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RE: Docket UE-20_____—Affiliated Interest Filing—PacifiCorp and Coca-Cola

Under the provisions of RCW 80.16.020 and in accordance with WAC 480-100-245, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp), provides notice of an affiliated interest transaction with Coca-Cola North America (Coca-Cola) for four Freestyle beverage machines. PacifiCorp is constructing two break rooms for its employees at Lloyd Center Tower in Portland, Oregon, which will include the installation of the Freestyle machines. The purpose of these enhanced break rooms is to provide employees with a dedicated space to engage with each other during breaks and lunches away from the work environment. A verified copy of the unexecuted Coca-Cola Freestyle Equipment Agreement (Agreement), is included with this Notice as Confidential Attachment A.

PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company (BHE). BHE is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Coca-Cola is also a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. RCW 80.16.010 includes in its definition of “affiliated interest,” “every corporation five percent or more of whose voting securities are owned by any person or corporation owning five percent or more of the voting securities of such public service company or by any person or corporation in any such chain of successive ownership of five percent or more of voting securities.” Therefore, Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.’s ownership interest in BHE and Coca-Cola creates an affiliated interest relationship between the company and Coca-Cola.

PacifiCorp is contractually bound to maintain the confidentiality of the Agreement and provides the Agreement as confidential in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

The Agreement is a standard, arms-length agreement, and is at the current market rate. Entering into the Agreement with Coca-Cola is in the public interest because it allows PacifiCorp to develop a stronger workforce to meet customer needs by retaining existing employees and attracting new employees.

Also included with this filing is a notarized verification from Steve Day, Director of Facilities Services, regarding the Agreement.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and Staff requests regarding this material be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

 /s/

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Enclosures

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