

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complaint,

v.

PACIFICORP, d/b/a PACIFIC POWER  
& LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-230877

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT  
EXHIBIT

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1

- I.* The Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General’s Office (Public Counsel) hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit Bench Request No. 1 (BR-1) for admission into the record for this proceeding in Docket UE-230877. This matter concerns the filing of Pacific Power & Light Company (the Company) revised tariff sheets to its WN U-76. This request is to modify Rule 4 of its General Rules and Regulations Application for Electric Service, Section H – Limitation of Liability. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC or Commission) scheduled a virtual Public Comment Hearing on June 20, 2024, at 6 p.m.<sup>1</sup> The Commission received and compiled remarks from customers in response to the Company’s Customer Notice.<sup>2</sup> Customers were also able to provide comments to Public Counsel via email or phone call, however no comments were received. In addition, customers could also contact the

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<sup>1</sup> Comm’n Notice of Hearing Scheduling a Virtual Public Comment Hearing (filed May 16, 2024).

Commission directly through its online comment web portal, calling into their office, or via email.

2. Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-1. The Commission’s Consumer Protection and Communications Staff documented customer comments into a database matrix. The Communications Staff provided the output shown in Attachment 1 to Public Counsel on August 5, 2024. The output from this database is included in .pdf format as Attachment 1 to this exhibit. This Attachment contains all comments submitted to the Communications Staff.<sup>3</sup> The Public Counsel Unit did not receive any comments through email, phone, or mail.

3. The deadline to submit comments to either the Communications Staff or Public Counsel was set by the Commissioners at the second Public Comment Hearing for August 1, 2024. We only count each commenter once, which is reflected in the total number of submitted comments. The count below provides additional information regarding the sum total of comments received by the Communications Staff.

4. The counts for the submitted material are as follows:

**a. Comments received by Communications Staff**

Opposing PacifiCorp’s Limitation of Liabilities.....	14
In Favor of PacifiCorp’s Limitation of Liabilities.....	1
Undecided PacifiCorp’s Limitation of Liabilities.....	5
Duplicate Comments.....	1

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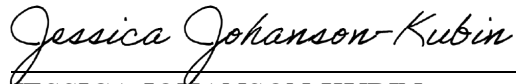
<sup>2</sup> See, WAC 480-90-197, WAC 480-100-197. The Company is required to notify customers at least 30 days prior to the date of the relevant public comment hearing.

<sup>3</sup> UTC Comment Matrix, Attachment 1 (UTC Comment Matrix).

5. Public Counsel submits a total of zero (0) comments. The Communications Staff submits a total of 20 comments, with 19 being uniquely submitted. Of the total unique comments sent to the Communications Staff, 13 oppose the approval of PacifiCorp's Limitation of Liabilities, one (1) are in favor, and five (5) are undecided.

DATED at Seattle, Washington this 8th day of August 2024.

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