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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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RE: Pacific Power Decommissioning & Remediation Report
Docket UE-152253

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On September 1, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 12, Final Order Rejecting Tariff Sheets as Filed; Granting Accelerated Depreciation with Modifications; Granting Recovery of, but not Return on, SCR Investment; Granting Request for Two-Year Rate Plan; Authorizing Decoupling Proposal with Modifications; and Requiring Compliance Filings.

Among other things, Order 12 requires Pacific Power & Light Company (Company) to file a report in its Commission Basis Reports (CBR) providing disclosure of its decommissioning and remediation (D&R) costs for Colstrip Unit 4 and the Bridger plant, specifically:

- a. The most recently estimated salvage value for the asset.
- b. The current depreciation expense related to D&R for the asset being collected through rates.
- c. The total amount of depreciation related to D&R for the asset that has been collected through rates.
- d. Any expenditures the Company has made related to D&R for the asset with a brief explanation of each action.
- e. Any updates to the Company's Asset Retirement Obligations related to the specific asset.¹

¹ Paragraph 56 of Order 12.

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On April 30, 2019, the Company filed its CBR with the Commission, and included the Company's decommissioning and remediation report for the year ending on December 31, 2018.

Commission Staff reviewed the compliance filing provided by the Company and believes that the filing complies with the Commission's Order 12, entered September 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

David Panco
Regulatory Analyst