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SENT VIA WEB PORTAL

Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: *Wash. Util. & Transp. Comm'n v. PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Co.*,
2021 Limited Issue Rate Filing (LIRF), Dockets UE-210532 & UE-210328
(*Consolidated*)

Dear Director Maxwell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced Docket is the *revised* Offer of Public Comment Exhibit, Bench Request No. 2r (BR-2r), amending our original December 16, 2021, filing. Public Counsel revises this exhibit to offer additional clarity to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC" or "Commission") regarding references in the public comments to a rate increase when the request in the above-referenced Docket is for a rate decrease.

Shortly after the original filing on December 16, 2021, counsel for Commission Staff brought to our attention that in BR-2, paragraph five, we inadvertently described PacifiCorp's (the "Company") initial filing as requesting a rate increase. We have corrected this error and revised the Public Comment Exhibit in BR-2r. We also provided additional revisions throughout BR-2r discussing how commenters responded to the Commission's October 6, 2021, Notice of Virtual Public Comment Hearing ("Notice"), which set a date for one public comment hearing to be held for both the above-referenced PacifiCorp LIRF Dockets and the separate PacifiCorp Power Cost Only Rate Case (PCORC) Docket UE-210402. Most of the comments submitted in response to the Notice reference a rate increase even though the Company is requesting a rate decrease in the LIRF proceeding. PacifiCorp requests a rate increase in the PCORC Docket, but commenters simply responded to the Notice and failed to specify whether their comment was aimed at only one of the two proceedings. Public Counsel will refile these comments in the separate PCORC Docket UE-210402 upon conclusion of the settlement hearing in Docket UE-210402, along with any other comments submitted after the LIRF settlement hearing in Docket UE-210532 and UE-210328 (*Consolidated*) concluded on December 9, 2021. Enclosed are redlined and clean versions of the revised Public Comment Exhibit.

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To: Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Re: *WUTC v. PacifiCorp* (2021 LIRF), Dockets UE-210532 & UE-210538 (*Consol.*)
Date: December 27, 2021
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Please note that this revision has caused text in the Public Comment Exhibit to shift to subsequent pages, causing paragraph number changes and the creation of new pages. The revisions are described below:

- In paragraph two, included new language discussing the WUTC's October 6, 2021, Notice of Virtual Public Comment Hearing, which referenced both the PacifiCorp's separate LIRF and PCORC Dockets, and the time period for submission of public comments into the record for each of these two separate proceedings.
- Split paragraph 2 into new paragraphs 2 and 3.
- In new paragraph 3, included new language discussing the Commission's online comment web portal database matrix.
- In new paragraph 4, included new language explaining Public Counsel's intent to refile comments submitted in BR-2r in the separate PCORC Docket UE-210402 upon conclusion of the settlement hearing for UE-210402.
- In new paragraph 5, included revisions to clarify that all comments submitted in this Docket were compiled in response to the WUTC's October 6, 2021, Notice of Virtual Public Comment Hearing, which referenced both the PacifiCorp's separate LIRF and PCORC Dockets.
- In new paragraph 6, included language addressing how many of the comments reference a rate increase, when the request in the LIRF proceeding is for a rate decrease.
- Included new footnotes 7 and 8 addressing how many of the comments reference a rate increase, when the request in the LIRF proceeding is for a rate decrease.
- Revised the header in Attachment 1 to state both Docket IDs and case titles for the PacifiCorp LIRF and PCORC proceeding, consistent with the October 6, 2021, Notice of Virtual Public Comment Hearing.

We apologize for any confusion this might have caused. Please let me know if you have any questions about his filing.

Sincerely,

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