

March 31, 2022

### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

### **RE:** UE 399 – Declaration Regarding Notice of Proposed Rate Revision

Under OAR 860-022-0017(4), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (Company) encloses for filing its Declaration of Selyna Bermudez Regarding Notice of Proposed Rate Revision in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have questions, please contact Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

Shelley McCoy

Director, Regulation

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Enclosure

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

#### **UE 399**

In the Matter of
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER
Request for a General Rate Increase.

DECLARATION OF SELYNA BERMUDEZ REGARDING NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE REVISION

- 1 I, Selyna Bermudez, declare that the statements below are true to the best of my knowledge
- 2 and belief and that I understand that it is made for use as evidence in legal proceedings and is
- 3 subject to penalty for perjury:
- 4 1. My name is Selyna Bermudez. I am employed by PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power, as
- 5 a Communications Representative.
- 6 2. On March 1, 2022, PacifiCorp filed its request for a general rate revision with the
- 7 Public Utility Commission of Oregon.
- 8 3. In compliance with OAR 860-022-0017, PacifiCorp published a display
- 9 advertisement announcing the general rate revision in the following newspapers of
- general circulation in the communities served by PacifiCorp:

Newspaper	Ad Size	Run Date
Albany Democrat	3 columns by 10 inches	March 9, 2022
Herald/Corvallis Gazette-Times	(4.89" x 10")	
Daily Astorian	3 columns by 10 inches	March 10, 2022
	(5.17" x 10")	
Bend Bulletin	3 columns by 10 inches	March 9, 2022
	(5.27" x 10")	
Columbia Gorge News/Dalles	3 columns by 10 inches	March 9, 2022
Chronicle	(5.00" x 10")	
Coos Bay World	3 columns by 10 inches	March 11, 2022
	(4.93" x 10")	
Cottage Grove Sentinel	3 columns by 10 inches	March 10, 2022
	(4.90" x 10")	
Enterprise/Wallowa County	3 columns by 10 inches	March 9, 2022
Chieftain	(5.13" x 10")	
Eugene Register-Guard	3 columns by 10 inches	March 9, 2022
	(4.98" x 10")	

Grants Pass Daily Courier	3 columns by 10 inches (5.80" x 10")	March 9, 2022
Hermiston Herald	3 columns by 10 inches (5.17" x 10")	March 9, 2022
Klamath Falls Herald & News	3 columns by 10 inches (4.82" x 10")	March 9, 2022
LaGrande Observer	3 columns by 10 inches (5.24" x 10")	March 10, 2022
Lebanon Express	3 columns by 10 inches (4.89" x 10")	March 9, 2022
Lincoln City News Guard	3 columns by 10 inches (5.30" x 10")	March 8, 2022
Medford Mail Tribune	3 columns by 10 inches (5.78" x 10")	March 9, 2022
The Oregonian	3 columns by 14 inches (4.92" x 14")	March 9, 2022
Pendleton East Oregonian	3 columns by 10 inches (5.17" x 10")	March 10, 2022
Portland Tribune	3 columns by 10 inches (5.38" x 10")	March 9, 2022
Salem Statesman-Journal	3 columns by 10.7 inches (4.92" x 10")	March 9, 2022
Seaside Signal	3 columns by 10 inches (5.17" x 10")	March 11, 2022
Stayton Mail	3 columns by 10 inches (4.94" x 10")	April 6, 2022 <sup>1</sup> (Projected run date)
Roseburg News Review	3 columns by 10 inches (4.92" x 10")	March 9, 2022

- 1 4. A copy of the display announcement is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit A.
- 2 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the foregoing is
- 3 true and correct based on my information and belief.

SIGNED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 at Portland, Oregon.

Selyna Bermudez Selyna Bermudez

<sup>1</sup> Despite PacifiCorp booking the advertisement to run on March 11, 2022, the Stayton Mail failed to run PacifiCorp's advertisement on the date that was booked. PacifiCorp is aware of this issue, and it is now rescheduled to run on April 6, 2022. Additionally, Salem Statesman-Journal has coverage over this community as well.



## NAVIGATING A CHANGING TIME AND MEETING CUSTOMER NEEDS

Pacific Power remains dedicated to delivering safe, reliable, affordable power now and for years to come.

We recognize the impact that price increases have on our customers. As we make needed investments in our system and navigate economic trends, we will continue to take measures to keep our rates low and to capture savings for our customers.

On March 1, 2022, Pacific Power filed a general rate case requesting an overall rate change of \$82.2 million, or 6.6 percent, to become effective January 1, 2023. The company's requested change will be reviewed by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and if approved, the expected impact on the average monthly bill for an average residential customer using 900 kWh per month would be \$13.01 per month. The primary reason for this filing is to support our wildfire mitigation efforts, including vegetation management, as part of our larger commitment to providing resilient, safe, reliable electricity for our customers.

We understand the impact that price increases have on our customers and will work to mitigate that impact as much as possible. Customers can visit pacificpower.net/wattsmart for energy- and money-saving tips and information. Energy Trust of Oregon also offers energy efficiency programs and information to Oregon residents and businesses. Contact Energy Trust of Oregon at energytrust.org or 1-866-368-7878 for more information.

Copies of Pacific Power's rate request application are available at our main office, located at 825 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, Oregon 97232 and on our website at pacificpower.net/rates. Customers may contact Pacific Power for additional information about the filing by mail to Pacific Power's main office at the address above, or by calling 1-888-221-7070. TDD/TTY users can call the National Relay Service or 1-888-221-7070. Para un representante que habla español, llame al 1-888-225-2611.

Requests to receive notice of the time and place of any hearing on this application may be directed to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon at 201 High Street SE, Suite 100, Salem, Oregon 97301-3398 or by calling 1-800-522-2404.

The purpose of this announcement is to provide our customers with general information regarding the company's price increase application and the expected effect on customers. Calculations and statements contained in this notice are not binding on the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

