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WUTC v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company

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		1	other expenses and revenues and levels set during the last
		2	generate case.
	UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	3	The PCORC portion of this, as filed by the company,
	VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING	4	requests increased revenue of \$13.1 million, or about
	November 18, 2021	5	3.73 percent. The Limited-Issues Rate Filing would reduce
		6	revenue by \$616,000 and pass back about 2.1 million. And
	WUTC v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, and In	7	there has been a multiparty settlement reached in both of
	the Matter of PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company,	8	these cases. And if that settlement is approved by the
	Petition for an Order Approving Deferral of Revenues Related to	9	commission, it would increase revenue to the company by
	Renewable Energy Credits	10	11.7 million, and the Limited-Issue Rate Filing would
	Docket Nos. UE-210532 & UE-210328 (Consolidated) - Vol. II	11	increase the refund 2.8 million.
		12	So, tonight, this is an opportunity for you to provide
		13	comments to the commissioners pertaining to the rate case.
	Present:	14	The commissioners act as judges in these formal proceedings,
	David Danner, Chairman	15	and so we cannot answer any questions from you. We will not
	Ann Rendahl, Commissioner	16	take questions from you, but we will take comment from you.
	Jay Balasbas, Commissioner	17	And, in fact, if you do have questions, you can email
	Andrew Roberts, Commission staff	18	comments@utc.wa.gov or call (888) 333-9882 and ask to speak
	Ann Paisner, AAG Public Counsel	19	with Andrew Roberts, and he will direct your question in the
	****	20	right to the right place.
	Official Transcript of Interview	21	I'm going to turn it over now to Andrew. Andrew Roberts
	Court Certified Transcription	22	is with Public Involvement Office at the UTC, and he's a
		23	public involvement representative, and he will discuss some
	Transcribed by: Debra Riggs Torres, RPR	24	of the logistics for our hearing tonight. Andrew?
		25	MR. ROBERTS: Okay. Thank you, Chair Danner.
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1	(No oral response)	1	January 1st, and so I don't know. It might be useful to
2	CHAIR DANNER: All right. I will come back to Sandy	2	have some discussion between the parties and the judge in
3	Lloyd. Ernesto Aguilar, I see that you are on the	3	that case about the date for comments.
4	participant list. Do you have comments that you wish to	4	CHAIR DANNER: Yeah. Ann Paisner, that is what I would
5	make tonight?	5	propose is that we'll have Judge Howard convene the parties
6	ERNESTO AGUILAR: No, sir.	6	and they can work that out. But I think that because we
7	CHAIR DANNER: All right. Well, let me turn back to Sandy	7	have an effective date for part of this, that we can't
8	Lloyd.	8	take we can't take comment and there's no point in
9	(No oral response)	9	taking comment after we've reached a decision in one of
10	CHAIR DANNER: Well, that is that is all I see, so let	10	them. So I would venture that we should set a date that's
11	me put out a notice. Is there anyone on the call who	11	sooner, but I will leave that to Judge Howard and to all of
12	has who would like anybody on the call tonight who	12	you.
13	would like to make comments before the commission?	13	MS. PAISNER: Thank you, Chair Danner. I will reach out
14	(No oral response)	14	to the parties as well and communicate about that with Judge
15	CHAIR DANNER: All right. I am not hearing any responses,	15	Howard as well. Thank you.
16	but Ann Paisner, I see you are on video. Do you wish to	16	CHAIR DANNER: All right. Thank you so much. I
17	comment tonight?	17	appreciate it.
18	MS. PAISNER: Yes. Thank you, Chair Danner.	18	Let me ask again, is there anyone on the call who wishes
19	I just wanted to introduce myself, and my name's Ann	19	to comment on the proceedings before us tonight?
20	Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general in the Public	20	JESSE TORRES: I have a comment.
21	Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office in the state	21	CHAIR DANNER: Yes, sir. Go ahead.
22	of Washington. I just wanted to direct the public to our	22	JESSE TORRES: My name is Jesse Torres from Yakima,
23	website, and our email is utility@atg.wa.gov. If anyone	23	Washington.
24	wants to submit a written comment to us, we're going to be	24	CHAIR DANNER: Okay. Sir, before you go any further
25	submitting an exhibit that includes any written comments	25	JESSE TORRES: And I just wanted to make sure that we're
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CHAIR DANNER: All right. Thank you very much. I	1	of perjury that the foregoing recorded statements, hearings
appreciate your calling in tonight and appreciate your		and/or interviews were transcribed under my direction as a
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Is there anyone else on the phone tonight who wishes to	1	accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability, that I am not a
comment on the proceedings before us?		relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the
(No oral response)	1	parties hereto, nor financially interested in its outcome.
CHAIR DANNER: All right. I am not hearing anyone else		IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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MR. ROBERTS: Sure.		s/ Debra Riggs Torres, RPR
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CHAIR DANNER: All right. Thank you very much.		
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comments after December 9th. So I will leave it at that.		
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	<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	 very poor timing on the part of Pacific Power, because the people are just trying to hold on with what they got, and this is just the beginning of a lot of things in regards to inflation. And I just hate to see these people suffer any more than they're suffering now because of increased energy rates. My comment. CHAIR DANNER: All right. Thank you very much. I appreciate your calling in tonight and appreciate your comments. Is there anyone else on the phone tonight who wishes to comments. Is there anyone else on the phone tonight who wishes to comment so thank you, Mr. Torres. I appreciate your being here. JESSE TORRES: Yes. CHAIR DANNER: All right. I am not hearing anyone else who wishes to comment, so thank you, Mr. Torres. I appreciate your being here. JESSE TORRES: Yes. CHAIR DANNER: Mit point, Andrew Roberts, maybe you want to give some information about where we can - where folks can submit written comments to be part of this record. MR. ROBERTS: Sure. CHAIR DANNER: Understanding that we have not yet set a deadline, but certainly for the next for the foreseeable future we will be accepting comments. MR. ROBERTS: Sure. So we can accept comment online at Page 34 www.utc.wa.gov, for government. We can accept comment to the use will be accepting at raditional mail at P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504. CHAIR DANNER: All right. Thank you very much. And, again, the hearing will be on December 9th. And so that is certainly we will be taking comments on this proceeding before us? (No ral response) CHAIR DANNER: All right. I am not hearing anyone else. So unless there is anyone else on the line who wishes to comment on the proceedings before us? (No ral response) CHAIR DANNER: All right. I am not hearing anyone else. So unless there is anyone else to come before the commission tonight, I'll turn to rry coll

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