ISSUED: November 6, 2020

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UE 374

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

BENCH REQUEST

Request for a General Rate Revision.

The following bench requests are intended to facilitate a complete understanding of the record regarding the Exit Dates in the 2020 Protocol for coal-fired generating resources. Question one is directed at Staff and PacifiCorp. Question two is directed at PacifiCorp. Staff and PacifiCorp should provide responses no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2020. Any party may file a response by 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 20, 2020.

- 1. Refer to Exhibit Staff/1500, Anderson/7-8. In addition to the testimony explaining the 2025 Exit Dates in the 2020 Protocol for Jim Bridger Units 2-4, please provide any existing analysis supporting those Exit Dates.
- 2. Refer to Exhibit/1602 (September 13, 2018 UM 1968 depreciation study). Provide a recalculation of test year depreciation expense for the company's coalfired resources based on the September 13, 2018 UM 1968 depreciation study, revising depreciable lives based on the Exit Dates in the 2020 Protocol. Provide the total increase in depreciation expense as compared to current rates and the revenue requirement impact.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2020 at Salem, Oregon.

Alison Lackey Administrative Law Judge