

March 29, 2019

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Attn: Filing Center

RE: Advice No. 19-006—Rule 8—General Rules and Regulations – Metering

In compliance with ORS 757.205, OAR 860-022-0025, and OAR 860-022-0030, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power submits for filing with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) the following proposed tariff sheets 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. PacifiCorp respectfully requests an effective date of April 10, 2019, and requests that this change take effect with less than statutory notice consistent with the requirements of OAR 860-022-0020. The appropriate notice is included with this filing.

Third Revision of Sheet No. R8-4 Rule 8 General Rules and Regulations – Metering

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this filing is to correct certain minor typographical errors that occurred in the compliance filing for Order No. 19-077.

#### **Background**

On February 4, 2019, PacifiCorp filed Advice No. 19-003, seeking approval of an Equal Pay Plan combined with a quarterly meter reading for customers who opt-out of PacifiCorp's standard metering. After discussions between PacifiCorp, the staff of the Commission, and other stakeholders, staff filed a report recommending certain changes to the proposed tariff. On March 11, 2019, the Commission issued an order adopting the recommendation in the staff report, and requiring a compliance filing. PacifiCorp made the requested compliance filing on March 11, 2019. Upon further review, PacifiCorp has discovered certain minor typographical errors in the tariff sheet, and this filing seeks to correct those errors.

## **Proposed Changes**

PacifiCorp is proposing to correct certain minor typographical errors in Rule 8 including language that incorrectly refers to the triannual meter reading program as triennial or quarterly.

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In compliance with OAR 860-022-0025, the company states that the tariff changes proposed in this filing will affect those customers that choose a non-AMI meter and choose to participate in the program described above; therefore the number of customers affected is not known at this time.

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

By e-mail (preferred): <a href="mailto:datarequest@pacificorp.com">datarequest@pacificorp.com</a>

By regular mail: Data Request Response Center

PacifiCorp

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Portland, Oregon 97232

Informal inquiries regarding this filing may be directed to Jason Hoffman, Regulatory Projects Manager, at (503) 331-4474 or Melissa Nottingham, Manager, Customer Advocacy and Tariff Policy, at (503) 813-5136.

Sincerely,

Etta Lockey

Vice President, Regulation

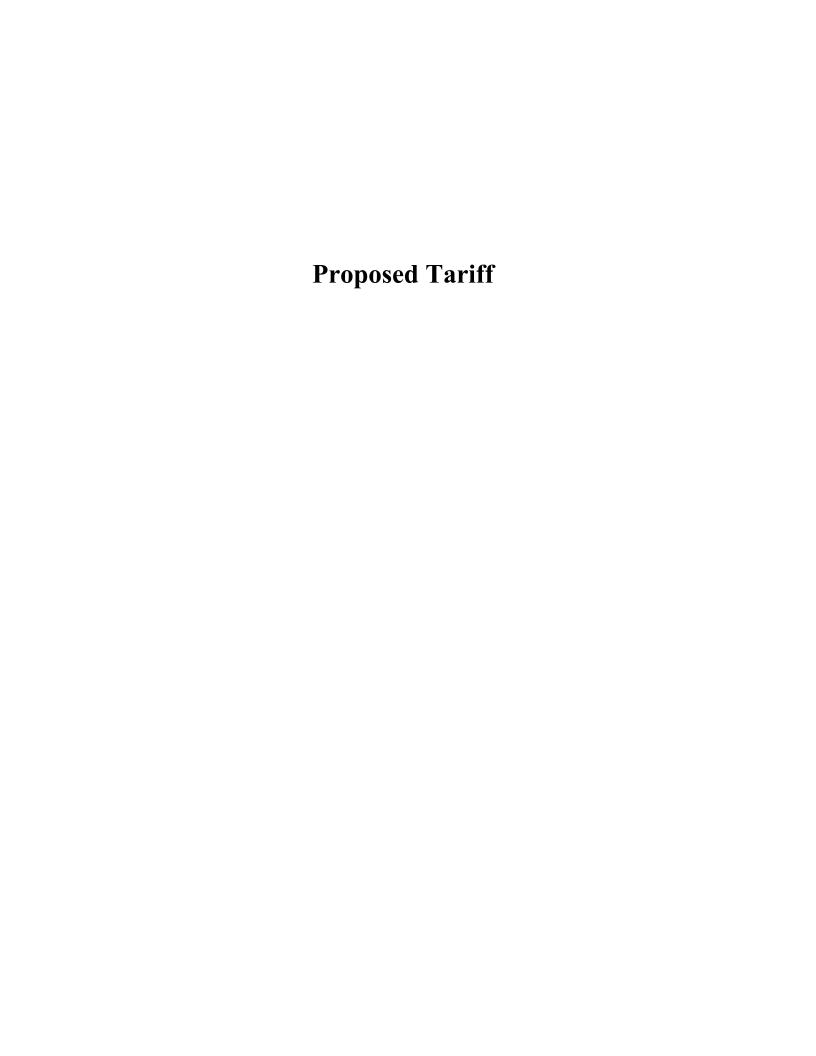
**Enclosures** 

## LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE APPLICATION

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(UTILITY COMPANY)	)	(LEAVE BLANK)	
TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE.	)		
NOTE: ATTACH EXHIBIT IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT.			
<ol> <li>GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE. (SCHEDULE INCLUDES ALL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SAME)</li> <li>The proposed schedule change is to correct certain minor typographical errors that occurred in PacifiCorp's compliance filing on March 11, 2019. The change is to correctly refer to the meter reading program as triannual, not triennial or quarterly.</li> </ol>			
2. APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NOW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)			
Second Revision of Sheet No. R8-4	Rule 8	Metering	
3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE AND ITEM)			
Third Revision of Sheet No. R8-4	Rule 8	Metering	
4. REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE: PacifiCorp is seeking a minor non-sbustantive change to correct a typographical error in the tariff. PacifiCorp would like to make this change as soon as possible.			
5. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE(S): April 10, 2019			
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## III. Non-Radio Frequency Metering Accommodation (continued)

The Company may revoke the meter exchange accommodation of a non-radio frequency meter by reinstalling the Company's standard radio frequency meter for any of the following conditions:

- a. Meter tampering;
- b. Impeding Company access to the meter to obtain monthly meter readings, perform maintenance or to disconnect meter for non-payment of electric service; or
- c. Service has been disconnected for non-payment of electric service twice within a 12-month period.

Customers opting-out of the Company's standard metering and are metered by a non-standard meter and are otherwise eligible for service under Schedule 4 Residential Service or have a meter without a demand register and are eligible for service under Schedule 23 General Service, Small Non-Residential may contract with the Company for a triannual meter reading schedule. Meter readings will be three times a year and monthly billings between meter readings will be based on estimated usage assumptions. At the discretion of the Company, meter readings may be more frequent without any additional charge to the Customers. Customers are required to pay the triannual meter reading fee as stated in Schedule 300, and enroll in the Company's Equal Payment Plan as described in Rule 10 of this tariff.

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The Company reserves the right to remove a Customer from the triannual read program for any of the following reasons:

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The Customer is disconnected for nonpayment of bills, The Customer fails to abide by the terms of the Equal Payment Plan, or Safe and unobstructed access is not provided to the Company.

This option is not available for service in conjunction with net metering or time-of-use schedules.