

March 13, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Attention: Filing Center

**RE: Advice No. 20-004
Rule 10, Section D—Late Payment Charge**

In compliance with ORS 757.205, OAR 860-022-0025, and OAR 860-022-0030, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power submits for filing the following proposed tariff pages 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. PacifiCorp requests an effective date of March 13, 2020. A less than statutory notice application is included with this filing.

<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Schedule/Rule</u>	<u>Title</u>
First Revision of Sheet No. 10-2	Rule 10	Billing

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to modify the language in Rule 10, Billing, Section D, Late Payment Charge, to provide PacifiCorp the flexibility to not charge the Late Payment Charge in certain situations.

Proposal

PacifiCorp is not only concerned with the impact the COVID-19 outbreak has on the health of its customers, but also the economic impact. In response to the rapidly changing economic conditions facing customers, PacifiCorp is proactively looking at measures it can take to assist its customers. One of the measures the company has identified is to suspend the billing of Late Payment Charges.

The language in Rule 10, Section D, Late Payment Charge, currently states the following with regard to charging a Late Payment Charge, “A Late Payment Charge *will* be levied against unpaid accounts in accordance with Schedule 300.” (emphasis added). The company proposes to replace “will” with “may”, which provides the company the flexibility needed to suspend assessing the Late Payment Charge during the current COVID-19 situation and future emergency situations, consistent with its discretion regarding the disconnection of service. In addition, this tariff change will align with the Late Payment Charge language used in the PacifiCorp’s other service territories.

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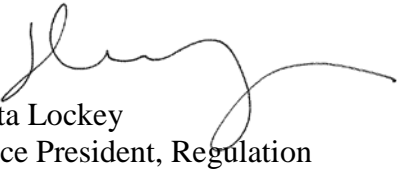
It is respectfully requested that all formal data requests regarding this matter be addressed to:

By email (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com

By regular mail: Data Request Response Center
PacifiCorp
Lloyd Center Mall, Room 2265
Portland, OR 97232

Please direct any informal questions about this filing to Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,



Etta Lockett
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

I. Billing – General (continued)
B. Billing Demand

All demands used for billing purposes will be determined to the nearest whole kW, kva or kvar, or hp. Demands will be determined by permanently installed instruments, by test or motor nameplate. When determined by test or nameplate, the resulting demand will remain in effect until a new determination is made. The following table shall be used when billing demands are determined from motor nameplate data:

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3	3	30	25	150	122
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C. Payment of Bills

All bills are payable monthly at the office or authorized pay station of Company not later than fifteen (15) days after date of transmittal.

D. Late Payment Charge

A Late Payment Charge ~~may~~**will** be levied against unpaid accounts in accordance with Schedule 300. All payments received by the date of preparation for each month's billing will apply to the Consumer's account prior to calculating the charge. Payments shall be applied to regulated charges according to the provisions of Section II.C of this tariff rule. Payments applied to regulated charges shall satisfy the oldest portion of the billing first, any other billings second and the current billing last. The Late Payment Charge will not be applied to Time Payment Agreement or Equal Payment Plan accounts that are current.

E. Returned Payment

If a Consumer makes a payment subsequent to the issuance of a five (5) day notice, whether payment is made to prevent a service discontinuance or to reactivate a previously discontinued service, and Consumer's financial institution fails to honor said payment, the account shall be deemed unpaid. The Company will attempt to notify the Consumer in person, or by written notice, of payment failure. The Consumer shall have one business day to correct the failure. If a valid payment is not received, service to the Consumer may be discontinued without further written notice after the due date of the previously issued five (5) day notice.

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LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE APPLICATION

This document may be electronically filed by sending it as an attachment to an electronic mail message addressed to the Commission's Filing Center at puc.filingcenter@state.or.us.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) UTILITY L.S.N. APPLICATION
PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power)
(UTILITY COMPANY)) NO. _____
TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE.) (LEAVE BLANK)

NOTE: ATTACH EXHIBIT IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT.

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE. (SCHEDULE INCLUDES ALL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SAME)
The purpose of this filing is to modify the language in Rule 10, Billing, Section D, Late Payment Charge, to allow PacifiCorp to suspend billing of the Late Payment Charge during certain events.


2. APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NOW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)
Original Sheet No. R10-2, Section D, Late Payment Charge

3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE AND ITEM)
First Revision of Sheet No. R10-2, Section D, Late Payment Charge

4. REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE:

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, PacifiCorp seeks the ability to suspend the billing of Late Payment Charges. The Company seeks to waive the statutory notice to implement this change as soon as possible to assist customers.

5. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE(S):

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE 	TITLE Vice President, Regulation	DATE 3/13/20
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