

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION **OF OREGON**

**UE 399** 

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Request for General Rate Revision

VITESSE'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), Vitesse, LLC ("Vitesse") petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") to intervene and appear with full party status. In support of this petition to intervene, Vitesse provides the following information:

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Vitesse is a limited liability company that is wholly-owned by Meta Platforms, Inc.

Vitesse owns and operates a large data center in Prineville, Oregon ("Data Center"). The

Data Center is within the service territory of Pacific Power & Light Company ("Pacific

Power") and is comprised of one or more facilities.

Pacific Power's 2022 Request for General Rate Case ("GRC") could have a direct and substantial impact on Vitesse, which has a direct and substantial interest in the GRC. Pacific Power's GRC proposes an overall net rate increase of \$84.4 million, or 6.8 percent. Pacific Power has also proposed a number of changes to its regulatory mechanisms, and proposed a new Schedule 273, the Accelerated Commitment Tariff, which would be a voluntary renewable energy tariff for nonresidential customers. Vitesse purchases power for the Data Center from Pacific Power pursuant to the Schedule 48 rate approved by this Commission, and has taken service under Pacific Power's Schedule 272, Renewable Energy Rider Optional Bulk Purchase Option. Vitesse may take service under Pacific Power's new Schedule 273, if it is approved by the Commission. Without intervention, Vitesse would not have the ability to participate in the proceeding, which could result in material harm.

Vitesse's intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding. Finally, Vitesse's interest is not adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.



WHEREFORE, Vitesse respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate, and to otherwise fully participate in the proceedings.

Dated this 1st day of April 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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