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Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High St. SE, Suite 100 Salem, OR 97301

Re: Docket No. UE 374 - In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER, Request for a General Rate Revision.

Enclosed for filing in the above-caption docket please find the Supplemental Sierra Club Cross-Examination Exhibits (725-734). The Confidential versions of the Cross-Examination Exhibits will be served in accordance with OAR 860-001-0070(3) and the Commission's Covid-19 Response outlined in Order 20-088 on all eligible party representatives electronically via encrypted password protected ZIP folders

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

In the Matter of

UE 374

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER,

Request for a General Rate Revision

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, I have served the foregoing Sierra Club Supplemental Cross-Examination Exhibits upon all party representatives on the official service list for this proceeding. The public version of these documents was served upon parties via email, and the confidential version of these documents was served pursuant to General Protective Order No. 20-040 upon all eligible party representatives electronically via encrypted password protected ZIP folders.

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## **UE 374**

## SIERRA CLUB EXHIBIT 725

### **CONFIDENTIAL**

**Cross-Examination Exhibit** 

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SIERRA CLUB EXHIBIT 728

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UE 374/PacifiCorp August 31, 2020 Sierra Club Data Request 12.3

#### Sierra Club Data Request 12.3

Refer to PAC/3800 at Link/5:6-7:

- (a) Describe, in detail, how after September 2013 the Company continued to monitory natural gas prices.
- (b) Produce any and all records and data comprising this monitoring.

#### Response to Sierra Club Data Request 12.3

- (a) Please refer to the Company's response to Sierra Club Data Request 7.1, and specifically subpart (a). The Company monitors the fundamentals-based forecast on an ongoing basis relying on multi-client, off-the-shelf, expert forecasting services and published in nominal dollars using PacifiCorp inflation indices. With regard to the September 2013 forecast, monitoring looks at how the broker quotes changed from the previous quarterly market price forecast June 2013, and subsequently how the forecast changed looking at December 2013. Also considered are fundamental changes to the market related to supply and demand. News articles are also monitored for the industry. The Company reviews the electric and gas market prices daily as part of the operations of buying and selling electricity.
- (b) Please refer to the Company's response to Sierra Club Data Request 7.1, and more specifically subpart (b) which provided the available natural gas forward market data consistent with broker quotes for September 2013 and December 2013.

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UE 374/PacifiCorp August 31, 2020 Sierra Club Data Request 12.4

#### Sierra Club Data Request 12.4

Refer to PAC/3800 at Link/6:3:

- (a) Describe, in detail, how after September 2013 the Company was monitoring actual market forward prices.
- (b) Produce any and all records and data comprising this monitoring.

#### Response to Sierra Club Data Request 12.4

- (a) Please refer to the Company's response to Sierra Club Data Request 12.3 subpart (a).
- (b) Please refer to Confidential Attachment Sierra Club 12.4.

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## **UE 374**

## SIERRA CLUB EXHIBIT 731

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## **UE 374**

## SIERRA CLUB EXHIBIT 732

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SIERRA CLUB EXHIBIT 734

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UE 374/PacifiCorp August 31, 2020 Sierra Club Data Request 12.1

#### Sierra Club Data Request 12.1

Refer to Ralston work paper "CONF Exhibit\_PAC\_2603\_CONF and WPs.xlsx", tab "October 2013 Mine Plan," lines 60 and 61 ("External Coal") and ("Delivered / Coal Inventory Changes"):

- (a) Identify the source of the information used here, including date produced or provided to the Company, and context.
- (b) Provide the source of the information used here, in its full unredacted form.

#### Response to Sierra Club Data Request 12.1

- (a) The source documents for million British thermal units (MMBtus) in the "October 2013 Mine Plan" tab are as follows:
  - Row 60 See Confidential Attachment Sierra Club 12.1-1, external MMBtus
  - Row 62 See Confidential Attachment Sierra Club 12.1-2, Jim Bridger plant total MMBtus consumed

Line 60 represents third-party MMBtus received at the Jim Bridger Plant in the October 2013 Business Plan. Row 62 represents total Jim Bridger plant MMBtus consumed in the January 2013 Long-Term Plan. Line 61 is derived by subtracting MMBtus received from Bridger Coal and external sources from the total Jim Bridger plant consumed requirement. Line 61 aligns MMBtus in the January 2013 Long-Term Plan and the October 2013 Business Plan to ensure that a comparable and accurate analysis could be performed.

In reference to the workpaper cited above, a coal inventory adjustment is required in both the January 2013 and October 2013 analyses.

The date produced was fall of 2013.

(b) Refer to response 12.1 (a).

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