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January 18, 2023

NOTICE OF HEARING
(Set for January 26, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company*
Docket UE-220376

On June 6, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), through its staff (Staff), issued a Complaint and Notice of Prehearing Conference in Docket UE-220376 (Complaint). The Complaint alleges that PacifiCorp violated Commission Order 01 in Docket UE-210829,¹ Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.280.030(3)(a)(ii), RCW 19.280.030(3)(a)(iii), Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-100-640(7), and WAC 480-100-660(4) by failing to incorporate the social cost of greenhouse gases (SCGHG) in the preferred portfolio of its Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP). The Complaint requested the Commission find PacifiCorp in violation of statute, Commission rule, and Commission order and assess a penalty of \$1,000 per day for each of the five violations alleged.

The Commission convened a virtual prehearing conference on June 30, 2022, before Administrative Law Judge Andrew J. O'Connell.

On September 6, 2022, the Commission reconvened a virtual prehearing conference.

On November 14, 2022, Staff contacted Judge O'Connell on behalf of the parties to indicate that the parties had reached a multiparty settlement in principle and to request the Commission suspend the procedural schedule.

¹ *In re Petition of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Co Seeking Exemption from the Provisions of WAC 480-100-605*, Docket UE-210829, Order 01, Denying Petition for Exemption, (Dec. 13, 2021).

On November 17, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice Suspending Procedural Schedule, which set a December 1, 2022, deadline for filing a settlement and motion to withdraw the Complaint.

On December 1, Staff filed a Motion to Withdraw Complaint; Settlement Agreement to Withdraw Staff's Complaint.

On December 23, 2022, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General's Office filed its response in opposition.

The Commission determines that it should convene a virtual hearing in this matter. Upon agreement of the parties, the Commission will convene the virtual hearing beginning at 9:30 a.m. on January 26, 2023.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will convene a virtual hearing in this matter at 9:30 a.m. on January 26, 2023. To attend via Zoom, please [click here to join meeting](#). To attend by phone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 858 9375 1241# and Passcode: 496733#.

/s/ *Andrew J. O'Connell*
ANDREW J. O'CONNELL
Administrative Law Judge