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RE:	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Staff Request No.</u>	<u>Response Due By</u>
	UM 1209	DR 126-131	November 11, 2005

Please provide responses to the following request for information. Contact the undersigned before the response due date noted above if the request is unclear or if you need more time.

PacifiCorp:

126. At the October 25, 2005, Oral Presentation to the Commission, Greg Abel, stated that PacifiCorp's revenue requirements would be lower as a result of the \$1.3 billion in additional investments identified in the application. Provide: a) a listing of the investments comprising the \$1.3 billion, b) the year-by-year forecasted revenue requirements, for the PacifiCorp system, with and without the investments; c) work papers, data sources and assumptions, and electronic files showing all calculations and formulae. Please indicate which, if any, of the investments comprising the \$1.3 billion have been discussed in any PacifiCorp IRPs or LCPs. For each of the investments discussed in a PacifiCorp IRP or LCP, please provide a copy of the relevant sections of the IRP or LCP.

127. At the October 25, 2005, Oral Presentation to the Commission, Judi Johansen, stated that ScottishPower does not have the appetite for PacifiCorp's projected level of needed capital investments. Please provide: a) all 2005 press releases by ScottishPower affirming this view; b) any correspondence between PacifiCorp and ScottishPower whereby ScottishPower reduced the capital budget request of PacifiCorp; c) the annual average common equity and preferred stock ratio to total capital by year, for the last 10 years; and d) any other evidence of ScottishPower's unwillingness to make cost-effective investments in PacifiCorp over the next 10 years.

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128. Please describe how the stock purchase agreement between ScottishPower and MEHC treats costs and risks associated with re-licensing of PacifiCorp hydroelectric facilities.

129. Please provide an organizational map, listing each company, with first and second level management and responsibilities, for each of Berkshire Hathaway, MEHC and MEHC subsidiaries.

130. At the October 25, 2005, Oral Presentation to the Commission, did Greg Abel state that his vision for meeting the MEHC commitment, with regards to moving executive staff from Portland to Utah, is envisioned to be comprised of, two to three executive positions or to have equivalent numbers in each state? Please explain.

131. For MEHC and each of its subsidiaries, identify pension funds and the level and extent of unfunded liabilities by plan and company.

Please provide an original and one complete copy of your response. Mark responses to the attention of Vikie Bailey-Goggins (503) 378-6366 (vikie.bailey-goggins@state.or.us).

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