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## RE: Advice 16-02—Schedule 135—Net Metering Service

Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company), a division of PacifiCorp, submits the following revised tariff sheet in accordance with RCW 80.28.050, RCW 80.60.020, and WAC Chapter 480-80. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of June 10, 2016.

The revised tariff sheet is identified as follows:

Second Revision of Sheet No. 135.1

Schedule 135

Net Metering Service

Per RCW 80.60.020(1)(a), not less than one-half of the Company's 1996 peak demand available for net metering systems has been reserved for the cumulative generating capacity attributable to net metering systems that generate renewable energy. This represents 4,550 kilowatts (kW) in available generating capacity, as identified in the Company's current tariff Schedule 135. The Company estimates that customer participation in net metering will exceed the cumulative generation capacity of 4,550 kW identified in Schedule 135 by the end of May 2016.

The purpose of this filing is to remove language limiting the cumulative eligible generation capacity accepted under Schedule 135, effectively allowing the Company to continue offering net metering in excess of the previous threshold of 4,550 kW.

The Company will continue to monitor the impact of customer generation on its system operations and may consider altering or terminating the availability of net metering for new customers at some point in the future to align rate design with the cost of providing service to each customer class.

In accordance with WAC 480-100-193, PacifiCorp has posted the proposed tariff change on its website. This tariff change does not increase recurring charges or restrict access to services. Thus, notice of the proposed tariff change is being given to the public coincident with the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone, and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-100-193.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Attachment A: List of Tariff Sheets

Attachment B: Schedule 135