BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 407

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Application for Approval of an Automatic Adjustment Clause for Recovery of Costs Associated with the Company's Wildfire Protection Plan. CORRECTED ORDER¹

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On July 12, 2022, PacifiCorp filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 22-009 to be effective August 24, 2022. The filing seeks approval of an automatic adjustment clause for recovery of costs associated with PacifiCorp's wildfire protection program. I find good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets under ORS 757.210 and 757.215.

ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the suspension of a rate filing for a period not to exceed nine months. Although the statute contemplates that the maximum suspension would occur in two steps—an initial six-month suspension followed by a second three-month suspension if necessary—I conclude at this time that a full nine-month suspension is necessary to investigate this general rate proceeding.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 22-009 filed by PacifiCorp is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from August 24, 2022, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective Jul 21, 2022

OF OREGON

Nolan Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ This order corrects Order No. 22-274 to update the caption only. The remainder of the order remains unchanged.