

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	DOCKET NO. UE-161204
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	COLUMBIA RURAL ELECTRIC
v.	)	ASSOCIATION'S MOTION FOR
	)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT	)	TO BENCH REQUEST
COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

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1                   Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-375, the Columbia Rural Electric Association (“Columbia REA”) respectfully moves for an extension of the deadline for responding to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission’s (“Commission”) Bench Request No. 1 to Columbia REA, issued on June 16, 2017 in the above-captioned proceeding. The deadline for responding is currently June 30, 2017. Columbia REA requests a deadline for responding of July 14, 2017.

2                   The Commission’s bench request seeks “a list of each instance in which Columbia REA has assumed or reimbursed the costs of permanent disconnection ... for a departing Pacific Power customer.” It further requests, for each instance, “the customer’s class ... the date of payment(s), and the total amount paid.”

3                   The scope of this request, coupled with the fact that certain key personnel necessary for compiling a response have scheduling conflicts over the next two weeks, will likely prevent Columbia REA from providing a full response by the established deadline.

Columbia REA does not believe the Commission or any party to this proceeding will be prejudiced by a two-week extension of this deadline, as the response will still be available to parties well in advance of the due date for opening briefs in this matter.

4 For the foregoing reasons, Columbia REA respectfully moves for an extension of the deadline to respond to Bench Request No. 1 to July 14, 2017.

Dated in Portland, Oregon this 21st day of June, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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