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**RE: Docket UE-20_____—Affiliated Interest Filing—PacifiCorp and BHE
Renewables, LLC**

Under the provisions of RCW 80.16.020 and in accordance with WAC 480-100-245, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) provides notice of an affiliated interest transaction with BHE Renewables, LLC (BHER) through its wholly owned subsidiary, BHE Wind, LLC. BHER will be transferring [REDACTED] worth of equipment to PacifiCorp for PacifiCorp’s Pryor Mountain wind facility (the Wind Project). A verified copy of the Agreement (Agreement) is included with this Notice as Confidential Attachment A. PacifiCorp provides the Agreement as confidential in accordance with WAC 480-07-160. The Agreement contains sensitive and confidential pricing and cost information which, if disclosed to the public, could erode the Company’s ability to bargain with vendors in the future.

PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company (BHE). BHER is a limited liability company, which is also a wholly-owned subsidiary of BHE. BHE Wind, LLC (BHE Wind) is a limited liability company which is a wholly owned subsidiary of BHER. RCW 80.16.010 includes in its definition of “affiliated interest,” “every corporation five percent or more of whose voting securities are owned by any person or corporation owning five percent or more of the voting securities of such public service company or by any person or corporation in any such chain of successive ownership of five percent or more of voting securities.” Therefore, BHE’s ownership interest in PacifiCorp and BHER creates an affiliate interest relationship between PacifiCorp and BHE Wind.

Based in Phoenix, Arizona, BHER owns solar, wind, geothermal, and hydroelectric projects that produce energy for both the wholesale market and for customers under long-term power agreements. BHE Wind is transferring certain wind turbine equipment to PacifiCorp for use in its Wind Project.

Vestas V110 60 hertz 2.0MW equipment will be transferred from BHE Wind to PacifiCorp via a purchase and sale agreement priced at BHE Wind’s cost of [REDACTED]. The costs of the transferred equipment that were paid and incurred by BHE Wind in 2016 and are projected to constitute five percent or more of the eventual total cost of the Wind Project. This “five-percent safe harbor” equipment establishes a 2016 beginning of construction date that qualifies the Wind Project for 100 percent

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