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The Honorable James Manning Jr. and David Gomberg
Co-Chairmen, Joint Committee on Ways and Means
Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
900 Court St., NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Senate Bill 5534 - Support

Dear Senator Manning and Representative Gomberg,

I am writing on behalf of Pacific Power in support of Senate Bill 5534 as introduced.

PacifiCorp is an integrated electric utility serving 1.9 million customers in six states in the Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain regions. In Oregon, we operate as Pacific Power and serve approximately 587,000 customers.

Pacific Power supports the maximum limits for expenditures collected or received by the Public Utility Commission outlined in Senate Bill 5534. Specifically, we support the maximum limits established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, for the following purposes:

Utility programs: \$21,111,878
Administration: \$17,514,191

Senate Bill 5534 ensures the Public Utility Commission can continue to execute the research, analysis and technical support, and conduct the rulemakings and hearings that regulated companies – like Pacific Power – rely on to provide safe, reliable and high-quality service at reasonable rates.

The budget limits outlined in Senate Bill 5534, coupled with our continued engagement with the Commission, will further enable us to meet our companywide goal of keeping customer rates and bills low.

If you should have questions, please contact me or our Oregon representatives, Shawn Miller, at Shawn@MillerPublicAffairs.com or (503) 551-7738, or Elizabeth Howe, at Elizabeth@HowePA.com or (503) 910-3270.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annette Price'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A' and a distinct 'P'.

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Pacific Power