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**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF POLICY ADVISOR AND
NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES
(Responses due Wednesday, February 13, 2013)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company*, Docket UE-130043

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On January 11, 2013, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-75, the purpose of which is to increase rates and charges for electric service provided to customers in the state of Washington. The Commission entered a complaint and order on January 25, 2013, suspending the tariff revisions and setting the matter for hearing.

The Commission anticipates assigning Danny Kermode as a policy advisor in this docket to assist the Commissioners with their determinations. Mr. Kermode was a policy advisor with the Commission until he left last November to go to work for PacifiCorp, and he has since rejoined the Commission. During his brief tenure with PacifiCorp, Mr. Kermode worked only on Oregon matters and was screened from the development and preparation of PacifiCorp's filing in this proceeding.

Accordingly, the Commission tentatively finds that Mr. Kermode's participation as policy advisor to the Commissioners in this docket will not present a conflict of interest. Any interested person who is, or seeks to become, a party to this proceeding must state whether that party disagrees with, or otherwise objects to, Mr. Kermode acting in that role, either on the record during the prehearing conference on February 13, 2013, or in writing to be filed with the Commission no later than Noon on that date.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That responses to Danny Kermode's role as a policy advisor to the Commissioners in this matter must be filed with, or made on the record to, the Commission no later than Noon on Wednesday, February 13, 2013.

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary