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April 17, 2023

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ASSIGNMENT OF PRESIDING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
JUDGE**

(Response due by Monday, April 24, 2023, at 5 p.m.)

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 13, 2023, the PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) filed a Revised Clean Energy Implementation Plan (Revised CEIP). PacifiCorp notes that it updated the Revised CEIP consistent with Order 06 in Docket UE-220376.¹

On March 16, 2023, Commission staff (Staff) submitted a letter to the Docket. Staff submits that the Revised CEIP complies with the terms of the agreement reached in Docket UE-220376, and requests that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference in this proceeding.

The Commission intends to assign Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Andrew J. O’Connell as the presiding ALJ, assisting the Commissioners who will make the final decision in this proceeding. The Commission provides notice to the Company and other potential parties that ALJ O’Connell’s spouse, Elizabeth O’Connell, was recently promoted to the position of Deputy Director of Energy in the Regulatory Services Division. In an abundance of caution, the Director of Regulatory Services has indicated that Ms. O’Connell will not be assigned to the Company’s Revised CEIP, and she will not be involved in any discussion of the merits of this proceeding.

Furthermore, in an abundance of caution, the Commission hereby provides notice that the Company, Staff, and the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General’s Office (Public Counsel),

¹ See *WUTC v. PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company*, Docket UE-220376 Order 06 (Feb. 10, 2023) (granting the Motion to Withdraw Complaint filed by Commission staff (Staff)).

must file any objection to ALJ O'Connell's assignment to this proceeding within seven days of this Notice. The Commission anticipates confirming at the prehearing conference, following rulings on any petitions for intervention, that the parties agree to ALJ O'Connell's assignment.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Company, Staff, and Public Counsel must file any objection to ALJ O'Connell's assignment to this proceeding by 5 pm on Monday, April 24, 2023.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary