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RE: Docket UE-22_____—Affiliated Interest Filing—PacifiCorp and Nevada Power Company

Under the provisions of RCW 80.16.020 and in accordance with WAC 480-100-245, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp), provides notice of an affiliated interest transaction with the Nevada Power Company, d/b/a NV Energy, (NV Energy) to enter into an agreement (the Agreement) through which PacifiCorp will supply NV Energy with electrical switchgear equipment. The switchgear equipment is needed by NV Energy to ensure new customers are connected within its service area. The sale will be effected through a purchase order (#0000043703). A verified copy of the purchase order is included with this notice as Confidential Attachment A.

PacifiCorp is a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company (BHE). NV Energy is also a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of BHE. RCW 80.16.020 includes in its definition of “affiliated interest,” “every corporation five percent or more of whose voting securities are owned by any person or corporation owning five percent or more of the voting securities of such public service company or by any person or corporation in any such chain of successive ownership of five percent or more of voting securities.” Therefore, BHE’s ownership interest in both companies creates an affiliated interest between PacifiCorp and NV Energy.

PacifiCorp originally purchased the equipment for \$[REDACTED]. The value of the equipment to be purchased by NV Energy under the Agreement is approximately \$[REDACTED]. PacifiCorp was able to provide the specified equipment to NV Energy at the best cost and terms when compared to other options on the market, along with a premium that benefits PacifiCorp’s customers. Thus, the use of PacifiCorp as supplier of the switchgear equipment under the Agreement is in the public interest. The prices above and included with the attached purchase order are confidential in accordance with WAC 480-07-160. The cost information, which, if disclosed to the public, could erode the company’s ability to bargain with vendors in the future. In addition, there is a pricing clause with the supplier of the switchgear equipment which requests the pricing information remain confidential.

Also included with this filing is a signed verification regarding the Agreements from Justin S. Lofley, Director, PacifiCorp Supply Chain and Joe Paul, Assistant General Counsel.

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Sincerely,

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