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## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

DOCKETS UE-230172 and UE-210852 (Consolidated)

Complainant,

v.

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

Respondent.

In the Matter of

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS'

Petition for Order Approving Deferral of Increased Fly Ash Revenues

## **EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF**

**DAVID C. PARCELL** 

ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PacifiCorp Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 147

**September 14, 2023** 

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## **WUTC Data Request 147**

**Recent Downgrade -** Considering the recent jury verdicts in PacifiCorp's Oregon wildfire cases, and the corresponding downgrade of the Company's securities, does PacifiCorp believe, or expect, that these decisions should result in higher electric rates for Washington ratepayers?

## Response to WUTC Data Request 147

PacifiCorp objects to this request as it is outside the scope of this general rate case (GRC) proceeding. Further, the Company objects to this data request as it calls for speculation on the potential impacts of certain events on the Company's rates for its Washington customers. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, PacifiCorp responds as follows:

The recent downgrade of the Company's securities may result in higher financing costs for all of its customers, including the Company's Washington customers.

PREPARER: To be Determined

SPONSOR: To be Determined