

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

**UE 439**

In the Matter of  
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,  
2023 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism

VITESSE’S PETITION TO  
INTERVENE

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), Vitesse, LLC (“Vitesse”) petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) to intervene and appear with full party status. In support of this petition to intervene, Vitesse provides the following information:

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Vitesse is a limited liability company that is wholly owned by Meta Platforms, Inc. Vitesse owns and operates a large data center in Prineville, Oregon (“Data Center”). The Data Center is within the service territory of Pacific Power & Light Company (“Pacific Power”) and is comprised of one or more facilities.

Pacific Power’s 2023 updated Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (“PCAM”) could have a direct and substantial impact on Vitesse, which has a direct and substantial interest in the PCAM. Pacific Power is requesting recovery of \$121.9 million due to the difference between actual PCAM costs incurred to serve customers and the base PCAM costs established in PacifiCorp’s 2023 transition adjustment mechanism proceeding (docket UE 400). PacifiCorp proposes to amortize this amount over two years and indicates that, accounting for interest during amortization, the annual increase from the proposed rate change is \$64.3 million, or 3.5 percent average and a 4.6 percent rate increase for Schedule 48.

Vitesse purchases power for the Data Center from Pacific Power pursuant to the Schedule 48 rate approved by this Commission, and has taken service under Pacific Power’s Schedule 272, Renewable Energy Rider Optional Bulk Purchase Option. Vitesse’s parent corporation, Meta Platforms, Inc., has made a commitment to moving it, and its subsidiaries, to a carbon-free energy portfolio. The proposed change to the PCAM would see increased rates for Vitesse’s Data Center. Without intervention, Vitesse would not have the ability to participate in the proceeding, which could result in material harm.

Vitesse's intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding. Finally, Vitesse's interest is not adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Vitesse respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate, and to otherwise fully participate in the proceedings.

Dated this 22nd day of May 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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