

July 14, 2021

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

RE: UM 1020—PacifiCorp’s Request to Extend Usage and Habitat Marketing and Renewable Energy Certificates Contract

On February 7, 2018, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) submitted the following two requests for proposal (RFP) for the Portfolio Options Committee’s (POC) approval:

1. Request for Proposal for Retail Marketing Services and Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for Pacific Power’s Blue Sky Renewable Energy Program Offered to Residential and Small Non-Residential Customers; and,
2. Request for Proposal for Oregon Habitat Option – Environmental Mitigation Funds Administrator for Salmon Habitat Preservation and Restoration in Oregon.

The first RFP requested bids for retail marketing and outreach services and RECs for PacifiCorp’s Renewable Usage Supply Service in Schedule 211 and Habitat Supply Service in Schedule 213 for the period of January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2021. The second RFP requested bids from nonprofit organizations to manage Habitat Funds received through the Company’s Blue Sky Habitat Supply Service in Schedule 213 for the period of January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2021. On March 13, 2018, the POC voted to approve the RFP.

On March 22, 2018, in accordance with OAR 860-038-0220(6), PacifiCorp filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) for approval of the RFPs. The RFPs were presented to the Commission at the May 22, 2018 public meeting and were approved in Order No. 18-183 issued May 23, 2018. PacifiCorp entered into an agreement for RECs and Retail Marketing Services with 3 Degrees on January 1, 2019, and a Habitat Funds Administrator contract with The Freshwater Trust on December 31, 2018.

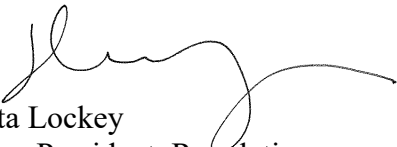
PacifiCorp’s contracts with 3 Degrees and The Freshwater Trust are set to expire December 31, 2021. The Company, however, would like to offer 3 Degrees and The Freshwater Trust a two-year extension on their contracts to survey customers to ensure the Blue Sky Usage & Habitat program continues to maintain its relevance and appeal by ensuring the program aligns with changing customer preferences, regulatory goals and market realities.

PacifiCorp respectfully requests the Commission approve the extension of the Company’s contract with 3 Degrees and The Freshwater Trust through December 31, 2023.

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Sincerely,



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