

March 24, 2021

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

RE: *PacifiCorp*
Docket No. ER21-_____ -000
Notice of Termination

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824d (2018), Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) regulations, 18 C.F.R. Part 35 (2020), and Order No. 714¹ regarding electronic filing of tariff submittals, PacifiCorp hereby submits a Notice of Termination of its Fifth Revised Service Agreement No. 179, under PacifiCorp’s Volume No. 11 Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) (the Service Agreement is referred to herein as the “Agreement”). The Service Agreement is for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (“Agreement”) between PacifiCorp and Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”). PacifiCorp respectfully requests an effective date for this termination of April 30, 2021, for the reasons described below.

1. Background and Reason for Termination

On April 29, 2016, PacifiCorp filed the Agreement with the Commission in Docket No. ER16-1540. The Agreement was accepted by the Commission.² The Agreement provides for the transmission of 18 MW of generation from the Bureau of Reclamation’s Green Springs hydro power facility.

BPA has requested that the Green Springs hydro power facility be moved from the BPA-operated Balancing Authority Area (“BAA”) into PacifiCorp’s BAA. To make this change, BPA and PacifiCorp entered into a project construction agreement. The construction agreement was filed and accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER20-133.³

1 *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, 124 FERC ¶ 61,270 (2008).

2 *PacifiCorp*, Letter Order, Docket No. ER16-1540-000 (April 29, 2016).

3 *PacifiCorp*, Letter Order, Docket No. ER20-133-000 (December 6, 2019).

The construction work to move the Green Springs facility is currently underway and is expected to be completed in May of 2021. As such, Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service is no longer needed; BPA has requested PacifiCorp terminate the Agreement.

2. Effective Date

PacifiCorp respectfully requests waiver of the Commission's prior notice and filing requirements so as to permit an April 30, 2021 termination effective date for the Agreement. The Commission has determined that it will grant waiver of such prior notice requirements for good cause shown.⁴ Good cause exists because the estimated date for completion of the construction work to move the Green Springs facility to the PacifiCorp BAA was only recently finalized. If the Agreement is not terminated effective April 30, 2021, then BPA will have to pay for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for the month of May even though it is no longer needed.⁵ Therefore, PacifiCorp respectfully requests the Commission accept the Notice of Termination effective April 30, 2021.

To the extent that any filing requirement in Part 35 of the Commission's regulations is not satisfied by this filing and the materials enclosed herewith, PacifiCorp respectfully requests waiver of such requirements to allow an effective date of April 30, 2021.

3. Notice

PacifiCorp has provided notice of this filing to BPA.

4. Communications

All communications and correspondence regarding this filing should be forwarded to the following persons:

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⁴ *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106 (allowing waiver of prior notice for filings that are uncontested and do not change rates or reduce rates), *order on reh'g*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992).

⁵ If BPA needs transmission service for any portion of the month of May, it will schedule such service on a short-term basis.

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If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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