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August 25, 2020

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS**  
**(Due by Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 5 p.m.)**

RE: *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Co.,*  
UE-191024, UE-190750, UE-190929, UE-190981, UE-180778 (*Consolidated*)

TO PUBLIC COUNSEL:

**BENCH REQUEST NO. 2:**

Please provide all written public comments submitted in these consolidated proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

TO PACIFICORP:

**BENCH REQUEST NO. 3:**

Please update Exh. MGW-3 and Exh. MGW-6 to PacifiCorp witness Wilding's testimony to reflect the terms of the Settlement.

**BENCH REQUEST NO. 4:**

PacifiCorp witness Wilding testified at hearing that the level of rate base included in the Settlement that will be subject to refund is the portion of the revenue requirement associated with the plant additions in Paragraph 14 of the Settlement. Please provide the amount of rate base and the associated revenue requirement from these plant additions that will be subject to refund.

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<sup>1</sup> At hearing, the Commission set a deadline of August 31, 2020. After consideration of the deadlines for the other bench requests included in this Notice, the Commission finds that it is appropriate to afford the same amount of time for Public Counsel to respond to Bench Request No. 2 as is afforded to the parties responding to the other bench requests.

**BENCH REQUEST NO. 5:**

According to Exh. JT-2, the Settlement proposes to return through base rates protected EDIT in the amount of \$70.6 million pursuant to the Reverse South Georgia Method.

- (a) Please provide the number of years this amount will be amortizing through base rates.
- (b) Please identify the FERC account where this amount is booked.

**BENCH REQUEST NO. 6:**

PacifiCorp witness Meredith, in Exh. RMM-1T at 63:3-20, presents the proposed tariff changes to Step 8 and Step 9 for calculating the Monthly Decoupling Deferral in the decoupling tariff (Schedule 93). Please explain whether Step 9 should, or should not, be modified to calculate the Actual Decoupled Revenue by subtracting monthly Fixed Basic Charge Revenue and monthly Net Power Cost Revenue from monthly Actual Revenue.

Please respond to these Bench Requests no later than **5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020**, by electronic filing with the Commission's Records Center. Please provide courtesy copies by email to Administrative Law Judge Andrew O'Connell at [andrew.j.oconnell@utc.wa.gov](mailto:andrew.j.oconnell@utc.wa.gov). If you have any questions concerning these requests, please contact Judge O'Connell via e-mail.

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

cc: All Parties