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RE: Advice 20-02—Schedule QF—Avoided Cost Purchases from Cogeneration and Small Power Purchases

PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) submits proposed tariffs applicable to PacifiCorp’s electric service in the state of Washington in compliance with RCW 80.28.050, WAC 480-106-040, and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission’s Rules and Regulations. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of December 11, 2020.

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| First Revision of Sheet No. QF.11 | Schedule QF | Avoided Cost Purchases and Procedures for Qualifying Facilities |
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WAC 480-06-040(1) requires utilities to file a revision to its tariff for purchases from qualifying facilities, a schedule of estimated avoided costs that identifies, both separately and combined, its avoided cost of energy and its avoided cost of capacity by November 1 of each year. The revised Schedule QF includes these components.

The updated avoided costs were calculated using the methodology consistent with the Commission’s rules, the additional direction given through Order 01 in docket UE-190666, and

approved in the Company's currently effective tariffs. In addition, the methodology continues to rely on the exemption of WAC 480-106-040(1)(b)(i) granted in Order 01 to calculate the avoided cost of capacity for solar resources using the fixed costs for solar based on the results of PacifiCorp's 2017S request for proposals and a capacity contribution of two percent.

The proposed rates in the revised Schedule QF reflect the impacts of updated market prices and an updated inflation forecast consistent with those market prices. In addition, the levelization period for the avoided cost of capacity required under WAC 480-106-040(1)(c) has been rolled forward by one year. No other changes have been made.

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

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Enclosures

Attachment A: Summary Page of Tariffs
Attachment B: Proposed Tariff Schedule QF