

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

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

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-210829

DECLARATION OF NEIRI CARRASCO

- 1 I, Neiri Carrasco, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, declare  
as follows:
- 2 I am over 18 years of age, a resident of the state of Washington, and competent to be a  
witness.
- 3 I am employed by the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a  
Regulatory Services Director.
- 4 Staff began engaging with Energy Exemplar and PacifiCorp in contract discussions in  
December 2023 within 60 days of the date of the Commission's final order in this Case.  
Staff engaged with Energy Exemplar and PacifiCorp in contract negotiations through March  
2024, working to fund the purchase of four (4) full or partial licenses for Staff to use the  
PLEXOS model, including reasonable development, training, and support provided by  
Energy Exemplar to train Staff how to use and operate the software.
- 5 The cost of four intervenor licenses is \$ [REDACTED]. The cost for one intervenor license is  
\$ [REDACTED]. This is a significantly higher cost than Staff expected at the time it negotiated  
for the four licenses.
- 6 Staff believes the difference between the cost of one license versus the cost of four licenses  
is very significant. Ultimately, PacifiCorp may pursue cost recovery of these costs, which  
the Commission may allow to be passed down to rate payers.
- 7 At this time, Staff believes that we could still achieve the same results with fewer than four  
licenses. However, Staff will revisit its licensing needs after the contract period proposed in  
the present contract.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 1st day of May 2024.

/s/ Neiri Carrasco  
NEIRI CARRASCO