## **BEFORE THE**

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND   | ) DOCKET UE-161204   |
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| TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, | )  |
| Complainant,               | )<br>)<br>) COLUMBIA RURAL ELECTRIC  |
| v.                         | <ul> <li>ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSE TO</li> <li>BENCH REQUEST NO. 1</li> </ul> |
| PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT      | )  |
| COMPANY,                   | )  |
|                            | )  |
| Respondent.                | )  |

## **BENCH REQUEST NO. 1**

1. Please provide a list of each instance in which Columbia REA has assumed or reimbursed the costs of permanent disconnection (including, but not limited to, costs related to the removal or purchase of facilities) for a departing Pacific Power customer. For each instance, please identify the customer's class (e.g., residential, commercial, industrial), the date of payment(s), and the total amount paid.

Confidential Attachment A to Columbia REA's Bench Request No. 1 contains the requested information since 2008. Columbia REA does not have records of the requested information prior to 2008. Please also note that Columbia REA does not separately account for the requested information and, over time, Columbia REA has updated its computer systems and modified the way it records payments. Consequently, Columbia REA made every effort to ensure a comprehensive search, but cannot guarantee that the attached information is 100% accurate. Finally, the costs included in Confidential Attachment A include in some cases the costs of right-of-way and easement acquisitions and are not limited solely to reimbursements for disconnection costs. Columbia REA was unable to segregate these costs.

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