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NOTICE CONTINUING OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company
Docket UE-220376
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company
Docket UE-210829

On June 6, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), through its staff (Commission staff), issued a Complaint and Notice of Prehearing Conference in Docket UE-220376 (Complaint). The Complaint alleges that PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) violated Commission Order 01 in Docket UE-210829, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.280.030(3)(a)(ii), RCW 19.280.030(3)(a)(iii), Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-100-640(7), and WAC 480-100-660(4). Staff requests the Commission find PacifiCorp in violation of statute, Commission rule, and Commission order and assess a penalty of \$1,000 per day for each of the five violations alleged. In the Complaint, the Commission also set a prehearing conference for June 30, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., during which the Commission will decide which, if any, petitions to intervene should be granted.

On June 27, 2022, PacifiCorp timely filed an Answer, a Motion to Stay Penalties, and a Motion to Dismiss.

On June 28, 2022, Staff filed a Motion to Consolidate Docket UE-220376 with Docket UE-210829, which contains the Commission order Staff alleges PacifiCorp has violated.

On June 28, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to Respond to PacifiCorp's and Staff's motions, requiring responses to be filed with the Commission by July 12, 2022.

On June 30, 2022, the Commission held a prehearing conference in Docket UE-220376. At that prehearing conference, Administrative Law Judge Andrew J. O'Connell ruled on several motions, which were outlined and memorialized in Order 01 in Docket UE-220376.

Among other rulings, Judge O'Connell granted motions by the parties to continue the deadline for responses to Staff's Motion to Consolidate and to continue the prehearing conference until after resolution of PacifiCorp's Motion to Dismiss and Staff's Motion to Consolidate. In addition, interested persons in Docket UE-210829 will be afforded the opportunity to respond to Staff's Motion to Consolidate, if necessary. These rulings will preserve due process for parties and interested persons in both dockets.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE continuing the deadline for responses to Staff's Motion to Consolidate. The Commission will issue a notice in Docket UE-220376 and Docket UE-210829 setting a deadline for responses, if necessary, after it rules on PacifiCorp's Motion to Dismiss.

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL Administrative Law Judge