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NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO BENCH REQUEST NO. 1 (To Friday, July 14, 2017)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Pacific Power & Light Company Docket UE-161204

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 14, 2016, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-75, Rule 1 – General Rules and Regulations; Rule 4 – Application for Electric Service; Rule 6 – Facilities on Customer's Premises; and Schedule 300 – Charges as Defined by the Rules and Regulations.

On June 13 and 14, 2017, the Commission held an evidentiary hearing in this matter. On June 16, 2017, the Commission issued Bench Requests Nos. 1 and 2 to Columbia REA and Pacific Power, respectively. The deadline set for these Bench Request was June 30, 2017.

On June 21, 2017, Columbia REA filed with the Commission a Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Bench Request (Motion) regarding Bench Request No. 1, citing the difficulty and scope of collecting the requested information, as well as scheduling conflicts for necessary personnel in the time leading up to the deadline. Columbia REA requested that the deadline be extended to July 14, 2017.

The Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline for Columbia REA to respond to Bench Request No. 1. As Columbia REA states in the Motion, this deadline is still well in advance of the deadline for initial briefing. THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the deadline for Columbia REA to respond to Bench Request No. 1 is July 14, 2017.

/s/ Gregory J. Kopta for RAYNE PEARSON Administrative Law Judge