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RE: Docket UE-200420—PacifiCorp's 2021 Integrated Resource Plan Update

PacifiCorp d/b/a/ Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) submits for filing its 2021 Integrated Resource Plan Update (2021 IRP Update) with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). The 2021 IRP Update is also available electronically on PacifiCorp's website at: www.pacificorp.com/energy/integrated-resource-plan.html.

PacifiCorp's 2021 IRP Update provides a number of updates including a description of resource planning, procurement activities, an updated load and resource balance, an updated resource portfolio reflecting updates to load forecast and other model inputs, and a status update on action plan items from the 2021 IRP.

Consistent with the Company's previous IRP filings, PacifiCorp will also be submitting electronic files that will provide supporting information for the analyses included in the 2021 IRP Update; these electronic files will be provided via the e-filing system and Box.com. The electronic files will include confidential materials provided via Box.com under WAC 480-07-160. These confidential materials are spreadsheets and data files containing confidential information as defined in WAC 480-07-160(2)(b), RCW 80.04.095, and RCW 81.77.210.¹ Specifically, the files contain competitively sensitive and proprietary information including contract pricing, detailed load forecasts, and detailed resource cost data and third-party proprietary modeling information. Disclosure of the information in these files would result in an unfair competitive disadvantage and result in financial harm to the Company. This financial harm will result from the Company's inability to negotiate lowest-cost pricing on behalf of its customers if its contractual counterparties are put on notice that pricing and contract terms will be disclosed on the public record. This financial harm would ultimately harm customers if PacifiCorp is required to incur greater costs associated with providing electric service.

Interested parties, other than Commission staff, may contact Carla Scarsella (contact information listed below) for a copy of a non-disclosure agreement that must be signed and returned to PacifiCorp before obtaining a copy of any confidential information.

Formal correspondence for this proceeding should be addressed as follows:

¹ Due to the voluminous nature of the files it is impractical and unduly burdensome to provide a redacted version of these materials. Therefore, consistent with WAC 480-07-160(8) the Company has not shaded and labeled the spreadsheets but is providing the confidential materials separately via Box.com and is including (C) in the file name.

