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COMPANY NAME: PacifiCorp

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COVID-19 Costs, Savings, and Benefits Quarterly Report - Q2 2022

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July 27, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: RE 185—PacifiCorp's COVID-19 Costs, Savings, and Benefits Quarterly Report— Q2 2022

In compliance with the Stipulated Agreement on the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Energy Utility Customers approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) in Order No. 20-401, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) submits this quarterly report itemizing the Company's costs, savings, and benefits resulting from COVID-19. The Company believes it is most meaningful to provide the information for the cumulative period of March 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022, rather than only the quarter ended June 30, 2022.

Bad Debt Expense

The Company is specifically tracking bad debt expense (FERC account 904). The Company calculates a provision for estimated bad debt expense on a monthly basis using historical write-offs (net of recoveries) as a percentage of the respective aging bucket. Those percentages are then applied to current aging buckets. The results of this monthly provision exercise, coupled with actual write-offs and recoveries, represents total bad debt expense. The Company estimates that Oregon bad debt expense is \$3,922,620 higher for the period of March 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022, than the amount collected in rates during that same time period due to the impacts of COVID-19. Please refer to Attachment A to this quarterly report for details.

Waived Late Fees

The Company estimates it has waived approximately \$9 million of late fees for Oregon customers through June 30, 2022, using the methodology defined in the Stipulated Agreement.

Waived Reconnection Fees

For the period of March 13, 2020 through December 31, 2020, the Company has waived \$238 in reconnection fees.

Bill Payment Assistance Funds

PacifiCorp's COVID-19 bill payment assistance program started in the second quarter of 2021. The Company incurred \$11,988,269 in costs for this program through June 30, 2022.

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Additional Costs and Savings

The Company has identified the following additional costs and savings directly related to the Company's actions to ensure safe working conditions for employees (amounts are through June 30, 2022):

| | Total Company | Oregon Allocated |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Increased labor and facility costs to enable social distancing | \$2,234,464 | \$628,519 |
| Increased costs for personal protective equipment, cleaning supplies and contact tracing | \$2,323,873 | \$653,668 |
| Increased technology costs to enable employees to work from home | \$503,870 | \$141,731 |
| Reduced employee expenses related to travel and training CARES Act savings | (\$14,891,103) (\$269,025) | (\$4,188,629) (\$75,672) |

It is respectfully requested that all formal data requests regarding this matter be addressed to:

By email (preferred):

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Data Request Response Center PacifiCorp 825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232

Please direct any informal questions about this filing to Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

| | Oregon Accounts Receivable Balances | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|------------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Sun | n of Days 0 to 30 | Sur | m of Days 31 to | | | Su | um of Days 91 | Su | m of Days 151 | | | |
| | | | | 60 | Sum | of Days 61 to 90 | | to 150 | | to 270 | Su | m of > 270 Days | Total |
| 6/30/2022 | \$ | 50,278,132.32 | \$ | 9,976,827.57 | \$ | 6,308,673.18 | \$ | 9,046,822.62 | \$ | 8,986,594.90 | \$ | 12,337,300.19 | \$ 96,934,350.78 |
| % of total | | 51.9% | | 10.3% | | 6.5% | | 9.3% | | 9.3% | | 12.7% | 100% |
| 12/31/2019 | \$ | 66,837,268.58 | \$ | 8,881,611.25 | \$ | 2,890,661.63 | \$ | 2,637,427.00 | \$ | 1,706,159.28 | \$ | 879,780.89 | \$ 83,832,908.63 |
| % of total | | 79.7% | | 10.6% | | 3.4% | | 3.1% | | 2.0% | | 1.0% | 100% |
| Increase (Decrease) 2022 vs 2019 | | -24.8% | | 12.3% | | 118.2% | | 243.0% | | 426.7% | | 1302.3% | 15.6% |
| Historic (12/31/19) % of aging | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| bucket written off | | 0.6% | | 3.0% | | 8.1% | | 19.7% | | 46.2% | | 44.0% | NA |

