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**RE: UE 420—Responses to ALJ Bench Request No. 1**

Pursuant to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Mapes' Bench Request dated October 3, 2023, enclosed for filing in this docket is the response of PacifiCorp to ALJ Bench Request No. 1.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Cathie Allen at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

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Bench Request Data Request 1

### **Bench Request Data Request 1**

Please state when the issue of recovery for the cost of compliance with the Washington Climate Commitment Act is likely to arise in each of the other states to which PacifiCorp seeks recovery for a portion of the costs of compliance. If the issue has already arisen, include a cite to the relevant case.

### **Response to Bench Request Data Request 1**

The issue of recovery for the cost of compliance with the Washington Climate Commitment Act (CCA) has been raised in PacifiCorp's ongoing Wyoming General Rate Case (GRC) proceeding, Docket No. 20000-633-ER-23 (Record No. 17252). An order is anticipated in the Wyoming GRC before the rate effective date of January 1, 2024.

PacifiCorp is unable to predict what issues will arise in future net power costs (NPC) or GRC proceedings. These compliance costs have been included in PacifiCorp's 2024 Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) filing in California (Application (A) 23-09-008). Additionally, these compliance costs are planned to be included in NPC true-up mechanisms in Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming to recover costs for calendar year 2023. These applications will be filed in the first and second quarter of 2024. Additionally, this issue may arise in the event PacifiCorp files a GRC proceeding that includes a NPC forecast in any jurisdiction.

Despite PacifiCorp's diligent efforts, certain information protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege or other applicable privileges or law may have been included in its responses to these data requests. PacifiCorp did not intend to waive any applicable privileges or rights by the inadvertent disclosure of protected information, and PacifiCorp reserves its right to request the return or destruction of any privileged or protected materials that may have been inadvertently disclosed. Please inform PacifiCorp immediately if you become aware of any inadvertently disclosed information.