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Ms. Crystal Jackson, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
Capitol Plaza
1150 East William Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701-3109

RE: Sierra Pacific Power Company's Fifth Amendment to its 2007 Resource Plan,
Docket No. 09-_____

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Enclosed for filing please find Sierra Pacific Power Company's d/b/a NV Energy ("Sierra") Fifth Amendment to its 2007 Integrated Resource Plan. The Fifth Amendment is made up of four volumes:

- Volume I – Transmittal Letter, Table of Contents and Certificate of Service,
- Volume II – Application and Pre-Filed Direct Testimony, Fifth Amendment and Amended Action Plan
- Volume III – Technical Appendix, and
- Volume IV – Confidential Material.

Consistent with the Commission's electronic filing regulations as adopted in Docket No. 07-03015, following this cover letter please find a table of contents for the complete filing. The page numbers in each volume are consecutively numbered. A table of contents for each volume appears on the cover page which provides the page reference for each item in the volume.

The Commission's regulations include specific direction regarding the content of resource plan amendments. The applicability of particular sections of the regulations varies depending on the subject matter of an amendment (e.g., an amendment seeking approval of demand-side measures would not include a transmission plan). Because the applicability of particular sections of the regulations varies from amendment to amendment, the Commission has requested that Sierra provide a "roadmap" for its amendments. The roadmap identifies each section of the regulations applicable to the amendment, and indicates where in the filing applicable information can be found. The "roadmap" for the Fifth Amendment is located as Appendix A to the Application.

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Certain information in the Fifth Amendment and the Technical Appendix is confidential. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations, the public file contains redacted versions of this material. An unredacted version of this information is set forth in Volume IV, Confidential Material.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (702) 402-5697 or dbrooks@nvenergy.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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