

April 3, 2015

# VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Oregon Public Utility Commission 3930 Fairview Industrial Dr. S.E. Salem, OR 97302-1166

Attn: Filing Center

RE: Advice No. 15-006 - Revisions to Schedule 215—Irrigation Time-of-Use Pilot Less Than Statutory Notice Requested

In compliance with ORS 757.205, OAR 860-022-0025, and OAR 860-022-0030, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) submits for filing 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. The Company requests an effective date of April 29, 2015. A Less Than Statutory Notice form is included with this filing.

Second Revision Sheet No. 215-1	Schedule 215	Irrigation Time-of-Use Pilot – Supply Service
Second Revision Sheet No. 215-2	Schedule 215	Irrigation Time-of-Use Pilot – Supply Service

The purpose of this filing is to expand the number of eligible meters for the Company's pilot time-of-use rate program for irrigation customers (Pilot Program), Schedule 215, from approximately 75 meters to approximately 95 meters for the 2015 pilot period. Changes to the Pilot Program for 2015 were recently approved in Advice No. 15-003. The Company initially targeted 75 meters in the Klamath Falls area for participation in 2015. This target was set considerably higher than the six irrigators who enrolled in the Pilot Program in 2014 because the Company anticipated that increased outreach activities would elicit greater participation. It was also set to accommodate the ability to change out meters before the summer time-of-use rates effective date of June 1, 2015. On March 26, 2015, the Company completed the enrollment period for the 2015 pilot. As a result of additional outreach activities by the Company for 2015, approximately 95 meters signed up to participate in the pilot in 2015. The initial 75 meters were randomly selected by a lottery drawing and letters were sent to customers confirming enrollment on April 1, 2015.

The Company proposes to now expand the 2015 pilot to include all 95 meters. Expanding the number of meters will provide additional data points and participant feedback that can be incorporated into pilot findings and decisions on future expansion of the program to irrigation customers in other parts of Oregon. The interested participants reflect a reasonable cross-section of irrigation customers, including those residing in irrigation districts and those with irrigation from wells. The proposed 95 meters would represent approximately 4.5 percent of the irrigation

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meters in the Klamath Falls area and approximately 1.2 percent of total irrigation meters in Oregon.

Additionally, based on the list of interested participants, the Company's metering department will be able to accommodate the additional meters in the period before the June 1 effective period. The majority of the meters require only reprogramming rather than a complete change out.

The increase in the number of participants will not significantly increase the costs of the pilot. The costs of the pilot are primarily related to metering and communications. The Company is not deferring any of the pilot costs or seeking separate cost recovery.

In order to allow time to notify the 20 additional participants and complete the necessary metering before June 1, the Company requests less than statutory notice and an effective date of April 29, 2015.

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

By E-Mail (preferred):

datarequest@pacificorp.com

By regular mail:

Data Request Response Center

PacifiCorp

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Portland, Oregon, 97232

Please direct questions about this filing to Joelle Steward, Director of Pricing, Cost of Service, and Regulatory Operations, at (503) 813-5542.

Sincerely,

R. Bryce Dalley

Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON 550 CAPITOL STREET NE, SUITE 215 SALEM OR 97301-2551

N THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	) UTILITY L.S.N. APPLICATION		
Pacific Power	) NO.		
(UTILITY COMPANY)	) (LEAVE BLANK)		
TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE.	)		
NOTE: ATTACH EXHIBIT IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT.			
1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE ALL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND A	E(S) ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE. (SCHEDULE INCLUDES LL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SAME)		
Second Revision of Sheet No. 215-1 Schedule 215 Second Revision of Sheet No. 215-2 Schedule 215	Irrigation Time-of-Use Pilot – Supply Service Irrigation Time of Use Pilot – Supply Service		
2. APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NO REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)	DW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE		
First Revision of Sheet No. 215-1 Schedule 215 First Revision of Sheet No. 215-2 Schedule 215	Irrigation Time-of-Use Pilot – Supply Service Irrigation Time of Use Pilot – Supply Service		
3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:  Second Revision of Sheet No. 215-1 Schedule 215  Second Revision of Sheet No. 215-2 Schedule 215	(INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE AND ITEM)  Irrigation Time-of-Use Pilot – Supply Service Irrigation Time of Use Pilot – Supply Service		
4. REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE: The Company requests a waiver to change the pilot participation cap with less than statutory notice in order to allow sufficient time to install required meters for additional customers prior to the start of the pilot rate effective period.			
5. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE  6 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	TITLE DATE		
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE		





### IRRIGATION TIME-OF-USE PILOT SUPPLY SERVICE

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# Purpose

To implement a pilot program for optional time-of-use rates for irrigation customers.

