

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
INTRAOFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: December 30, 2020  
TO: John Crider  
FROM: Heather Cohen, Curtis Dlouhy, Scott Gibbens, Michelle Scala, Sabrina Soldavini, and Steve Storm.  
SUBJECT: Verification of PacifiCorp General Rate Case Rates Effective January 1, 2021. Compliance Filing Advice No. 20-017.

In Order No. 20-473, Docket No. UE 374 (The Order), entered December 18, 2020 the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) adopted rates following a general rate case investigation. In response to The Order, PacifiCorp submitted its Compliance Filing Advice No. 20-017 on December 28, 2020.

The proposed change affects approximately 628,000 customers, and results in an overall annual rate decrease of approximately \$66.8 million or 5.1 percent. Residential customers using 900 kWh per month will see a monthly bill decrease of \$3.38 per month as a result of this change. The filing updates the majority of PacifiCorp schedules including all base schedules.

As part of the verification, the review team collaborated with the Company over email and via phone.

The checks and analytic tasks required to affirm the accuracy of rates included the following:

- Confirm that the prices contained in the current and filed tariffs conform to those of the Billing Determinants spreadsheet.
- Confirm that the revenue requirement target matches the direction indicated by the Commission in Order No. 20-473.
- Confirm the accuracy of adjustments related to the unexpected delay in capital investment and other recent changes, including Klamath Facilities capital additions, EV 2020 new wind plants and repowering projects, and non-wind related transmission construction delays.
- Confirm the veracity of marginal cost study revenue functionalization based on the Commission approved methodology.
- Confirm that the rate design workpaper results in proper cost recovery and Commission specified rate spreads.
- Verify the accuracy of all dates, revision numbers, coding indicators, rates, and language changes in Company-filed updated tariff sheets.

Staff filed no information requests as the Company dutifully provided all required workpapers and documents for review. Staff found four minor issues with the filed tariffs and requested the Company file replacement sheets in order to ensure the tariffs were clear. The issues were:

- Sheet No. 28-1: the reactive power charge had an incorrect coding indicator.
- Sheet No. 30-1: the reactive power charge had an incorrect coding indicator.
- Sheet 220-1: the revision number was incorrect.

The Company filed replacement sheets to correct these issues on December 30, 2020. Staff notes that the errors found in this large advice filing were minor and few in number. Apart from the issues noted above, Staff found the tariffs and workpapers to be correct, and finds that the tariffs result in fair, just, and reasonable rates.

Based on the review of PacifiCorp's application, Staff concludes that the proposed revisions are consistent with Order No. 20-473 and the tariff sheets should be allowed to go into effect on January 1, 2021.