

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP D/B/A PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-230172

**COREY J. DAHL
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT CJD-4

PacifiCorp Response to Public Counsel Data Request 230

September 14, 2023

PC Data Request 230

Re: Equity. Direct Testimony of Christina M. Medina, Exh. CMM-1T, at 2:6–8. Please confirm that the three equity staff members serve PacifiCorp in multiple jurisdictions, rather than solely serving the Company’s Washington territory. If confirming, please explain how each of the three equity staff members benefit Washington customers and what share of their work duties are exclusive to Washington. If not confirming, please explain with particularity.

Response to PC Data Request 230

Confirmed, but Washington State is the only jurisdiction within the Company’s service area that has an equity requirement.¹ The referenced PacifiCorp employees benefit the Company’s Washington customers as they manage equity outreach and are critical in implementing Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) guidance² related to the equity requirement and PacifiCorp’s Equity Advisory Group. Please refer to pages 2-3 of the direct testimony of Company witness, Christina M. Medina which provides an explanation of job duties of the referenced PacifiCorp employees in relation to Washington.

Please also refer to PacifiCorp’s response to PC Data Request 229 regarding the benefits of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Director to Washington customers. PacifiCorp also notes that Emily Weaver is no longer employed by the Company, and the Company is actively seeking to fill her position.

These staff members are corporate employees providing support to the entire company. General salaries for corporate support employees are allocated on a system basis by the System Overhead (SO) allocation factor to all six states.

PREPARER: Christina M. Medina

SPONSOR: Christina M. Medina

¹ RCW 80.28.425;

² *WUTC v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporate*, UG-2107551, Order 09 at 58 (Aug. 23, 2022) (emphasis added).