BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

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PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

In the Matter of

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS'

Petition for Order Approving Deferral of Increased Fly Ash Revenues Docket Nos. UE-230172 and UE-210852 (Consolidated)

PACIFICORP'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED 30-PAGE LIMIT FOR POST HEARING BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THE SETTLEMENT STIPULATION

I. Statement of Facts

On January 12, 2024, Administrative Law Judge Michael Howard held a

Settlement Hearing in this matter and ordered the additional briefing not to exceed thirty

pages each. The briefing is due on February 2, 2024.

II. Legal Standard

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-395(1)(b), "[t]he presiding officer may alter the page

limit to accommodate the number and complexity of the disputed issues presented for

commission resolution."

III. Argument

PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or the Company) was prepared to submit its Post Hearing Brief in Support of the Settlement Stipulation in compliance with the thirty-page limitation set by Judge Howard at the Settlement Hearing. However, on February 1, 2024, the Company learned that Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff (Staff) intends to submit additional arguments beyond the scope of the Stipulation. To comprehensively respond to Staff's additional arguments, PacifiCorp respectfully requests leave to exceed the thirty-page limit. PacifiCorp anticipates its brief to fall within 33 pages.

IV. Conclusion

PacifiCorp respectfully moves for leave to exceed the thirty-page limit for the Post Hearing Brief in Support of the Settlement Stipulation.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of February 2024.

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