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

**Re: UE 263—PacifiCorp's Motion to Amend Order No. 13-474
(Expedited Consideration Requested)**

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power encloses for filing in the above-referenced docket its Motion to Amend Order No. 13-474.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,



Matthew McVee
Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Operations

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 263

In the Matter of
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER,
Request for a General Rate Revision

**MOTION TO AMEND
ORDER NO. 13-474**
Expedited Consideration Requested

I. INTRODUCTION

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp), consistent with ORS 756.568, respectfully requests the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) amend Order No. 13-474. Order No. 13-474 made certain adjustments to the Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM) Guidelines around the timing of the TAM filing. PacifiCorp now requests that the Commission allow a one-time modification of this order to allow PacifiCorp to file the TAM at an earlier date than what is described in the TAM guidelines. This modification will allow PacifiCorp to align the TAM filing with the general rate case (GRC) filing. Due to the overlap in the two proceedings, and considering that TAM and GRC proceeding are processed concurrently when filed in the same year, it would promote judicial economy to allow PacifiCorp to file the TAM earlier than required by the TAM guidelines.

II. BACKGROUND

The TAM is PacifiCorp’s annual filing to update its net power costs in rates and to set the transition adjustments for customers who choose direct access during the open enrollment window in November. The timing for this filing was originally described in the TAM guidelines (adopted in 2009), and subsequently modified in PacifiCorp’s 2013 GRC to state that “Beginning January 1, 2015, if the Company files a general rate case between January 1

and March 31, then the TAM will be filed the later of March 1 or the date of the general rate case filing.”¹ PacifiCorp is currently planning on filing a GRC on or about February 14, 2024. Under the TAM guidelines as adopted in 2009 and modified in 2013, this would require the TAM to be filed on March 1, 2024.

III. PROPOSED MODIFICATION

PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission approve a one-time modification of Order No. 13-474 to provide for the following:

- 1) Allow PacifiCorp to make the 2025 TAM filing on the same date as the GRC filing if that date is before March 1, 2024.

This one-time modification is consistent with the procedures surrounding the TAM which is processed concurrently with a general rate case when PacifiCorp files a GRC before March 31 of a given year.² Filing on the same date promotes judicial economy by facilitating intervenor review and allowing a single procedural schedule to be adopted for both cases. Since many of the net power cost inputs described in the TAM are utilized in the preparation of the revenue requirement for the GRC, filing these two cases on the same date facilitates the review by the parties for both filings. Additionally, since these two proceedings are processed concurrently, making both filings on the same date allows the Commission to adopt a procedural schedule in both proceedings so that they may be processed concurrently without conflicting with each other. PacifiCorp has contacted and is authorized to represent that the following parties do not oppose the modifications proposed in this motion: the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the Citizens’ Utility Board, the Alliance of

¹ *In the Matter of PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power, Request for a General Rate Revision*, Docket No. UE 263, Order No. 13-474 at 6 (Dec. 18, 2013).

² *Id.* at 6.

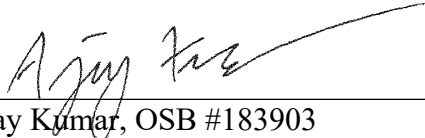
Western Energy Consumers, Fred Meyer Stores/Kroger, and Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC. Consistent with OAR 860-001-0420, PacifiCorp is requesting expedited consideration and that responses to this motion be filed by February 2, 2024, so that the Commission may issue an order by February 9, 2024.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons described in this motion, PacifiCorp respectfully requests the Commission adopt the one-time modification to Order No. 13-474 proposed in this motion so that the TAM may be filed on the same date as the GRC.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of January, 2024.

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