

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 19, 2023

## **NOTICE MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE** (Post-Settlement Hearing Briefs due February 2, 2024)

and

## **NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT HEARING** (set for Friday, January 12, 2024, at 9 a.m.)

Phone: (253) 215-8782 • Meeting ID: 825 2994 8849# • Passcode: 180621# Zoom: Click here to join meeting

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company,

Dockets UE-230172 and UE-210852 (Consolidated)

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 19, 2023, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-76. The purpose of the filing is to increase rates and charges for electric service provided to customers in the state of Washington.

On May 25, 2023, the Commission issued Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, which established a procedural schedule including, among other things, an evidentiary hearing beginning on Monday, December 11, 2023. On December 6, 2023, the Company contacted the presiding officer to inform the Commission that PacifiCorp, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, the NW Energy Coalition, The Energy Project, and Walmart (collectively, the Settling Parties) had reached a partial settlement in principle.

On December 8, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice Requiring Filing of Settlement Documents, which required the Settling Parties to file the proposed settlement agreement and

supporting testimony on Friday, December 15. The Commission held the evidentiary hearing on the unresolved issues as scheduled on December 11.

The Settling Parties filed the proposed Settlement Agreement and supporting testimony on December 15, 2023.

The Commission now finds good cause to schedule a hearing on the proposed settlement agreement beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2024. The hearing will be a hybrid event. It will be held in Room 110 at the Commission's headquarters at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington. To participate by phone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter Meeting ID: 825 2994 8849# and Passcode: 180621#. To participate Via Zoom, please use the following link: Click here to join meeting.<sup>1</sup>

Additionally, the Commission requires that parties must file any post-settlement hearing briefs no later than 5 p.m. on February 2, 2024. This is in addition to, and not supplanting, post-evidentiary hearing briefs currently due on January 12, 2024.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will hold a settlement hearing in this matter beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2024.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That parties must file any post-hearing briefs on the settlement agreement no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2024.

/s/ Michael Howard MICHAEL HOWARD Administrative Law Judge

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