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Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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RE: Advice 23-03—Schedule 98—Adjustment Associated with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act

In accordance with RCW 80.28.060, WAC 480-07-880, and WAC Chapter 480-80, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (the Company) submits the following revised tariff sheet applicable to the Company's electric service in the state of Washington. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of October 1, 2023.

Second Revision of Sheet No. 98.1 Schedule 98

Adjustment Associated with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act

Schedule 98 provides residential and other qualifying customers with a direct pass-through of the benefits that the Company receives from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Residential Exchange Program (REP), which is consistent with the Residential Exchange Program Settlement Implementation Agreement (REPSIA), Contract No. 11PB-12466 (the Agreement), between the Company and BPA. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the Commission) has authorized the Company to implement a balancing account to track the receipt and pass-through of REP benefits to its Washington customers.

To account for the annualized 2023-24 rate period REP benefit and account balance, the Company proposes to decrease the present Schedule 98 credit by approximately \$4.1m, or 1.0 percent of base revenue. This decrease would result in an approximately 2.2 percent rate increase for residential and other qualifying customers, and would have no effect on non-qualifying customers. The monthly bill for a typical residential customer using 1,200 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$2.85, or 2.5 percent.

Attachment A shows the annualized 2023-24 rate period benefits and account balances for each REP state that the Company serves. It also shows the effect of the Company's proposed Washington Schedule 98 credit decrease on annual revenue and monthly residential bills.

Consistent with BPA's Customer Load Eligibility Guidelines (CLEG) 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

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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 requests regarding this filing be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

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## **Enclosures**

Attachment A: Annualized Residential Exchange Program Revenue

Estimated Effect of Proposed Schedule 98 Credit on Annual Revenue

Residential Bill Comparisons

Attachment B: Tariff Sheet No. 98.1

Attachment C: List of Proposed Tariff Sheets

Attachment D: Customer Notice