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May 2, 2016

NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2016)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Pacific Power & Light Company*, Docket UE-152253

Bench Request No. 6:

For Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company):

1. In Mr. Link's rebuttal testimony, he asserts that Staff's presentation of the consultants' forecasts is inaccurate because Staff presents two of the three prices in real dollars, not nominal dollars.¹ On page 13, line 14, Mr. Link provides a corrected average nominal levelized price of the three consultants' forecasts. Please document how this average nominal levelized price was calculated, including but not limited to:
 - a. The name of each consultant;
 - b. The date each consultant provided the forecast used in the average;
 - c. The levelized price associated with each forecast;
 - d. The calculation that the company made to convert the forecast from real to nominal dollars, if any; and
 - e. The spreadsheet or supporting documents used to compute the average.
2. Please provide all the dates that Company received natural gas price forecasts from these consultants, or any other consultants, in 2013. Please provide a narrative explaining why the consultants provide the Company forecasts on this schedule.
3. If the Company supplied the three consultant's forecasts listed on page 13, line 14 in real or levelized form to a party or parties in a response to a data request in this proceeding, please provide that data request response.

¹ Link, Exh. No. RTL-11CT at 13:1-7.

Please respond no later than **3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2016**, in hard copy and electronic form, with a courtesy copy provided to Judge Marguerite E. Friedlander at mfriedla@utc.wa.gov. Please provide supporting workpapers in electronic spreadsheet format with all formulas and links intact. See WAC 480-07-510(3)(e).

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties