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June 2, 2020

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

and

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

(Due by 5 p.m., Friday, July 17, 2020)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Co.,*
Dockets UE-191024 *et. al.*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 13, 2019, PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective tariff, WN U-75 for Electric Service, designed to effect an increase in revenues of \$3.1 million from its Washington operations offset by amortization of remaining deferred tax benefits associated with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of approximately \$7.1 million, resulting in an overall rate reduction of \$4 million, or approximately 1.1 percent. On January 9, 2020, the Commission suspended operation of the tariff revisions by Order 01, Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions.

On February 3, 2020, the Commission issued Order 03/01/06 that, among other things, consolidated Dockets UE-191024, UE-190750, UE-190929, UE-190981, and UE-180778 and established a procedural schedule.

On May 29, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) submitted a letter to the docket indicating that the parties had reached a settlement in principle regarding all issues except those presented in Docket UE-180778, which concerns PacifiCorp's petition for an accounting order authorizing a change in depreciation rates applicable to the Company's depreciable electric plant. Settlement discussions regarding the issues in Docket UE-180778 are

ongoing. Additionally, one party has not yet decided whether to support or oppose the settlement.

Staff, on behalf of the parties, states that the parties intend to file their settlement agreement and supporting documentation by July 17, 2020, and request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule but hold the existing hearing date of August 24, 2020. The parties indicate that they intend to propose a new procedural schedule for resolution of the settlement and issues from Docket UE-180778, if resolution of these issues is not incorporated into the parties' settlement agreement.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and hold the existing hearing date of August 24, 2020, and thus grants the parties' request. The parties must file their settlement agreement and supporting documentation by July 17, 2020.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended, but that it will place a hold on the existing hearing date of August 24, 2020.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the parties must file a settlement agreement and supporting documentation no later than 5 p.m., Friday, July 17, 2020.

/s/ *Andrew J. O'Connell*

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL
Administrative Law Judge