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**RE: Advice 21-02**  
**Docket No. 21\_\_\_\_\_**  
**PacifiCorp's 2022 Power Cost Only Rate Case**

Consistent with 80.28.060, WAC 480-80-101 and WAC 480-80-105, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power and Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company), submits the enclosed tariff changes as part of its Power Cost Only Rate Case (PCORC) to become effective on January 1, 2022. The proposed new tariff sheets are contained in Exhibit No. RMM-5 accompanying this filing. In accordance with WAC 480-07-510(2), the proposed new tariff sheets are also provided in legislative format. The PCORC is a method by which PacifiCorp may update rates for changes in its variable power costs, and this filing was described and approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) in its final order in PacifiCorp's most recent general rate case to reset the net power cost (NPC) baseline.<sup>1</sup>

**Tariff Revisions**

First Revision of Sheet No. 15.1	Schedule 15	Outdoor Area Lighting Service
First Revision of Sheet No. 16.1	Schedule 16	Residential Service
First Revision of Sheet No. 17.1	Schedule 17	Low Income Bill Assistance Program— Residential Service Optional for Qualifying Customers
First Revision of Sheet No. 19.1	Schedule 19	Residential Service – Time of Use Pilot
First Revision of Sheet No. 24.2	Schedule 24	Small General Service
First Revision of Sheet No. 29.1	Schedule 29	Non-Residential Time of Use Pilot
First Revision of Sheet No. 36.2	Schedule 36	Large General Service—Less than 1,000 KW
Second Revision of Sheet No. 40.1	Schedule 40	Agricultural Pumping Service

<sup>1</sup> *WUTC v. PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Co.*, Docket UE-191024 et. al., Final Order 09/07/12 at ¶66 (Dec. 14, 2020).

First Revision of Sheet No. 48T.1	Schedule 48T	Large General Service—Metered Time of Use 1,000 KW and Over
First Revision of Sheet No. 51.1	Schedule 51	Street Lighting Service—Company-Owned System
First Revision of Sheet No. 53.1	Schedule 53	Street Lighting Service—Customer-Owned System

**Purpose of the Filing**

The baseline level of NPC embedded in PacifiCorp’s electric rates was established through the Commission’s final order in PacifiCorp’s most recent general rate case in Docket UE-191024 et. al. PacifiCorp’s PCORC filing submitted with this letter seeks approval of a new, adjusted baseline for NPC based upon projected normalized power costs for the proposed rate year beginning January 1, 2022. Overall, PacifiCorp proposes to increase electric rates \$13.1 million, or average increase of approximately 3.73 percent, to reflect the increase in forecast variable power costs.

As described in the testimony of Mr. Douglas R. Staples, the proposed NPC reflects an increase compared to the NPC baseline reflected in the revenue requirement in the Company’s most recent rate case.

All rate schedules for electric service are affected by the change. A typical residential customer using 1,200 kilowatt-hour per month will see an increase of \$3.87 per month.

**Testimony**

Accompanying this filing are the testimony and exhibits of Mr. Staples, Mr. Charles L. Tack, and Mr. Robert M. Meredith, which describe the elements of this filing, and the essential changes and drivers of PacifiCorp’s revised NPC baseline.

PacifiCorp has marked certain pages of its filing and testimony “DESIGNATED INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160.” These documents are protected from any further disclosure by the Commission or the Office of the Attorney General, including their outside experts, under RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160. PacifiCorp’s filing includes a motion requesting that the Commission issue a protective order to govern disclosure of confidential information for use in this case.

PacifiCorp requests that the documents contained in the envelopes identified with the cover page marked “DESIGNATED INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160,” as well as the files marked “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONF” on the versions of the USB drives containing confidential materials, be treated as confidential under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160 because they contain sensitive commercial information.

The Company is providing the supporting workpapers in electronic format on the enclosed USB drives. Certain workpapers and models are being provided as confidential under WAC 480-07-160(3).

**Notice of PCORC Filing**



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