BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET UE-191024

Complainant,

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PACIFICORP D/B/A PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO.,

Respondent.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 2 OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT EXHIBIT

Public Counsel hereby offers in response to Bench Request No. 2, the Public Comment Exhibit for admission into the record of the proceeding.

- 2. <u>Bench Request No. 2 Public Comment Exhibit.</u> The exhibit consists of remarks given by telephone, e-mail, and other written materials, including a letter, submitted by the public to comment on PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company's ("Pacific Power" or "PacifiCorp") petition for a rate increase. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") and the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General's Office ("Public Counsel") received and compiled these comments.
 - Pacific Power customers provided comments via the telephone, e-mail, letter, and through the Commission's online comment web portal. Comments received via e-mail and internet have no original hard copies to submit. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff documented and entered comments into a database matrix. The output

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from this database is included in .pdf format as an attachment to this exhibit¹ and this one file provide all comments submitted to the Commission. Public Counsel received four individual comments via e-mail and U.S. First Class Mail, which we scanned or converted into .pdf files and combined into one attachment.²

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The submitted material has been counted as follows:

Comments received by WUTC

	a.	Comments received by work		
		Opposing the rate increase	8	
		Supporting the rate increase	0	
		Undecided comments	0	
	b.	Comments received by Public Counsel		
		Opposing the rate increase	4	
		Supporting the rate increase	0	
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¹ See Comment Matrix ('192024 BR-2 UTC Pub Cmt Matrix 08-28-2020.pdf').

² Public Counsel received four comments from Gail Barton, <u>BowmanRM@charter.net</u> (we provide an email address in lieu of the commenter's full name, which, based on the communication, was not discernable), Lonnie Morgan, and Susan Rawlings. These comments are combined into one .pdf file named '191024 BR-2 PC Cmts Combined.pdf.'

Public Counsel submits a total of 12 public comments in this exhibit. Of these, 12 oppose

the requested sale.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2020.

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