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Re: DO NOT REDOCKET—Docket UE-190666—PacifiCorp’s Standard Power Purchase Agreement

On May 28, 2020, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp) submitted a standard power purchase agreement (Standard PPA) as an attachment to Schedule QF, Avoided Cost Purchases and Procedures for Qualifying Facilities, in compliance with WAC 480-106 et. seq.

After numerous rounds of negotiations, PacifiCorp has reached an agreement with Renewable Energy Coalition (REC) and Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC) (i) regarding modifications to the Standard PPA for new QFs and (ii) on the form of a new Standard PPA for existing facilities/renewals. The two forms of Standard PPA, enclosed as Attachment A and Attachment B to Schedule QF, reflect trade-offs made to resolve all issues. REC and NIPPC have advised PacifiCorp, and have authorized PacifiCorp to represent, that they do not oppose the addition of the Standard PPAs to PacifiCorp’s Schedule QF.

The Standard PPAs are intended for QFs (*i.e.*, “small power production facilities”) which seek firm standard pricing and that will directly interconnect to PacifiCorp’s transmission system in Washington. The Standard PPAs are intended to accommodate wind, solar and baseload renewable resources and are expected to be responsive to the significant majority of all standard QF requests. PacifiCorp acknowledges that certain terms would require modification in the circumstance, for example, when a QF is proposing to interconnect to a third-party transmission system and deliver the output of the QF via firm point-to-point transmission service to a point of delivery on PacifiCorp’s transmission system in Washington (often referred to as an “off-system QF”) or when a QF is seeking non-firm pricing.

Please contact Ariel Son at (503) 813-5410 if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

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