

August 31, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Advice 21-10—Schedule 98—Adjustment Associated with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act

PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company), submits this filing in accordance with RCW 80.28.050, RCW 80.28.060, and WAC section 480-100-028.

The Company respectfully requests an effective date of October 1, 2021. Schedule 98 provides residential and other qualifying customers with a direct pass-through of monetary benefits received from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Residential Exchange Program (REP) consistent with the Residential Exchange Program Settlement Implementation Agreement, Contract No. 11PB-12466 between PacifiCorp and BPA.

SUMMARY OF TARIFF REVISION

The Commission previously authorized the Company to implement a balancing account for tracking the receipt of benefits from BPA and passing through the benefits to customers under Schedule 98. The balancing account may contain both positive and negative balances. As of July 31, 2021, PacifiCorp had a positive balance in the Washington balancing account of approximately \$395,000. The \$17.7 million in annual benefits calculated for the fiscal year 2021-22 rate period will result in an average BPA credit for Washington eligible customers of 1.029 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh), which is a 0.301 cents per kWh increase. Overall, this increase to the credit will result in an overall average rate decrease to customers of approximately 1.5 percent.

Attachment A shows the allocation of total PacifiCorp REP benefits by state. Attachment B shows that the proposed Schedule 98 credit will credit approximately \$17.7 million annually to qualifying customers. The credit is passed through to qualifying customers on a uniform-cents-per-kWh basis. For a typical residential customer using 1,200 kWh per month, the effect of the proposed change is an increase in the Schedule 98 credit of \$3.61 per month.

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Consistent with BPA's Customer Load Eligibility Guidelines for reviewing and determining the eligibility of customers who receive the REP credit, customers with annual usage above 100,000 kWh must complete and submit a certificate to PacifiCorp to confirm eligibility and continue receiving the credit. The Company will continue reviewing customer usage levels and collecting certificates from these customers.

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

By email (preferred): <u>datarequest@pacificorp.com</u>

By regular mail: Data Request Response Center PacifiCorp 825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 2000 Portland, Oregon, 97232

Please direct informal questions to Ariel Son, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5410.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Attachment A

Allocation of Total PacifiCorp REP Benefits

Attachment B

Proposed Adjustment Associated with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (Schedule 98) -Estimated Impact on Revenues from Sales to Ultimate Customers

Attachment C

List of Proposed Tariff Sheets

Attachment D

Tariff Schedule 98

Attachment E

Customer Notice