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RE:	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Staff Request No.</u>	<u>Response Due By</u>
	UM 1209	DR 83-86	Sept. 1, 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.

83. On page 7 of the joint application, at the bottom of the page, it states that "...PacifiCorp's service territories will require investment of a least \$1 billion per year for the next five years...".
 - a. Please indicate the amount of capital investment currently planned by PacifiCorp, independent of any acquisition agreement, in each of the next five years.
 - b. If there is a difference between the planned capital budget and the proposed "post application" budget is the difference from a change in the timing and scope of the planned projects or is it all from new commitments, or both? Please explain.
84. Of the \$1.3 billion in increased investments that MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company and PacifiCorp have called new commitments, what is the proposed timing of these investments in each of the five years after purchase?
85. How does PacifiCorp intend to gain recovery of these increased investments? Will there be annual rate cases or does the company have something else in mind?
86. Referring to PPL/ 100 Abel/ 9, please provide further information regarding acquisitions (of regulated utilities) that MEHC has undertaken in the energy industry :
 - a. Describe the regulatory review processes that each acquisition went through.
 - b. What commitments were made by MEHC or its predecessor in interest?
 - c. What is the current status of the acquisition commitments? Please explain the circumstances surrounding any commitments that may still

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be outstanding or were not settled to the satisfaction of the regulatory agencies.

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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