

January 28, 2019

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301-3398

Attn: Filing Center

RE: LC 70—PacifiCorp's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power has been actively and diligently working on its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) through a robust and transparent public-input process with stakeholders that began June 2018 with state-specific meetings followed by the first in a series of all-state public-input meetings in July 2018. A link to meeting materials, available studies conducted and stakeholder feedback can be found at: www.pacificorp.com/es/irp.html.

PacifiCorp is developing an economic analysis of its coal units that will inform the subsequent portfolio-development phase of the 2019 IRP, including an assessment of regional haze compliance alternatives and a broad range of sensitivity studies. On December 3-4, 2018, PacifiCorp presented preliminary studies on its coal unit economic analysis at an IRP public-input meeting. This analysis identified potential reliability challenges that must be resolved before the coal studies can be completed.

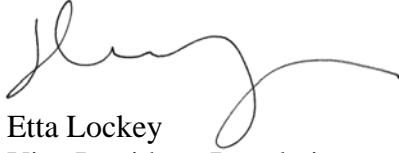
To enable PacifiCorp to complete the necessary analysis to develop a least-cost, least-risk preferred portfolio while allowing sufficient time for stakeholder review and input, additional time is required in the preparation of its 2019 IRP. PacifiCorp is providing notice that it is extending its anticipated filing date for its 2019 IRP from April 1, 2019, to no later than August 1, 2019.¹ This extension will enable PacifiCorp to complete its economic analysis of coal units, while appropriately accounting for system reliability and necessary additional portfolio analysis. PacifiCorp will continue its robust and transparent stakeholder-input process with additional monthly public-input meetings scheduled up to the extended filing date to ensure stakeholders are kept up-to-date regarding the company's analysis and overall progress. PacifiCorp communicated to stakeholders its intent to file no later than August 1, 2019, and additional public-input meeting dates, during the January 24, 2019 IRP public input meeting.

¹ In Oregon, the requirement is to file an IRP within two years of its previous IRP acknowledgement order. The LC 67 acknowledgment order was issued April 27, 2018.

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Informal inquiries concerning this filing should be directed to Shay LaBray, Director of Resource Planning at (503) 813-6176 or Natasha Siores, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, at (503) 813-6583.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Etta Lockey', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Etta Lockey
Vice President, Regulation