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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND**  
**(Due by February 20, 2020)**

RE: *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Pacific Power & Light Co.*  
Docket UE-191024

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

On December 13, 2019, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective tariff, WN U-75 for Electric Service, designed to effect an increase in revenues of \$3.1 million from its Washington operations, offset by amortization of remaining deferred tax benefits associated with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of approximately \$7.1 million, resulting in an overall rate reduction of \$4 million, or approximately 1.1 percent.

The Commission suspended operation of the tariff revisions by Order 01, entered on January 9, 2020.

On January 30, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a petition with the Commission requesting that the Commission initiate a joint investigation pertaining to: (1) the prudence of the new Colstrip Units 3 and 4 coal supply agreement and (2) the allocation of the costs and benefits associated with a plan to apply pre-combustion additives to coal in order to qualify for a Production Tax Credit. In the alternative, Staff requests that the Commission order Pacific Power to file supplemental testimony in its current general rate case, Docket UE-191024, regarding the above issues.

Commission rules allow 20 days from the date of filing for interested persons to respond to a petition unless the Commission establishes a different deadline. Staff filed its petition in Docket UE-191024, Pacific Power's general rate case. As Staff's petition pertains to two other electric investor-owned utilities regulated by the Commission, Avista Corp. and Puget Sound Energy, who are not otherwise parties to Pacific Power's general rate case, we find

good cause to afford interested persons and parties (including the three electric investor-owned utilities) until February 20, 2020, to file any response to Staff's petition. Accordingly, responses to Staff's petition are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That any interested person or party intending to file a response to Staff's January 30, 2020, petition in Docket UE-191024, must file a written response by February 20, 2020.**

/s/ *Andrew J. O'Connell*

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL  
Administrative Law Judge