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RE: Docket UE-24___—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 (KRG T) for an Encroachment Permit (Permit). The Permit will allow for the installation of electrical facilities to be installed across KRG T’s pipelines and right-of-way in Utah County, Utah. A verified copy of the Permit and the encroachment specifications are included with this notice as Attachment A. Also included with this filing is a verification from Jeff Howcroft, Director of Project Management and Planning, concerning the Permit.

PacifiCorp is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company (BHE). KRG T 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 KRG T.

KRG T 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 PacifiCorp to install a new distribution line across KRG T’s pipelines and right-of-way to provide service to customers. For the safe operation of KRG T’s and PacifiCorp’s facilities, PacifiCorp will install its facilities in compliance with the encroachment specifications included in Attachment A. Acquiring the Permit is in the public interest because it facilitates PacifiCorp’s service to its customers. Additionally, given the type of permit, KRG T will provide the Permit to PacifiCorp at no cost.

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

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Sincerely,

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