#### Available

To areas served by the Company in and around Klamath Falls and Albany, Oregon.

# **Applicable**

To agricultural irrigation or agricultural soil drainage pumping Consumers receiving Delivery Service under Schedule 41, in conjunction with Supply Service Schedule 201, who have been invited to participate in this pilot and who elect to take this service. New participation in 2015 will be limited to approximately ninety-five (95) metered points of delivery. No more than three metered points of delivery belonging to one consumer will be allowed into the pilot.

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# **Monthly Billing**

The Monthly Billing shall be the Energy Charge. The Monthly Billing is in addition to all other charges contained in Delivery Service Schedule 41, Base Supply Service Schedule 200 and Supply Service Schedule 201.

# **Energy Charge**

41 On-Peak kWh, per kWh Off-Peak kWh, per kWh

#### **Prime Summer Season**

22.313¢ (3.161)¢

#### **Seasonal Definition**

Prime Summer season is defined as June 1 through August 31. Time-of-use adders under this pilot apply for the Prime Summer season only. No adjustments will be applied in other months.

### **On-Peak Period**

Prime Summer

Monday through Friday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All other months have no time-of-use periods.

#### Off-Peak Period

Prime Summer

All non On-Peak Period hours and days plus the following holiday: Independence Day.

All other months have no time-of-use periods.

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## **Guarantee Payment**

The Company shall guarantee against excessive increase of consumer costs for the 2014 and 2015 Prime Summers of enrollment in the program and thereafter for the first Prime Summer of enrollment. If the total energy costs incurred on this Schedule for the Prime Summer season exceed 10% over what costs would have been for the same period under Cost-Based Supply Service, the net difference, Guarantee Payment, will be credited on the customer's bill following the end of the Prime Summer season. No Guarantee Payment shall be given for a Prime Summer period if Consumer terminates service before the end of the Prime Summer period.

# **Special Conditions**

- 1. In 2015, eligible Consumers in the Klamath Falls area will be invited via mail to participate in this pilot. Participants will be randomly chosen from list of interested Consumers. Participation will be limited to approximately ninety-five (95) metered points. No more than three accounts belonging to one consumer will be allowed into the pilot.
- 2. The Consumer must have a time-of-use meter installed to participate in this option. The appropriate meter will be installed or the existing meter reprogrammed on the Consumer premises at no extra charge to the Consumer. The replacement of older meters may result in more accurate metering. The Consumer will be responsible for all charges based on accurate meter measurements from new meters. Billing under this schedule shall begin for the Consumer following installation of the time-of-use meter and the initial meter reading. Rates under this schedule prior to the beginning of the Prime Summer time-of-use rate season will be standard cost-based rates.
- 3. Consumers requesting service under this pilot program beginning in 2015 agree to remain on the pilot through the end of the 2015 Prime Summer season, which ends on August 31, 2015. Consumers will have the option to opt out of the pilot after this date by notifying the Company. Service will continue under this schedule until Consumer notifies the Company to discontinue service or this schedule terminates. In the event that participants are added to the pilot after the 2015 Prime Summer season, such participants agree to remain on the pilot through the end of their first Prime Summer season of participation.
- 4. All Consumers invited to participate in this pilot program may be asked to complete a survey following the end of the Prime Summer season. Survey responses will be used to further evaluate the potential of future time-of-use irrigation rates. Data gathered will be used for pilot evaluation only.

### **Continuing Service**

This Schedule is based on continuing service at each service location. Disconnect and reconnect transactions shall not operate to relieve a Consumer from monthly minimum charges.

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