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## **NOTICE AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE** (Resetting hearing for Friday, January 14, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, Docket UE-210402

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 1, 2021, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective tariff WN U-76. PacifiCorp characterizes its filing as a Power Cost Only Rate Case (PCORC).

On June 25, 2021, the Commission entered Order 03, which established a procedural schedule for the case and set this matter for hearing beginning December 3, 2021.

On September 23, 2021, Commission staff (Staff) and PacifiCorp filed a joint motion to modify procedural schedule (Joint Motion). The parties submit that this PCORC represents the first time that parties are reviewing net power cost (NPC) baseline for PacifiCorp, which was developed using the Aurora software. The parties explain that their recent efforts were focused on reviewing the Company's supplemental testimony and pursuing settlement negotiations. Because those settlement negotiations have been unsuccessful to date, the parties explain that more time is required to develop a robust record for the Commission. The parties therefore submit a proposed, modified procedural schedule and request that a hearing be continued to either January 14, 2022, or January 19, 2022. Staff and PacifiCorp note that all parties to the proceeding support the proposed, modified procedural schedule.

Based on the parties' agreement, the Commission finds good cause to amend the procedural schedule as requested in the Joint Motion.

## DOCKETS UE-210402

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Joint Motion to modify the procedural schedule is granted. The parties' proposed, modified procedural schedule is adopted as Appendix A to this Notice.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the hearing in Docket UE-210402 is rescheduled to Friday, January 14, 2022, beginning at 9:30 a.m. To attend the hearing by telephone, please call (253) 372-2181 and enter the conference ID: 121 187 491#. To attend via Microsoft Teams, please use the following link: <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>.

/s/ *Michael Howard* MICHAEL HOWARD Administrative Law Judge

## APPENDIX A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE DOCKET UE-210402

EVENT	DATE
Tariff Filing	June 1, 2021
Tariffs suspended and discovery commenced	June 16, 2021
Prehearing Conference	June 24, 2021
Workshop (parties only)	July 20, 2021
Settlement Conference (parties only)	September 1, 2021
Supplemental Testimony	September 30, 2021
Response Testimony	November 9, 2021 <sup>1</sup>
Notices Issued for Public Comment Hearings	30 days prior to Public Comment Hearings
Public Comment Hearing	November 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.
Rebuttal/Cross Answering Testimony	December 17, 2021
Discovery Cutoff	January 5, 2022
File Cross Examination Exhibits, Witness Lists, and Errata sheets, and email Cross-Examination Time Estimates to the presiding ALJ	January 7, 2022
Hearing	January 14, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.
Simultaneous Post-hearing Briefs	February 11, 2022
Simultaneous Reply Briefs	February 25, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> After the filing of Response Testimony, the response time for data requests is five days based on the best efforts of the Parties.

Requested Final Order Date	On or before April 8, 2022