

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: April 20, 2021**

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE April 21, 2021

DATE: April 12, 2021

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Kathy Zarate

THROUGH: Bryan Conway, John Crider, and Matthew Muldoon **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: PACIFIC POWER:
(Docket No. ADV 1253/Advice No. 21-007)
Housekeeping – Rule 13. Line Extension.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Pacific Power's (PacifiCorp, PAC, or Company) Advice No. 21-007, effective with service on and after April 21, 2021, with less than statutory notice (LSN).

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) should allow PacifiCorp to modify or add language in Schedule 13.

Applicable Law

The Commission may approve tariff changes if they are deemed fair, just, and reasonable per ORS 757.210. Tariff revisions or corrections may be made by filing revised sheets with the information required under the Commission's administrative rules, including OAR 860-022-0005 and OAR 860-022-0025. OAR 860-022-0025(2) specifically requires that each energy utility changing existing tariffs or schedules include in its filing a statement plainly indicating the increase, decrease, or other change made with the filing, the number of customers affected by the proposed change and the resulting change in annual revenue; and the reasons or grounds relied upon in support of the proposed change.

Filings that make any change in rates, tolls, charges, rules, or regulations must be filed with the Commission at least 30 days before the effective date of the change. ORS 757.220; OAR 860-022-0015.

Analysis

Pacific Power filed Advice No. 21-007 on March 27, 2021, and seeks modifications to Schedule 13, added line extension, with service on and after April 21, 2021. This request is made with less than 30-days notice..

The purpose of the filing is to make modifications to the language in Schedule 13. In compliance with ORS 757.205 and OAR 860-022-0025, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power submits for filing with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon the following proposed tariff pages associated with Tariff P.U.C. OR No. 36, which sets forth all rates, tolls, charges, rules, and regulations applicable to electric service in Oregon.

In Advice No. 20-009, the Company requested approval to update Tariff Rule 13, Section III, Nonresidential Extensions, to add an additional Extension Allowance for electric transportation load. The filing included changes to Sheet Nos. 6-13, which were approved by the Commission on November 17, 2020.

In this housekeeping filing, PacifiCorp proposes to consolidate tariff revisions approved by the Commission in Advice No. 20-009.

Sheet Schedule/Rule Title:

Second Revision of Sheet No. 13-12 Rule 13 Line Extensions
Second Revision of Sheet No. 13-13 Rule 13 Line Extensions

A list of the changes made by the Company is provided below:

- Added the following language approved in Advice No. 20-012 to Section E, Temporary Service:

In response to the 2020 wildfires, the Company may waive the costs of temporary service to facilitate service restoration at an affected property and to make temporary service available for displaced residential customers at a temporary location. provided, however, the Applicant requests service no later than June 30, 2021. The Applicant remains responsible for electric service supplied under the appropriate rate schedule and any advances required for sharing previous extensions.

- Moved language from Section C, Local Governments-Conversions, from Sheet Numbers 13-12 to Numbers 13-13.

The filing does not contain additional changes that are other than housekeeping in nature.

In addition, Staff reviewed the company's filing and found it reasonable. Please note, however, that the Company's filing with LSN has precluded any additional Staff discovery.

Conclusion

Staff supports approval of the Company's filing, which it contains no changes to customer rates and charges.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve Pacific Power's Docket No. ADV 1253/Advice No. 21-007 to go into effect for service rendered on and after April 21, 2021, with less than statutory notice.