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December 15, 2021

NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 5 p.m.)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company*, Dockets UE-210532 and UE-210328
(Consolidated)

TO PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (PacifiCorp or Company):

BENCH REQUEST NO. 2:

According to Excel file “210532-PAC-Appendix-C-Wind-Transmission-11-8-21 (C)”, tab “TB Flats”, cell T26, the actual gross plant costs as of May 2021 was \$489,938,122. Cells U26 and V26 within the same tab include projected costs totaling \$144,055,000 (cell V26 less T26).

- a. Please confirm that \$144,055,000 is the projected amount included in the Settlement for TB Flats.
- b. Please provide the actual gross plant amounts for June and July 2021 for TB Flats.
- c. Additionally, please submit revised versions of Appendix A, Appendix B, and Appendix C of the Settlement to reflect actual gross plant for TB Flats as of June and July 2021. In revising the Appendices, please highlight cells that were manually changed to effectuate this request.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 3:

Exh. JT-1T at 13:6-8 states that “All plant related balances are reflected in Washington rates on a December 31, 2021, end-of-period basis.” At the Settlement Hearing on December 9, 2021, Bradley Mullins testified that gross plant amounts were held at their May 2021 actual levels (except for TB Flats) and that accumulated depreciation and accumulated deferred income taxes were rolled forward to their end-of-period levels. Please confirm that this treatment was consistently applied to all eight capital projects for which PacifiCorp is seeking prudence determinations in Docket UE-210532.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 4:

In Exh. RV-1TC at 4:12-19, Robert Van Engelenhoven testifies that the Company continues to work with its contractors to resolve claims related to construction delays as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. For any future benefits received as a result of these construction delays for the Pryor Mountain wind project that aren't already included in this Settlement, how does the Company plan to track and preserve those amounts for future return to ratepayers?

Please respond to these Bench Requests no later than Wednesday, **December 29, 2021**, by 5 p.m., by electronic filing with the Commission's Records Center. Please provide courtesy email copies to all parties and the presiding administrative law judge. If you have any questions concerning these requests, please contact Administrative Law Judge Michael Howard at 360-664-1139 or via email at michael.howard@utc.wa.gov.

/s/ Michael Howard
MICHAEL HOWARD
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties