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## STAFF PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO BE ADDED TO RULE 4 OF PACIFICORP'S TARIFF:

In Rule 4 (f) add the following after the existing paragraph on page F.3:

- a) When Customer requests Company to permanently disconnect Company's facilities, under circumstances where the facilities would likely not be reused at the same site, Customer shall pay to Company the actual cost for removal less salvage of only those distribution facilities that need to be removed for safety or operational reasons, and only if those facilities were necessary to provide service to Customer. However, the actual cost for removal less salvage charged to Customer making a request under this paragraph shall not include any amount for any distribution facilities located on public easement (other than the meter and overhead or underground service). When the facilities removed by Company are residential overhead service & meter only, the charges shall be \$200. When the facilities removed by Company are residential underground service & meter only, the charges shall be \$400.
- b) When Customer requests Company to permanently disconnect Company's facilities, under circumstances where the facilities would likely not be reused at the same site and Customer also requests Company to remove specific distribution facilities, Customer shall pay to Company the amounts described in paragraph (a) above, as well as the actual cost for removal less salvage of any different distribution facilities Customer requests be removed. Notwithstanding the last sentence of paragraph (a), the actual cost for removal less salvage charged to a Customer making a request under this paragraph may include amounts for distribution facilities located on public easement if Customer specifically requests such facilities be removed.
- c) Company shall remove facilities pursuant to paragraph (a) and (b) only to the extent it can do so without an adverse impact on the service provided, or to be provided, to other customers.

In billing for removal of distribution facilities under paragraphs (a) and (b), Company shall charge Customer for the actual cost for removal, less salvage, unless the specific charge stated in paragraph (a) applies. Company shall provide an estimate of such charges to Customer prior to removal of facilities. The Customer shall pay the amount estimated prior to disconnection and removal of facilities. The facilities shall be removed at a date and time convenient to both the Customer and Company. Within 10 business days after removal, Company shall determine the actual cost for removal less salvage, and adjust Customer's estimated bill to that amount.

## ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

There should be a sunset date and reporting requirements to ensure reasonable conduct by all concerned.

- 1. The tariff revision should bear a "sunset date" of December 31, 2005. This puts the burden on PacifiCorp to affirmatively seek the continuance of the tariff. This sunset date coincides with the end of the current Rate Plan for PacifiCorp. The sunset date does not prohibit changes to the tariff in the meantime. Such changes would be subject to normal tariff change procedures, but any such changes should also be subject to the sunset date.
- 2. PacifiCorp should be required to report annually on its experience under the tariff language. It would report number of times the tariff was used, date, customer type, nature of request, estimated removal cost and salvage, actual removal cost and salvage, description of facilities removed, and the accounts used to book each transaction. The annual reports should be due beginning one year after the proposed tariff language takes effect.