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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket UE-24_____—Affiliated Interest Filing—PacifiCorp and BNSF Railway Company

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 BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) to secure the following four “License for Electric Supply Line Across or Along Railway Property” permits (collectively, the Licenses).

Permit #24W-20589 will allow PacifiCorp to construct and maintain an electric supply line containing a maximum of three conductors, together with its supporting or containing structures, across or along the rail corridor of BNSF at or near the Bend station, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, Line Segment 053, Mile Post 146.54. Accompanying this Notice as Attachment A is a verified copy of the proposed Permit #24W-20589.

Permit #24W-20627 will allow PacifiCorp to construct and maintain an electric supply line containing a maximum of three conductors, together with its supporting or containing structures, across or along the rail corridor of BNSF at or near the Bend station, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, Line Segment 0053, Mile Post 146.54, as shown on Drawing No. 90808. Accompanying this Notice as Attachment B is a verified copy of the proposed Permit #24W-20627.

Permit #24W-21462 will allow PacifiCorp to construct and maintain an electric supply line containing a maximum of three conductors and one neutral wire, together with its supporting or containing structures, across or along the rail corridor of BNSF at or near the station of Bend, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, Line Segment 0053, Mile Post 146.57. Accompanying this Notice as Attachment C is a verified copy of the proposed Permit #24W-21462.

Permit #24W-21537 will allow PacifiCorp to construct and maintain an electric supply line containing a maximum of three conductors and one neutral wire, together with its supporting or containing structures, across or along Licensor’s rail corridor at or near the station of Bend, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, Line Segment 0053, Mile Post 146.55. Accompanying this Notice as Attachment D is a verified copy of the proposed Permit #24W-21537.

Also included with this filing is a verification from Imogen R. Taylor, Senior Property Agent,

regarding the Licenses.

PacifiCorp is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company (BHE). BHE is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. BNSF is also a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. RCW 80.16.010 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, the ownership interest of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., in BHE and in BNSF creates an affiliated interest relationship between PacifiCorp and BNSF.

BNSF uses standardized pricing for these types of permits, PacifiCorp will pay \$6,443.00 for each of the 25-year-term Licenses. The payment covers application fees, permit fees and insurance. Obtaining these Licenses is in the public interest because it allows PacifiCorp to recondition a transmission line that crosses BNSF railroad tracks before entering the Hunter’s Circle substation. Without the Licenses, PacifiCorp cannot meet its obligation to provide safe and reliable electric service to its customers. As the property owner, BNSF is the only entity that can provide the Licenses to PacifiCorp.

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

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By regular mail: Data Request Response Center Pacific Power
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Please contact Ariel Son at (503) 813-5410 if you have any informal questions.

Sincerely,

 /s/

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