

December 10, 2019

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, OR 97301-3398

Attn: Filing Center

**RE: Advice Filing 19-021/UM 799—PacifiCorp’s Compliance Filing**

In compliance with Order No. 19-408 and at the request of Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) Staff, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power submits for filing a proposed tariff sheet associated with Tariff P.U.C. OR No. 36, which sets forth all rates, tolls, charges, rules, and regulations applicable to electric service in Oregon. The purpose of this filing is to confirm that the rates for late payments and customer deposit interest approved in Order No. 19-408 are reflected in PacifiCorp’s billing system and tariffs effective January 1, 2020.

<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Title</u>
Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 300-2	Schedule 300	Charges as Defined by the Rules and Regulations

In Order No. 19-408, the Commission approved a late payment rate of 2.1 percent and an annual interest rate of 1.5 percent on customer deposits for calendar year 2020. PacifiCorp is in compliance with Order No. 19-408 and has reflected these rates in its billing system and tariffs as follows:

- The late payment fee percentage is reflected in the company’s tariff Schedule 300 Charges as Defined by the Rules and Regulations, Sheet No. 300-2 to be effective January 1, 2020.
- The annual interest rate for customer deposits is addressed in the company’s tariff Rule 9 General Rules and Regulations Deposit, in section F on Sheet No. R9-5. Section F states:

“The Company shall pay interest on deposits at a rate prescribed by order of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. Interest on a deposit shall accrue annually and shall be credited to the Customer’s account on the first statement following the anniversary or the accrual date. Interest on deposits held for less than a full year will be prorated.”

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PacifiCorp has updated the annual interest rate for customer deposits in its billing system for 2020. Please reference Attachment A for screenshots of the billing system that reflect the change in the interest rate for 2020 to 1.5 percent.

Please direct any questions about this filing to Jason Hoffman at (503) 331-4474.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Nottingham". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Melissa Nottingham  
Manager, Customer Advocacy & Tariff Policy

cc: Ming Peng, Commission Staff

# **Proposed Tariff Sheet**

<b>Service Charges (continued)</b>			
<u>Rule No.</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Charge</u>
9	R9-1	<b>Deposit:</b> Agricultural Pumping No established credit or established high risk	amount not to exceed estimated season's billing
10	R10-2	<b>Late Payment Charge:</b>	2.1% of amount not (l) paid in full each month
10	R10-2	<b>Returned Payment Charge:</b>	\$20.00
11B	R11B-5	<b>Reconnection Charge:</b>	
		<b><u>Non-Remote Reconnection</u></b>	
		Request for reconnect during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, except holidays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	\$30.00
		Request for reconnect during non-regular business hours: Monday through Friday, except holidays 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. *	\$75.00
		Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	\$175.00
		*Note: No reconnections will be scheduled after 7:00 P.M.	
		<b><u>Remote Reconnection</u></b>	\$7.00
11B	R11B-5	<b>Pole Cut Reconnect Charge:</b> Request for reconnect during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, except holidays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	\$100.00
		Request for reconnect during non-regular business hours: Monday through Friday, except holidays 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. *	\$175.00
		Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	\$275.00
		*Note: No reconnections will be scheduled after 7:00 P.M.	
11B	R11B-5	<b>Field Visit Charge:</b>	\$20.00

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## **Attachment A**

PRICE HISTORY

Screenshot of Billing System with updated 2020 Interest Rate

Oregon Residential Security Deposit and Interest Rates

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Oregon Non-Residential Security Deposit and Interest Rates

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