

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP, d/b/a PACIFIC  
POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-230482

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT  
EXHIBIT

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1

- I.* The Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General’s Office (Public Counsel) hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit Bench Request No. 1 (BR-1) for admission into the record for this proceeding in Docket UE-230482. This matter concerns PacifiCorp’s (the Company) Petition to end the Amortization of the Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (Petition). The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC or Commission) issued a Notice of Virtual Public Comment Hearing (Notice), which was scheduled for 6 p.m. on May 14, 2024.<sup>1</sup> The Commission and Public Counsel both receive and compile remarks from customers in response to the Company’s Customer Notice.<sup>2</sup> Customers can provide comments to Public Counsel via email or phone call. In addition, customers can also comment directly with the

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<sup>1</sup> Comm’n Notice of Virtual Public Comment Hearing (filed Apr. 10, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> See WAC 480-90-197, WAC 480-100-197. The Company is required to notify customers at least 30 days prior to the date of the relevant public comment hearing.

Commission through its online comment web portal, calling into their office, or by emailing them.

2. Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-1. The Commission’s Consumer Protection and Communications Staff documented 10 customer comments in a database matrix. The output from this database is included in .pdf format as Attachment 1 to this exhibit. This Attachment contains all comments submitted to the Commission.<sup>3</sup> The Public Counsel Unit received zero (0) comments through email or by phone. In addition,
3. The database matrix in Attachment 1 contains all comments submitted to the Commission through their online web portal, via email, or by phone in response to the Notice up to the end of the comment period, June 7, 2024, set by the Commission during the Public Comment Hearing.
4. The Commission provided the output shown in Attachment 1 to Public Counsel on June 7, 2024. The count from the UTC Matrix, Attachment 1 is further detailed below.
5. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a. Comments received by WUTC

Opposing PSE Amendment	10
Supporting PSE Amendment	0
Undecided PSE Amendment	0

6. Public Counsel submits 10 total and unique public comments in this exhibit, Bench Request No. 1. Of these, all 10 comments oppose the UTC’s approval of the Company’s Petition.

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<sup>3</sup> UTC Comment Matrix, Attachment 1 (UTC Comment Matrix).

We only count each commenter once, and this is reflected in the total number of submitted comments.

DATED at Seattle, Washington this 14th day of June 2024.

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