

ITEM NO. CA1

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: June 1, 2021**

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE June 2, 2021

DATE: May 12, 2021

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Kathy Zarate

THROUGH: Bryan Conway, John Crider, and Matt Muldoon **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: PACIFIC POWER:
(Docket No. ADV 1263/Advice No 21-010)
Requests housekeeping revision to Rule 15-2, to remove and add clarifying language.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission approve the request by PacifiCorp (PacifiCorp, PAC, or Company) for the revision to its Rule 15-2 to become effective on or after June 2, 2021.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve the Company's housekeeping amendments to its tariffs sheet that reflect Commission-approved changes to the title on Schedule 15, Sheet 15-2.

Applicable Law

Under ORS 757.205(1):

Every public utility shall file with the Public Utility Commission, within a time to be fixed by the commission, schedules, which shall be open to public inspection, showing all rates, tolls and charges which it has established and which are in force at the time for any service performed

by it within the state, or for any service in connection therewith or performed by any public utility controlled or operated by it.

The Commission may approve tariff changes if they are deemed fair, just, and reasonable. ORS 757.210.

Tariff revisions may be made by filing revised sheets with the information required under the Commission's administrative rules, including OAR 860-022-0025.

OAR 860-022-0025(2) specifically requires that each energy utility changing existing tariffs or schedules must include in its filing a statement plainly indicating the increase, decrease, or other change made with the filing, the number of customers affected by the proposed change and the resulting change in annual revenue; and the reasons or grounds relied upon in support of the proposed change.

Filings that propose 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 change.

Tariff filings to be effective on less than 30 days following notice of the change may be authorized with a waiver of less than statutory notice pursuant to ORS 757.220 and OAR 860-022-0020.

Analysis

On April 28, 2021, PacifiCorp submitted housekeeping filing revisions to add or remove clarifying language relating to Schedule 15 Sheet 15-2.

In Docket No. UE 374, PacifiCorp proposed that Schedule 15 be open to service on existing distribution poles only. On December 28, 2020, PacifiCorp made a compliance filing, Advice No. 20-017, to implement the tariff changes approved in Docket No. UE 374, Order No. 20-473. Schedule 15 submitted with the compliance filing reflected this change in the Applicable section on Sheet 15-1, but did not make the change to Sheet 15-2. Now, the Company's proposal is to change Sheet 15-2 as well as Sheet 15-1.

In this housekeeping filing, PacifiCorp proposes to change the title on Schedule 15, Sheet 15-2 to delete the phrase "NO NEW SERVICE" as follows:

On Schedule 15, Sheet No. 15-2 changes the title from:

OUTDOOR AREA LIGHTING SERVICE – NO NEW SERVICE DELIVERY SERVICE, to

OUTDOOR AREA LIGHTING SERVICE - DELIVERY SERVICE.

Conclusion

After review, Staff concludes that the revisions filed by PacifiCorp are appropriate and reflect the tariff changes already approved by the Commission. By their housekeeping nature, none of the revisions affects customers' eligibilities. Staff has reviewed the application and finds the Company has met the requirements of statute and administrative rule. Based on its review, Staff determined that the public is not harmed by this transaction.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve PacifiCorp Advice No. 21-010, effective for service on or after June 2, 2021.