PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON STAFF REPORT PUBLIC MEETING DATE: July 19, 2016

REGULAR CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE August 1, 2016

DATE:

July 5, 2016

TO:

Public Utility Commission

FROM:

Kathy Zarate KZ

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer and Marc Hellman

SUBJECT: PACIFIC POWER: (Docket No. ADV 334/Advice No.16-09) Requests

housekeeping revisions to proposed tariff sheets associated with Tariff

P.U.C. No. 36.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission approve Pacific Power's (Company) Advice No. 16-09 and allow the proposed housekeeping revisions to tariff sheets associated with Tariff P.U.C. No. 36 to go into effect on August 1, 2016.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve the Company's housekeeping amendments to tariff sheets that reflect recent Commission-approved changes to other schedules and a typographical error.

Applicable Law

The Company's filing involves tariff sheets that are governed by ORS 757.205 and OAR 860-022-0025. Under ORS 757.205(1), a public utility must file schedules showing all rates, tolls, and charges for service that have been established and are in force at the time. Tariff revisions or corrections may be made by filing revised sheets with the information required under the Commission's administrative rules, including OAR 860-022-0005 and OAR 860-022-0025. Filings that make any change in rates, tolls, charges, rules, or regulations must be filed with the Commission at least 30 days before the effective date of the changes.

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Discussion and Analysis

On June 29, 2016, Pacific Power submitted this housekeeping filing to update the Company's tariff index and to correct a typographical error. The Company proposes the following changes: first, move the listing for Schedule 105, Irrigation Load Control Program, from page 3 (Adjustments section) of the tariff index to page 4 of the tariff index (Other section); second, add to the tariff index (Adjustments section) a listing for Schedule 95, Pilot Program Cost Adjustment, which was recently approved in Advice No. 16-07; and third, correct a typographical error in Rule 10 (Payment Arrangements section) by changing the word "of" to "or." The Company requested an effective date of August 1, 2016.

After review, Staff concludes that the revisions filed by Pacific Power are appropriate. By their housekeeping nature, none of the revisions affect customer rates or tariff eligibilities. Staff reviewed the proposed changes to ensure that they were consistent with the rates approved by the Commission and ensured that no other schedules were affected by the proposed changes. No requests for information were sent to the Company as the filing was self-explanatory and included the necessary documentation.

The Company was provided a draft copy of this memo and has no concerns.

Conclusion

Staff identified no issues or errors with the filing and recommends that the Commission approve the tariff changes as filed, allowing the housekeeping revisions to go into effect on and after August 1, 2016.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve Pacific Power's Advice No.16-09, effective on and after August 1, 2016.

Advice No. 16-09