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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Attention: Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, Oregon 97308-108

Re: Docket No. UM 2024 – Petition for a General Investigation into LongTerm Direct Access Programs

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-captioned docket are PacifiCorp's Comments on Staff's Procedural Schedule.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Thank you,

Jennifer Miller
Legal Assistant

Attachment

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2024

In the Matter of

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS

Petition for Investigation Into Long-Term
Direct Access Programs

PACIFICORP'S COMMENTS

I. INTRODUCTION

On June 30, 2021, Staff submitted a framework for a procedural schedule in Docket UM 2024 requesting comments on the proposed schedule by July 8, 2021.

PacifiCorp appreciates the opportunity to address Staff's proposed schedule.

II. COMMENTS

PacifiCorp is generally supportive of Staff's proposed schedule, with one exception: both PacifiCorp's in-house and outside counsel will be unavailable the week of July 19, and thus have a conflict with Staff's proposed timing for a prehearing conference. PacifiCorp therefore requests that a prehearing conference be scheduled for a mutually agreeable date during either the week of July 12 or the week of July 26.

PacifiCorp also supports Staff's statement that parties should be expected to work collaboratively to address scheduling issues as they arise. While PacifiCorp does not immediately see an issue with Staff's proposal for a hearing in early December, there are a number of dockets involving PacifiCorp and its counsel that have the potential to conflict with an early December hearing date. With the expectation that dates and sequencing for this

docket will be flexible enough to accommodate party and witness availability, PacifiCorp supports Staff's proposal.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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