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RE: ADV 1603 – Oregon Citizens' Utility Board Comment in Support of PUC Staff Report

The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board submits the following brief comment in support of the Commission Staff Report submitted in this docket on April 24, 2024. CUB is *not* asking to remove this docket issue from the Consent Agenda.

CUB only wants to echo Staff's recommendations. As CUB has advocated, we believe it is important that the costs of residential customer bill discount programs should be shared equitably among all ratepayer classes. CUB supports Staff's investigation into cost recovery for the Company's Low-Income Discount (LID) program in PacifiCorp's open rate case in UE 433, in particular the potential recommendations to alter the cap on non-residential customer cost recovery. CUB is looking forward to engaging in this investigation in UE 433.

Respectfully submitted,

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