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Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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Re: Docket UE-24____—Affiliated Interest Filing—PacifiCorp and Marmon Water Inc.

Under the provisions of RCW 80.16.020 and in accordance with WAC 480-100-245, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp), provides notice of an affiliated interest transaction with the Marmon Water Inc dba Marmon Industrial Water LLC (Marmon Water) to enter into an agreement (the Agreement) through which PacifiCorp will purchase a sight glass from Marmon Water to restock its supply for the feedwater system at its Hunter plant. The purchase will be effected through a Purchase Order. A verified copy of the Purchase Order is included with this notice as Attachment A.

PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy (BHE). In turn, BHE is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (Berkshire). Berkshire currently holds a majority interest in Marmon Holdings, Inc. a holding company. Marmon Holdings, Inc. consists of approximately 185 companies. These are divided into 15 business sectors including engineered wire and cable, industrial products, and building wire. Marmon Water is one of the companies owned by Marmon Holdings, Inc.

RCW 80.16.020 includes in its definition of “affiliated interest,” “every corporation five percent or more of whose voting securities are owned by any person or corporation owning five percent or more of the voting securities of such public service company or by any person or corporation in any such chain of successive ownership of five percent or more of voting securities.” Therefore, Berkshire’s ownership interest in BHE and Marmon Holdings, Inc. creates an affiliated interest relationship between PacifiCorp and Marmon Water.

The value of the equipment to be purchased by PacifiCorp under the Purchase Order is \$618.20. Marmon Water is the original manufacturer of the equipment and PacifiCorp was unable to locate alternative manufacturers from which to purchase the equipment. To PacifiCorp’s knowledge, Marmon Water is the only manufacturer of the equipment. Thus, PacifiCorp’s purchase of this equipment under the Agreement is in the public interest.

Also included with this filing is a signed verification regarding the Purchase Order from Terra Price, Senior Buyer.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and Staff requests regarding this material be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

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