

STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 6, 2023

NOTICE CONFIRMING DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO COMPEL (By 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2023)

and

NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION TO COMPEL (Set for October 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company, Docket UE-230172

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 19, 2023, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-76. The purpose of the filing is to increase rates and charges for electric service provided to customers in the state of Washington.

On October 4, 2023, Commission staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Compel PacifiCorp to respond in full to Data Requests 152 and 154-157 pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-425(1)(b).¹

Per WAC 480-07-375(4), PacifiCorp may file a response opposing the Motion to Compel within five business days. Accordingly, the Commission hereby gives notice confirming that PacifiCorp, or any party opposing the Motion, must file any such opposition to the Motion by 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2023, pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(4).

¹ WAC 480-070425(1)(b) provides that a party may file a written motion to compel discovery if the parties cannot resolve a dispute informally.

Additionally, under WAC 480-07-425(1)(b), a presiding officer will hear a motion to compel at the earliest reasonable time. The Commission will thus convene a virtual hearing on the Motion to Compel on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Because of the demands of the procedural schedule and the impending deadline for Staff's cross-answering testimony, in the event that Staff prevails on the Motion to Compel, PacifiCorp should be prepared to provide the compelled responses by 5 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2023.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That PacifiCorp, or any party opposing the Motion, may file a written response in opposition no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will hold a virtual hearing in this matter at 1:30 p.m. on October 12, 2023. To participate by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Conference ID: 823 6396 2451# and use passcode 595103#. To participate via Zoom, use the following link: <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>.²

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

² <u>https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/82363962451?pwd=LIkssxWuVVplhDvtJCX5rnuyJ3e1UQ.1</u>