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Re: Case No. UE-374

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find attached the OPENING BRIEF OF FRED MEYER STORES AND QUALITY FOOD CENTERS, DIVISIONS OF THE KROGER CO. for filing in the above referenced matter.

Copies have been served on all parties of record. Please place this document of file.

Very truly yours,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 374

In The Matter Of	:	OPENING BRIEF OF
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER	:	FRED MEYER STORES AND
	:	QUALITY FOOD CENTERS,
Request for a General Rate Revision	:	DIVISIONS OF THE KROGER CO.

Pursuant to the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of March 6, 2020, Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers, Divisions of The Kroger Co. (“Fred Meyer”) submits this Opening Brief. Fred Meyer filed the Opening Testimony of its expert witness Justin Bieber on June 4, 2020. Mr. Bieber’s Testimony addressed issues related to the rate design for Schedule 200 Base Supply Service applicable to customers served under Schedule 30/730 secondary, the Rate Mitigation Adjustments, and the proposed Schedule 29 nonresidential time of use pilot. Each of these issues was addressed and resolved in the Partial Stipulation filed with the Commission on August 17, 2020 and signed by PacifiCorp, Commission Staff and all intervening parties in this proceeding other than the Sierra Club. Fred Meyer supports the Partial Stipulation and recommends that it be approved by the Commission in its entirety. Fred Meyer has not addressed the remaining, contested issues, that were the subject of the Evidentiary Hearings that commenced on September 9, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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