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**RE: Advice 21-03
 Docket UE-21____
 PacifiCorp's 2022 Limited-Issue Rate Filing**

Consistent with 80.28.060, WAC 480-80-101, and WAC 480-80-105, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power and Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company), submits the enclosed tariff changes as part of its Limited-Issue Rate Filing (LIRF) to become effective on January 1, 2022. The proposed new tariff sheets are contained in Exhibit No. RMM-5 accompanying this filing. In accordance with WAC 480-07-510(2), the proposed new tariff sheets are also provided in legislative format. The LIRF was described and approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) in its final order in PacifiCorp's most recent general rate case (2021 Rate Case) to review the prudence of certain major capital additions and adjust rates, if necessary.¹

Tariff Revisions

Sheet	Schedule	Title
Second Revision of Sheet No. INDEX.3		Tariff Index
First Revision of Sheet No. 15.1	Schedule 15	Outdoor Area Lighting Service
First Revision of Sheet No. 16.1	Schedule 16	Residential Service
First Revision of Sheet No. 17.1	Schedule 17	Low Income Bill Assistance Program – Residential Service Optional for Qualifying Customers
First Revision of Sheet No. 19.1	Schedule 19	Residential Service – Time of Use Pilot
First Revision of Sheet No. 24.2	Schedule 24	Small General Service
First Revision of Sheet No. 29.1	Schedule 29	Non-Residential Time of Use Pilot

¹ *WUTC v. PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Co.*, Docket UE-191024 et. al., Final Order 09/07/12 at ¶66 (Dec. 14, 2020).

First Revision of Sheet No. 36.2	Schedule 36	Large General Service – Less Than 1,000 kW
Second Revision of Sheet No. 40.1	Schedule 40	Agricultural Pumping Service
First Revision of Sheet No. 48T.1	Schedule 48T	Large General Service – Metered Time of Use 1,000 kW and Over
First Revision of Sheet No. 51.1	Schedule 51	Street Lighting Service – Company-Owned System
First Revision of Sheet No. 53.1	Schedule 53	Street Lighting Service – Customer-Owned System
First Revision of Sheet No. 54.1	Schedule 54	Recreational Field Lighting – Restricted
First Revision of Sheet No. 80.1	Schedule 80	Summary of Effective Rate Adjustments
Original Sheet No. 94.1	Schedule 94	Rate Case Reconciliation Refund

Purpose of the Filing

In its 2021 Rate Case, PacifiCorp requested approval of major capital additions, including projects that were part of its Energy Vision 2020 resource strategy, the Pryor Mountain Wind Project, and the Foote Creek I Wind Repowering Project. In accordance with the Commission-approved settlement stipulation in the 2021 Rate Case, the Company is making this filing for the prudence review of major capital additions included in the rates approved but placed in service after May 1, 2020. Specifically, the Company's filing supports the prudence and costs of the following capital projects: the Ekola Flats, TB Flats, Cedar Springs II, and Pryor Mountain New Wind Projects; the Dunlap and Foote Creek I Wind Repowering Projects, and the Aeolus to Bridger/Anticline 500 kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Sequence 4 project and the associated 230 kV network upgrades. PacifiCorp proposes to decrease electric rates by \$616,600 and proposes to refund approximately \$2.1 million to customers.

As discussed in the testimony of Mr. Robert M. Meredith, the Company presents the combined impacts of this filing with the recently filed Power Cost Only Rate Case (PCORC).² The PCORC reflected an increase of approximately \$13.1 million, or average increase of approximately 3.7 percent. When combined with the decrease proposed in this filing, the net increase that will be effective on January 1, 2022, is approximately \$10.4 million, or 2.9 percent. All customer classes

² *WUTC v. PacifiCorp*, Docket UE-210402, filed June 1, 2021.

for electric service are affected by the change. A typical residential customer using 1,200 kilowatt-hour per month will see a net increase of \$2.95 per month.

Testimony

Accompanying this filing are the testimony and exhibits of Ms. Shelley E. McCoy, Mr. Rick T. Link, Mr. Timothy J. Hemstreet, Mr. Robert Van Engelenhoven, Mr. Richard A. Vail, Ms. Sherona L. Cheung, and Mr. Robert M. Meredith, which describe the elements of this filing, including support for the prudence of the major capital additions at issue.

PacifiCorp has marked certain pages of its filing and testimony “DESIGNATED INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160.” These documents are protected from any further disclosure by the Commission or the Office of the Attorney General, including their outside experts, under RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160. PacifiCorp’s filing includes a motion requesting that the Commission issue a protective order to govern disclosure of confidential information for use in this case.

PacifiCorp requests that the documents contained in the envelopes identified with the cover page marked “DESIGNATED INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160,” as well as all files on the USB drive marked “CONFIDENTIAL”, be treated as confidential under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160 because they contain sensitive commercial information.

The Company is providing the confidential supporting workpapers in electronic format on the enclosed USB drive. Certain workpapers and models are being provided as confidential under WAC 480-07-160(3).

Notice of LIRF Filing

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of July 1, 2021, and an effective date of January 1, 2022. PacifiCorp agrees to suspend the proposed tariff filing and thus is not required to publish notice immediately before or coincident with the date of this letter and filing. PacifiCorp agrees to waive the suspension hearing and requests that the Commission issue an order suspending these proposed changes for investigation, and that a hearing to take testimony from the public be scheduled at the prehearing conference. Accordingly, the Company will provide notice to the public under WAC 480-100-197(2). In compliance with WAC 480-100-193(1), PacifiCorp will also post the proposed changes to its tariff sheets for public inspection and review on its website.

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