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**RE: Docket UE-144160—Withdrawal of Wind Integration Charge**

On December 29, 2014, Pacific Power & Light Company, a division of PacifiCorp (Pacific Power or Company), filed revised Schedule 37 avoided cost prices with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). In its revised Schedule 37 avoided cost prices, the Company proposed to include a \$3.06 per megawatt-hour (MWh) integration charge for wind qualifying facilities (QFs) and a \$0.77 per MWh integration charge for solar QFs.<sup>1</sup> The proposed integration charges were based on the Company's 2014 Wind Integration Study.

Following an open public meeting on February 12, 2015, the Commission suspended the Company's tariff revisions and opened an investigation into the proposed integration charge and other aspects of the filing.<sup>2</sup> The Commission stated that Pacific Power "must not change or alter the tariffs filed in this docket during the suspension period, unless authorized by the Commission."

The Company submits this letter to withdraw its proposed integration charges from the Schedule 37 tariff revisions currently under consideration in this docket. As a result, Term and Condition No. 8 from the Company's proposed Tariff Sheet 37.2 will no longer apply. Pacific Power, however, reserves the right to seek inclusion of integration charges in its avoided costs prices in a future proceeding.

Upon final resolution of the issues in this docket, or at such time as the Commission orders, the Company will revise its proposed Schedule 37 tariff sheets to reflect the withdrawal of the integration charges.

Informal questions regarding this filing should be directed to Ariel Son, Manager, Regulatory Projects, at (503) 813-5410.

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<sup>1</sup> See proposed Schedule 37.2, Term and Condition No. 8.

<sup>2</sup> Docket UE-144160, Order 01, February 12, 2015.

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Sincerely,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served this document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail.

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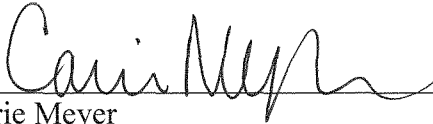
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