

May 27, 2022

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
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**RE: UE 399 / UM 1964 / UM 2134 / UM 2142 / UM 2167 / UM 2185 / UM 2186 /
UM 2201—Response to ALJ Bench Request Nos. 4 – 6**

Pursuant to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Mapes' Bench Request dated May 13, 2022, enclosed for filing in the above captioned dockets is PacifiCorp's Response to ALJ Bench Request Nos. 4 – 6 and Confidential Attachment ALJ Bench Request 4. Confidential information is provided subject to General Protective Order No. 22-044 in this proceeding. PacifiCorp is not including information for UM 2201 as the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers is the moving party and bears the burden of proof for that deferral.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Cathie Allen at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,



Shelley McCoy
Director, Regulation

Enclosures

ALJ Bench Request 4

The following questions are intended to facilitate a comprehensive understanding of the changes to the company's rates occurring throughout the year, and to obtain more detail regarding the effects of the amortizations and adjustment mechanisms outside of base rates.

Identify the overall proposed increase, expressed both in dollar and percentage terms that would result from approval of the rate elements proposed in this docket, inclusive of any automatic adjustment clauses (AAC), amortizations, or other rate adjustments proposed in this docket.

- (a) Provide a breakdown identifying each AAC, amortization, or other rate adjustment proposed to change on the rate effective date for this docket, and the total change associated with each rate element, expressed both in dollar and percentage terms.
- (b) Identify any AAC, amortization, or other rate adjustment addressed in this docket but proposed to change on a date other than the rate effective date for this GRC. Identify the total change associated with each rate element, expressed both in dollar and percentage terms.

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Please refer to Exhibit PAC/1110. The proposed increase from this particular proceeding inclusive of adjustment schedules is \$82.171 million or 6.6 percent.

- (a) In this proceeding, the Company is not requesting a specific recovery of costs in an automatic adjustment clause (AAC), amortization, or other rate adjustment outside of its request to base rates and the Rate Mitigation Adjustment (Schedule 299) and the cancellation of the Oregon Corporate Activity Tax Recovery Adjustment (Schedule 104) that are included in its \$82.171 million or 6.6 percent price increase. Please refer to Confidential Attachment ALJ Bench Request 4 which provides a list of the amortizations included in the Company's general rate case (GRC) price increase proposal.¹ Please refer to the Company's response to ALJ Bench Request 5 which provides a description of each of the Company's proposed price changes currently under review.
- (b) Please refer to the Company's response to subpart (a) above.

¹ PacifiCorp notes that this attachment does not contain information regarding UM 2201, as AWEC is the moving party and bears the burden of proof for that deferral. Despite PacifiCorp's diligent efforts, certain information protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege or other applicable privileges or law may have been included in its responses to these data requests. PacifiCorp did not intend to waive any applicable privileges or rights by the inadvertent disclosure of protected information, and PacifiCorp reserves its right to request the return or destruction of any privileged or protected materials that may have been inadvertently disclosed. Please inform PacifiCorp immediately if you become aware of any inadvertently disclosed information.

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Please identify all proposed and currently effective AACs, amortizations, or other rate adjustments and the expected filing and rate effective dates for each.

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Please refer to the table below which provides the list of automatic adjustment clauses (AAC), amortizations, and other rate adjustments:

Schedule	Description	Filing Date	Requested Effective Date	Increase (%)	Increase (\$000)
91	Low Income Bill Payment Assistance Fund	No price change currently planned			
93	Independent Evaluator Cost Adjustment	No price change currently planned			
94	Wildfire Mitigation and Vegetation Management Cost Recovery Adjustment	5/5/2022	11/5/2022	1.1	14,347
96	Property Sales Balancing Account Adjustment	No price change currently planned			
97	Intervenor Funding Adjustment	No price change currently planned			
98	Adjustment Associated with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act	No price change currently planned			
104	Oregon Corporate Activity Tax Recovery Adjustment	Company proposed cancelling and rolling these costs into base rates as part of its general rate case.			
194	Replaced Meter Deferred Amounts Adjustment	No price change currently planned			
195	Federal Tax Act Adjustment	No price change currently planned			
198	Deer Creek Mine Closure Deferred Amounts Adjustment	No price change currently planned			
201	Transition Adjustment Mechanism	3/1/2022	1/1/2023	5.6	69,974
202	Renewable Adjustment Clause Supply Service Adjustment	No price change currently planned			
203	Renewable Resource Deferral Supply Service Adjustment	No price change currently planned			
204	Oregon Solar Incentive Program Deferral Supply Service Adjustment	No price change currently planned			
206	Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism Adjustment	5/13/2022	1/1/2023	4.0	50,475
207	Community Solar Start-Up Cost Recovery Adjustment	No price change currently planned			

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Schedule	Description	Filing Date	Requested Effective Date	Increase (%)	Increase (\$000)
290	Public Purpose Charge		No price change currently planned		
291	System Benefits Charge		No price change currently planned		

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Please identify any other requests or applications not identified in the response to question 4 that could result in a rate adjustment. For any such requests, provide the overall rate impact, expressed both in dollar and percentage terms that would result from approval of the company's request in that docket, as well as the requested effective date of any associated rate adjustment.

Response to ALJ Bench Request 6

The Company assumes that the reference to “question 4” is intended to be a reference to ALJ Bench Request 4. Based on the foregoing assumption, the Company responds as follows:

Please refer to the Company’s response to ALJ Bench Request 5.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I delivered a true and correct copy of PacifiCorp's **Response to Bench Requests 4-6** on the parties listed below via electronic mail in compliance with OAR 860-001-0180.

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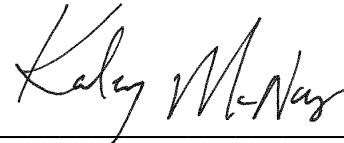
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