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The Honorable Pam Marsh
Chairman, House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment
900 Court Street NE
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RE: Support for House Bill 3160

Dear Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs, and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of House Bill 3160. This bill aims to improve and modernize many of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon's practices.

As you may know, PacifiCorp serves about 620,000 customers as Pacific Power across Oregon and is the state's largest rural electricity provider. Pacific Power finds the improvements and modernizations contained in House Bill 3160 to be welcome updates that will further the Public Utility Commission of Oregon's mission. Specific to the territory allocation notification changes, Pacific Power appreciates the inclusion of electronic mail as a notification methodology. However, because not all customers share their email addresses with the company, we would like to see an option to notify impacted customers via standard mail as well.

House Bill 3160 is a good approach to statutory cleanup and aligns with current business practices.

Sincerely,

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