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

Attn: Filing Center

RE: UM 2143—PacifiCorp's Petition to Intervene

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power encloses for filing a petition to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Etta Lockey", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Etta Lockey
Vice President, Regulation

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2143

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into Resource Adequacy in Oregon.

**PACIFICORP PETITION TO
INTERVENE**

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) respectfully petitions to intervene in these proceedings under ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300. In support of this petition, the Company states:

1. The contact information for the Company is:

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2. The names and addresses of the persons to be included on the official service list in this docket are:

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3. The Company is an electric public utility in the state of Oregon and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission).

4. The Commission initiated the above-captioned investigation on January 12, 2021, following Staff's recommendation. The investigation into resource adequacy could

result in a broad set of potential issues and outcomes related to resource adequacy in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Staff's statement of scope states that the investigation could determine where a state-level program can fill gaps, ensure reliability, and work cohesively with regional efforts, and may result in an interim solution that may ultimately be different from regional efforts.¹

5. Any Commission determination in this proceeding will substantially and directly affect PacifiCorp, costs to serve the Company's customers, and the Company's ability to maintain the reliability of the electric system. The Company intends to actively participate in this proceeding and raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding. No other party can adequately represent the interests of the Company in this proceeding.

6. The Company has special knowledge or expertise that may assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding.

7. Based on the information provided above in compliance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the Company requests to participate in these proceedings as an intervenor. The Company's participation in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

The Company therefore respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to intervene.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of January, 2021,



Matthew D. McVee
Chief Regulatory Counsel
PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power

¹ Staff Memorandum at p. 4.