## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complaint,

v.

PACIFICORP d/b/a/ PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-210532 and UE-210328 (Consolidated)

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT EXHIBIT BENCH REQUET NO. 2 (BR-2)

- 1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit Bench Request No. 2 (BR-2) for admission into the record of the proceeding.
- 2. Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-2. The exhibit consists of e-mails submitted by the public to provide comment on PacifiCorp's Limited Issue Rate Filing (LIRF) in combined Dockets UE-210532 and UE-210328. Due to interrelated subject matter, the Commission combined the public comment hearing for the LIRF with PacifiCorp's separate Power Cost Only Rate Case (PCORC) filing in Docket UE-210402, on October 6, 2021. As a result, members of the public submitted comments that reference both of these dockets. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC or "Commission") and to the Public Counsel Unit of Washington Attorney General's Office ("Public Counsel") received and compiled these comments.
- 3. PacifiCorp's customers provided comments via e-mail and through the Commission's

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online comment web portal. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff documented these comments in a database matrix. The output from this database is included as Attachment 1 to this exhibit<sup>2</sup>, and this file provides all comments submitted to the Commission for this Docket. However, the Commission's public comment matrix includes two comments made by the same customer.<sup>3</sup> Because of this, we removed the duplicate submission from the total number of comments tallied below, however we did not revise Attachment 1 to reflect this change. For completeness, we include it in its original form as when we received it from the Commission in order to reflect both comments made by the customer, which differs in wording slightly. In addition, Public Counsel received a total of two comments via e-mail, which are included as Attachment 2 to this exhibit.<sup>4</sup>

4. The submitted material have been counted as follows:

## a. Comments received by WUTC

Supporting a rate increase

Opposing a rate increase	9
Supporting a rate increase	0
Undecided comments	1
Comments received by Public Counsel	
Opposing a rate increase	2

Undecided Comments 0

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b.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Attachment 1 (UTC Public Comment Matrix).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Public Counsel identified two comments, which were both submitted by customer Phil Franzmann. *See* Attachment 1 at 3.

5. Public Counsel submits a total of 12 public comments in this exhibit. Of these, 11 oppose the requested rate increase and one (1) is undecided.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2021.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Attachment 2. Attachment 2 consists of customer e-mails received by the Public Counsel Unit. Please note that customers made these comments in relation to a combined customer notice issued in both Docket UE-210532 and Docket UE-210402. For completeness, these comments will also be re-filed in the public comment exhibit for Docket UE-210402.