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March 11, 2020

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY***

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High St. SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301

Attn: Filing Center

RE: UE 374 – Affidavit Regarding Public Notice of Proposed Rate Revision

Under OAR 860-022-0017(4), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power encloses for filing its Affidavit of Nina Ford Regarding Notice of Proposed Rate Revision in the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of this filing was served on all parties to these proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

If you have questions, please contact Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

Etta Lockey
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

cc: Service List – UE 374

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 374

In the Matter of
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER
Request for a General Rate Increase.

**AFFIDAVIT OF NINA K. FORD
REGARDING NOTICE OF
PROPOSED RATE REVISION**

1 I, Nina K. Ford, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

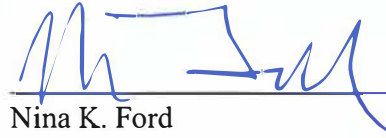
2 1. My name is Nina K. Ford. I am employed by PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power, as a
3 Communications Representative.

4 2. On February 14, 2020, PacifiCorp filed its request for a general rate revision with the
5 Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

6 3. In compliance with OAR 860-022-0017, PacifiCorp published a display
7 advertisement announcing the general rate revision on Wednesday, February 19,
8 2020, in the following newspapers of general circulation in the communities served
9 by PacifiCorp: *Coos Bay The World, Hood River News/Dalles Chronicle, Lebanon*
10 *Express, Medford Mail Tribune, Pendleton East Oregonian, The Oregonian*, and the
11 *Roseburg News-Review*, and on Thursday, February 20, 2020, in the following:
12 *Albany Democrat-Herald/Corvallis Gazette Times, Daily Astorian, Bend Bulletin,*
13 *Eugene Register-Guard, Grants Pass Daily Courier, Klamath Falls Herald and*
14 *News*, and the *Salem Statesman Journal*. The ad size in all newspapers was three
15 columns wide by 10 inches tall. A copy of the display announcement is attached to
16 this Affidavit as Exhibit A.

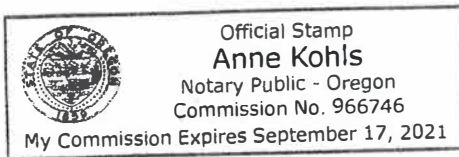
1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the
2 foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

3 SIGNED this 11th day of March, 2020.


Nina K. Ford

4 STATE OF OREGON)
5 County of Multnomah) ss.

6 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of March, 2020.




Notary Public – Oregon

Exhibit A

Managing our business to serve our customers

Pacific Power is committed to providing you with safe and reliable power. To meet that commitment, we must continue investing in our system. We understand the impact that price increases have on our customers and we're continuing to take measures to keep our costs down.

On February 14, 2020, Pacific Power requested an overall rate change of \$70.8 million, or 5.4 percent, to become effective on January 1, 2021. If approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the expected impact on an average residential customer using 900 kWh per month would be \$6.98 per month.

In addition to the overall rate change request, Pacific Power filed its annual power cost adjustment on February 14, 2020, forecasting a **reduction** of \$49.2 million in costs for 2021. If approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the **combined requested rate change effective on January 1, 2021**, would be an overall increase of \$21.6 million, or 1.6 percent. The expected combined impact on an average residential customer using 900 kWh per month would be \$4.03.

As part of its overall rate change request, Pacific Power is seeking to redesign rates for residential customers so that they more fairly reflect costs across different usage levels and remove disincentives for customers who make the choice to get an electric vehicle. Pacific Power is also requesting a new time of use pilot that can help customers save when they shift energy to the right times and a 50 cent per month bill credit for all customers who choose paperless billing.

The primary reason for this filing is to recover the costs of ongoing new investments in the electrical system, providing safe, reliable electricity for our customers and complying with regulatory mandates.

We understand the impact that price increases have on our customers and work to mitigate that impact as much as possible. Customers can visit pacificpower.net/wattsmart for energy- and money-saving tips and information. Energy Trust of Oregon also offers energy efficiency programs and information to Oregon residents and businesses. Contact Energy Trust of Oregon at energytrust.org or 1-866-368-7878 for more information.

Copies of Pacific Power's rate request application are available at our main office, located at 825 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, Oregon 97232 and on our website at pacificpower.net/rates. Customers may contact Pacific Power for additional information about the filing by mail to Pacific Power's main office at the address above, or by calling **1-888-221-7070**. TDD/TTY users can call the National Relay Service or **1-888-221-7070**. *Para un representante que habla español, llame al 1-888-225-2611.*

Requests to receive notice of the time and place of any hearing on this application may be directed to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon at 201 High Street SE, Suite 100, Salem, Oregon 97301-3398 or by calling 1-800-522-2404.

The purpose of this announcement is to provide our customers with general information regarding the company's price increase application and the expected effect on customers. Calculations and statements contained in this notice are not binding on the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