Oregon Bad Debt Exense

| 2022 | January | February | March | Apri | | May | | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total YTD |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Bad Debt Provision | \$ - | \$ (299,031) | \$ (37,842) | \$ 20 | 0,941 | \$ 28,70 | 7 \$ | 234,291 | | | | | | | \$ 127,066 |
| Write-offs | 710,504 | 663,317 | 691,435 | 1,05 | 6,352 | 1,224,66 | 5 | 905,192 | | | | | | | \$ 5,251,460 |
| Recoveries | (159,910) | (177,025) | (184,210) | (21 | 3,951) | (167,15 | D) | (134,660) | | | | | | | \$ (1,036,906) |
| Oregon total Bad Debt Expense | \$ 550,594 | \$ 187,261 | \$ 469,382 | \$ 1,04 | 3,342 | \$ 1,086,21 | 7 \$ | 1,004,823 | \$ - | \$ - | \$- | \$ - | \$- | \$ - | \$ 4,341,619 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | January | February | March | Apri | | May | | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total YTD |
| Bad Debt Provision | \$ 121,010 | \$ 78,396 | \$ 687,824 | \$ 26 | 5,806 | \$ 276,53 | 9 \$ | 394,821 | \$ 450,319 | \$ 97,211 | \$ 13,228 | \$ (469,762) | \$ (83,145) | \$ (457,827) | \$ 1,374,420 |
| Write-offs | 408,425 | 529,284 | 558,004 | 41 | 3,834 | 396,50 | 3 | 460,712 | 519,153 | 593,312 | 721,458 | 875,319 | 476,563 | 635,892 | \$ 6,588,459 |
| Recoveries | (201,390) | (199,754) | (310,421) | (22 | 4,513) | (189,68 | 7) | (196,487) | (172,832) | (150,735) | (226,603) | (169,637) | (197,606) | (133,727) | \$ (2,373,392) |
| Oregon total Bad Debt Expense | \$ 328,045 | \$ 407,926 | \$ 935,407 | \$ 45 | 5,127 | \$ 483,35 | 5 \$ | 659,046 | \$ 796,640 | \$ 539,788 | \$ 508,083 | \$ 235,920 | \$ 195,812 | \$ 44,338 | \$ 5,589,487 |
| YTD Revenue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 1,256,400,000 |
| Bad debt as a % of Revenue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.44% |
| Average 2010 - 2019 (informational purposes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.43% |

| | | O | rego | on Bad Debt Exe | nse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mar - Dec (months fully impacted by COVID) |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|------|-----------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|-----------|------------|-------|-----------|-----|-----------|------------------|---|
| 2020 | January | February | | March | | April | 1 | May | June | July | | August | Septe | ember | October | | November | Dec | cember | Total YTD | Total Mar - Dec |
| Bad Debt Provision | \$ 123,147 | \$ 71,634 | \$ | 762,598 | \$ | 287,910 | \$ | 748,225 | \$ 444,218 | \$ 887,5 | i4 \$ | \$ 390,913 | \$ | 494,325 | \$ (221,47 | 2) \$ | 274,553 | \$ | (289,204) | \$ 3,974,411 | \$ 3,779,630 |
| Write-offs | 573,135 | 482,602 | | 700,468 | | 491,885 | | 377,436 | 529,639 | 693,6 | 93 | 626,627 | | 526,424 | 378,40 | 7 | 340,567 | | 356,150 | \$ 6,077,033 | \$ 5,021,296 |
| Recoveries | (214,300) | (243,476) | | (281,360) | | (231,414) | | (252,940) | (320,501) | (237,2 | 53) | (229,135) | | (221,951) | (407,66 | 7) | (195,867) | | (375,922) | \$ (3,211,796 | \$ (2,754,020) |
| Oregon total Bad Debt Expense | \$ 481,982 | \$ 310,760 | \$ | 1,181,706 | \$ | 548,381 | \$ | 872,721 | \$ 653,356 | \$ 1,343,9 | 94 \$ | \$ 788,405 | \$ | 798,798 | \$ (250,73 | 2) \$ | 419,253 | \$ | (308,976) | \$ 6,839,648 | \$ 6,046,906 |
| YTD Revenue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 1,296,300,000 | |
| Bad debt as a % of Revenue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.539 | |

| 2019 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total YTD |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Bad Debt Provision | \$ 236,602 | \$ 311,514 | \$ (22) | \$ 172,840 | \$ 8,803 | \$ (85,366) | \$ (192,401) | \$ (33,191) | \$ 202,420 | \$ (820,676) | \$ (153,544) | \$ (44,159) | \$ (397,180) |
| YTD Write-offs | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 8,312,106 |
| YTD Recoveries | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ (2,777,036) |
| Oregon total Bad Debt Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 5,137,890 |
| YTD Revenue | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 1,268,700,000 |
| Bad debt as a % of Revenue | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.40% |

Incremental COVID-

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|------|------------|---|
| \$ | 6,556,153 | Annual amount collected in rates in 2020 |
| \$ | 5,463,461 | Pro-rated 10 months (3/1/2020 - 12/31/2020) |
| \$ | 4,394,621 | Annual amount collected in rates in 2021 |
| \$ | 6,591,932 | Pro-rated 18 months (1/1/21 - 6/30/22) |
| \$ | 12,055,392 | Total in rates |
| \$ | 15,978,012 | Actual bad debt 3/1/20 - 6/30/22 |
| \$ | 3,922,620 | Incremental bad debt expense for Oregon quarterly report |