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RE: Docket UE-_____—Affiliated Interest Filing—PacifiCorp and Kern River Gas Transmission 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 Kern River Gas Transmission Company (KRGT) for a *Non-Exclusive Temporary Use Permit* (the “Permit”). The Permit will allow KRGT to use as a provisional workspace a portion of the real estate parcels that PacifiCorp owns, known as the Wildflower Geotech Sites (the “Property”), in Utah County, Utah. A verified copy of the Permit is included with this notice as Attachment A. Also included with this filing is a verification from Chris Jorgensen, Property Agent, concerning the Permit.

PacifiCorp is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company (BHE). KRGT is also a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of BHE. 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, BHE’s ownership interest in both entities creates an affiliated interest relationship between PacifiCorp and KRGT.

KRGT owns and operates a pipeline system, which transports natural gas to several western states. Some of its Utah pipelines are sited within Utah County in an area used by PacifiCorp. This Permit is needed by KRGT to secure the Property as a temporary workspace to transport, stage, assemble and install project material for the construction of a new segment of its pipeline that will provide service to customers. As the sole owner of the Property, PacifiCorp is the only entity that can grant the Permit to KRGT. Acquiring the Permit is in the public interest because it facilitates KRGT’s service to its customers and the trans action also benefits PacifiCorp’s customers. KRGT will pay PacifiCorp \$13,000 for the Permit upon execution.

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

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Please contact Ariel Son at (503) 813-5410 if you have any informal questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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