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Equity - In Docket UG-210755 Final Order 09 at page 16 ¶52 – page 20 ¶60, (Cascade Order) the Commission defined and discussed equity at a high level. Among other things, the Commission discusses the four tenants of energy justice at page 18 ¶56, and the Washington Office of Equity principles of equity at page 17-18 ¶54-55. The Commission continues a similar discussion on equitable outcomes in Docket UE-220066/UG 220067 in Final Order 24 at page 11 ¶53 – page 13 ¶58.

- Please provide any documents that show if PacifiCorp incorporated these tenants and principles, or any other equity lens and framework not mentioned in the Order, into its capital planning processes or procedures.
- Please provide any documents that show if PacifiCorp incorporated these tenants and principles, or any other equity lens and framework not mentioned in the Order, into any business practices within this MYRP.

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PacifiCorp assumes that the references to “the Cascade Order” is a reference to Order 09 issued on August 23, 2022, in Docket UG-210755 (Order 09). PacifiCorp notes that it filed its multi-year rate plan (MYRP), within seven months after this issuance of this guidance, specifically on March 17, 2023. PacifiCorp objects to the extent that these data requests are based on the assumption that Order 09 imposes an evidentiary standard mandating the creation, retention, and/or production of certain documentation. Based on the foregoing assumption, and without waiving the foregoing objection, PacifiCorp responds and follows:

Please refer to the Company’s response to WUTC Data Request 23 which provides documents related to the Company’s 2022 All-Source Request for Proposal (2022 AS RFP), which was the first major resource acquisition activity since passage of Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA).

Please refer to the Company’s response to WUTC Data Request 29 which provides reference to documents related to various actions identified in the direct testimony of Company witness, Christina M. Medina, Exhibit CMM-1T.

Please refer to Attachment WUTC 24-1, which provides a copy of a slide that has been used in internal company presentations that provides PacifiCorp’s commitment to equity within its Washington service area.

Please refer to the following link for access to publicly available slide decks, meeting notes, agendas, and workplans from various advisory groups, including

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the PacifiCorp's Equity Advisory Group (EAG), dating back to November 17, 2021: <https://www.pacificorp.com/energy/washington-clean-energy-transformation-act-equity.html>

PREPARER: Various

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