have been Vice President of Transmission for PacifiCorp since December 2012. Before my current position in Transmission, I was director of asset management since 2007. Before that position, I had management responsibility for a number of organizations in PacifiCorp's asset management group, including capital planning, maintenance policy, maintenance planning, and investment planning since joining PacifiCorp in 2001. In my current role as Vice President of Transmission, I am responsible for transmission system planning, customer generator interconnection requests and transmission service requests, regional transmission initiatives, capital budgeting for transmission, and