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Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 West Washington  
Boise, ID 83702-5983

Attention: Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary  
Daphne J. Huang  
Deputy Attorney General

**Re: CASE NO. PAC-E-16-10:  
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 27, 2016, in which you provided the Surrogate Avoided Resource avoided cost rates which have been updated to incorporate the release of a new natural gas price forecast by EIA.

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 prices 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey K. Larsen / gm".

Jeffrey K. Larsen  
Vice President, Regulation