

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 374

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

BENCH REQUEST

The following bench request is intended to facilitate a complete understanding of the proposals before the Commission regarding the Deer Creek Mine closure, and is directed at PacifiCorp and AWEC. Responses are due no later than 2:00 p.m., November 25, 2020. Any party may file a reply to a response by 2:00 p.m., December 2, 2020.

1. Refer to PAC/4100, Ralston/20 (“The requirement to maintain the mine for 21 additional months and install a de-watering pipeline extending approximately six miles in length significantly increased mine closure costs.”) Please provide a breakdown of the mine closure costs increases, separately identifying the costs associated with the increase in the length of the de-watering pipe and the costs of 21 months of additional mine maintenance.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020 at Salem, Oregon.



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Alison Lackey  
Administrative Law Judge