

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 421

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

2022 Power Cost Adjustment  
Mechanism.

FIRST SET OF BENCH REQUESTS, 1-1  
through 1-4.

The following questions are intended to facilitate a comprehensive understanding of the proposed and anticipated changes to the company's rates via rate adjustment mechanisms.

- 1-1 Identify each separate rate adjustment (*e.g.*, schedule, AAC, amortization, or other rate adjustment) proposed to change between now and May 1, 2024, inclusive, specifying the proposed or anticipated effective date, and the proposed or authorized change associated with each, expressed both in dollar and percentage terms.
- 1-2 Provide bill impacts by customer class for any projected increases to customer rates proposed to be effective between now and December 31, 2023, (*e.g.*, ADV 1529/Advice 23-015—Schedule 190—Wildfire Mitigation Plan Cost Recovery Adjustment). Include as part of this response the overall projected bill impact for the typical residential customer for all adjustments proposed during this period.
- 1-3 Refer to the stipulations filed in docket UE 421 (October 6, 2023) and docket UE 420 (September 12, 2023) (“PacifiCorp agrees that if the combined January 1, 2024 rate increase for residential customers from the 2024 TAM, 2022 PCAM, the Renewable Adjustment Clause rate change, and any other rate change exceeds 15 percent, PacifiCorp will seek to delay the rate effective date of revised Schedule 206, the PCAM tariff, until April 1, to keep the rate increase to residential customers below 15 percent.”)
  - a. Please confirm which, if any, of the proposed rate adjustments, identified in response to bench request 1-1, will be included in the combined January 1, 2024, rate increase for residential customers for purposes of this provision of the stipulations.

- b. In the event the combined effect of the January 1, 2024, rate adjustments, excluding the 2022 power cost adjustment, would result in an increase of over 15 percent for residential customers, please address how the company would propose to keep the January 1, 2024, increase below 15 percent.

1-4 Provide bill impacts by customer class under each of the scenarios set forth below. This should include the changes to the transition adjustment mechanism, power cost adjustment mechanism, and any other rate adjustments anticipated or proposed for effect January 1, 2024. Include as part of these responses the overall projected bill impact for the typical residential customer.

- a. The overall impact of the rate adjustments proposed for effect January 1, 2024, without applying the provision in the docket No. UE 420 and UE 421 stipulations to limit the January 1, 2024, residential rate increase to 15 percent (*i.e.*, the bill impacts that would result absent this provision of the stipulation).
- b. The overall impact of the rate adjustments proposed for effect on each January 1, 2024, and April 1, 2024, applying the provision in the docket UE 420 and UE 421 stipulations to limit the January 1, 2024, residential rate increase to 15 percent.
- c. The overall combined impact of all rate adjustments proposed to be effective now through January 1, 2024, without applying the provision in the docket UE 420 and UE 421 stipulations to limit the January 1, 2024, residential rate increase to 15 percent (*i.e.*, the bill impacts that would result absent this provision of the stipulation).
- d. The overall combined impact of all rate adjustments proposed to be effective now through January 1, 2024, applying the provision in the docket UE 420 and UE 421 stipulations to limit the January 1, 2024, residential rate increase to 15 percent.

The company is directed to file initial responses by 3:00 p.m., on November 20, 2023, based on currently available information and the company's final power cost update. The parties may file replies by 3:00 p.m., on November 29, 2023.

Bench requests 1-1, 1-2, and 1-4 should be considered ongoing requests and should be updated within two business days of any updates to projected or actual rate adjustments or to effective dates.

Dated this 8th day of November 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



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Alison Lackey  
Administrative Law Judge