

March 13, 2024

### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

### **RE:** UE 433 – 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 Christian Marble 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,

Matthew McVee

Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Operations

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Enclosure

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

#### **UE 433**

In the Matter of
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER

DECLARATION OF CHRISTIAN MARBLE REGARDING NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE REVISION

Request for a General Rate Increase.

- 1 I, Christian Marble, 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 Christian Marble. I am employed by PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power, as
- 5 a Senior Communications Representative.
- 6 2. On February 14, 2024, 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 Herald/Corvallis	3 columns by 10 inches	
Gazette-Times	(4.88" x 10")	February 22, 2024
	3 columns by 10.5 inches	
Daily Astorian	(5.125" x 10.5")	February 22, 2024
	3 columns by 10 inches	
Bend Bulletin	(5.166" x 10")	February 21, 2024
Columbia Gorge News/Dalles	3 columns by 10 inches	
Chronicle	(5.00" x 10")	February 21, 2024
	3 columns by 10 inches	
Coos Bay World	(4.93" x 10")	February 23, 2024
	3 columns by 10 inches	
Cottage Grove Sentinel	(4.90" x 10")	February 28, 2024
Enterprise/Wallowa County	3 columns by 10.5 inches	
Chieftain	(5.125" x 10.5")	February 21, 2024

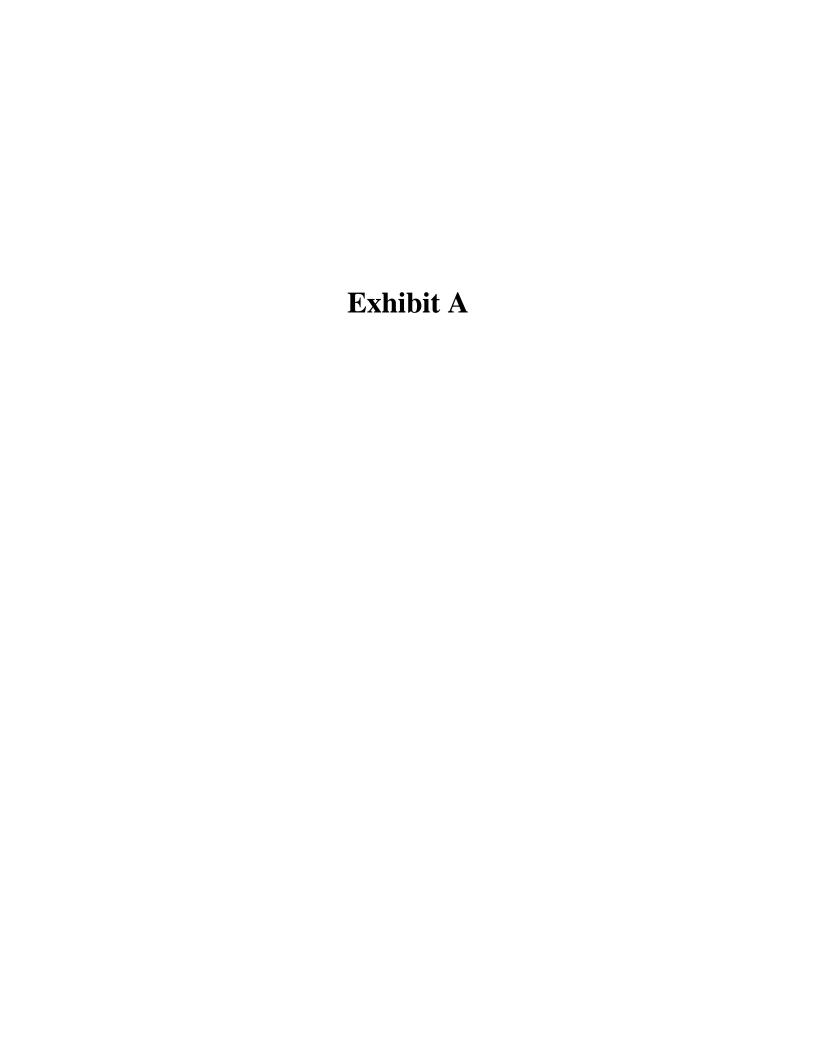
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	3 columns by 10 inches	
Eugene Register-Guard	(4.91" x 10")	February 21, 2024
	3 columns by 10 inches	
Grants Pass Daily Courier	(5.80" x 10")	February 21, 2024
	3 columns by 10.5 inches	
Hermiston Herald	(5.125" x 10.5")	February 21, 2024
	3 columns by 13.5 inches	
Klamath Falls Herald & News	(4.7" x 13.5")	February 21, 2024
	3 columns by 10.5 inches	
LaGrande Observer	(5.125" x 10.5")	February 20, 2024
Lincoln City News		
Guard/Newport Times - One paper	(5.20) 10)	F 1 21 2024
Lincoln Leader	(5.30" x 10")	February 21, 2024
Rogue Valley Times (Medford	3 columns by 10 inches	
paper)	(5.166" x 10")	February 22, 2024
	3 columns by 14 inches	
The Oregonian	(4.92" x 14")	February 21, 2024
	3 columns by 10.5 inches	
Pendleton East Oregonian	(5.125" x 10.5")	February 20, 2024
	3 columns by 10 inches	
Portland Tribune	(5.375" x 10")	February 21, 2024
	3 columns by 10 inches	
Salem Statesman-Journal	(4.91" x 10")	February 21, 2024
	3 columns by 10.5 inches	
Seaside Signal	(5.125" x 10.5")	February 23, 2024
	3 columns by 10 inches	
Roseburg News Review	(4.92" x 10")	February 21, 2024
	3 columns by 10 inches	
Canyon Weekly	(5" x 11.25")	February 23, 2024

- 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 at Portland, Oregon.

Christian Marble



# PRIORITIZING RELIABILITY AND SERVING CUSTOMERS

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 February 14, 2024, Pacific Power filed a general rate case in Oregon, requesting an overall rate change of \$322.3 million, or 17.9%, to become effective January 1, 2025. The company's requested change will be reviewed by the Oregon Public Utility Commission and if approved, the expected impact on the average monthly bill for an average residential customer using 950 kilowatt-hours per month would be \$30.66 per month. When combined with the proposed decrease in net power costs in the company's Transition Adjustment Mechanism, the proposed overall change would be a net increase of \$304.1 million, or 16.9%.

The primary reason for this filing is to support our efforts to provide resilient, safe, reliable electric service for our customers and communities in the face of extreme weather impacts, including capital investments for transmission and renewable resources, increased insurance costs due to wildfire risk, and vegetation management related costs.

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 I-866-368-7878 for more information. Pacific Power also offers an Oregon Low-Income Discount Program to income qualifying customers. Program enrollment is available online, by phone, or paper application.

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 I-888-221-7070. TDD/TTY users can call the National Relay Service or I-888-221-7070. Para un representante que habla español, llame al I-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.

