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

Attn: Filing Center

## RE: UM 1987—PacifiCorp's Motion to Withdraw Petition to Intervene

On November 19, 2019, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power filed its Petition to Intervene in docket UM 1987 to monitor the developments in the docket for potential impacts to the AR 631 rulemaking docket. However, based on recent clarification from the Department of Justice confirming Portland General Electric Company's agreement at issue in this proceeding will not be used as the starting point in docket AR 631 nor otherwise influence the AR 631 rulemaking effort, PacifiCorp encloses for filing its motion to withdrawal its petition to intervene. PacifiCorp reserves the right to intervene at a later date as circumstances may warrant.

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

Sincerely,

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Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

## **UM 1987**

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Request to Update its Schedule 201 and Standard Power Purchase Agreements.

PacifiCorp's Motion to Withdraw Petition to Intervene

Pursuant to OAR §860-001-0420, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power respectfully moves to withdraw its petition to intervene in these proceedings that was filed on November 19, 2019 (Petition to Intervene) without prejudice. The Administrative Law Judge has yet to rule on PacifiCorp's Petition to Intervene.

PacifiCorp is a stakeholder participating in docket AR 631, which is the Oregon Public Utility Commission's (Commission) rulemaking proceeding to address procedures, terms and conditions associated with Qualifying Facilities (QF) Standard Contracts. The Staff Report that initiated docket AR 631 indicates that the rulemaking could benefit from the work done in this proceeding, Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) request to update its Schedule 201 and Standard Power Purchase Agreements.<sup>1</sup>

As a result, on November 19, 2019, PacifiCorp filed its Petition to Intervene out of an abundance of caution so that it could monitor the developments in this docket for potential impacts to the AR 631 rulemaking docket. However, as a result of recent discussions during the current informal phase of the AR 631 docket, the Department of Justice has clarified that PGE's agreement at issue in this proceeding will <u>not</u> be used as the starting point in docket

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Staff Report dated July 22, 2019 at 4.

AR 631 nor will this proceeding otherwise influence the AR 631 rulemaking effort. Thus, PacifiCorp is moving to withdraw its intervention but reserves the right to intervene again at a later date as circumstances may warrant.

PacifiCorp therefore respectfully moves to withdraw its petition to intervene in these proceedings without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019,

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