

September 21, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301-1166

Attn: Filing Center

RE: Advice No. 15-012—Continuation of the Low Income Bill Payment Assistance Fund

In compliance with ORS 757.205 and OAR 860-022-0025, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) submits for filing the proposed tariff pages associated with Tariff P.U.C. OR No. 36, which sets forth all rates, tolls, charges, rules, and regulations applicable to electric service in Oregon. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of October 7, 2015. A less than statutory notice waiver has been included with this filing.

Seventh Revision Sheet No. 91-1

Schedule 91

Low Income Bill Payment
Assistance Fund

The purpose of this filing is to extend the temporary increase to the low income assistance charge for an additional 24-month period in compliance with House Bill 3257.

Attachment A to this filing provides the calculation of the rate for the additional funds, which was calculated in conjunction with Portland General Electric Company (PGE). The current rate of \$0.34 per month will stay the same based on 2016 projected residential customer count for PacifiCorp and PGE.

The Company is revising Schedule 91 to update the expiration date of the \$0.34 residential low income adder to October 4, 2017, on the tariff page.

It is respectfully requested that all data requests regarding this matter be addressed to:

By E-mail (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com

By regular mail: Data Request Response Center
PacifiCorp
825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000
Portland, OR 97232

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All other inquiries may be directed to Erin Apperson, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, at (503) 813-6642.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Bryce Dalley" with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. Bryce Dalley
Vice President, Regulation
Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
550 CAPITOL STREET NE, SUITE 215
SALEM OR 97301-2551

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) UTILITY L.S.N. APPLICATION
Pacific Power)
_____) NO. _____
(UTILITY COMPANY)) (LEAVE BLANK)
TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE.)

NOTE: ATTACH EXHIBIT IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT.

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE. (SCHEDULE INCLUDES ALL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SAME)

Seventh Revision of Sheet No. 91-1 Schedule 91 Low Income Bill Payment Assistance Fund

2. APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NOW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)

Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 91-1 Schedule 91 Low Income Bill Payment Assistance Fund

3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE AND ITEM)

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4. REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE:

The Company Requests a Change to the schedule, effective October 7, 2015.

5. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE(S): October 7, 2015

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| 6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <i>R. Bruce Dally</i> | TITLE Vice President, Regulation | DATE September 21, 2015 |
| PUC USE ONLY | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED | EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE | |
| AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE | DATE | |

Attachment A

| PGE & PACIFICORP | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2016 PROJECTED RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER COUNT AND REVENUES | | | | |
| Company | Average Customers | Annual Bills | Monthly Increase | Revenues |
| PGE | 748,467 | 8,981,604 | \$0.34 | \$3,053,745 |
| Pacific Power | 484,847 | 5,818,158 | \$0.34 | \$1,978,174 |
| Totals | 1,233,314 | 14,799,762 | | \$5,031,919 |
| Amount | | | \$5,000,000 | |
| Note: projected 2016 residential customer count | | | | |

Purpose

The purpose of this Schedule is to collect funds for electric low-income bill payment assistance as specified in ORS 757.612 Section (7)(b) and in ORS 757.612 Section 3.

Applicable

To all bills for electric service calculated under all tariffs and contracts.

Adjustment Rates

The applicable Adjustment Rates are listed below. Retail electricity Consumers shall not be required to pay more than \$500 per month per site for low-income electric bill payment assistance.

| Schedule | Adjustment Rate |
|--|---|
| 4, 5 | 50 cents per month <u>34 cents per month temporary adjustment*</u> 84 cents total effective adjustment rate |
| 15, 23, 28, 30, 41, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 400, 723, 728, 730, 741, 747, 748, 751, 752, 753 and 754 | 0.050 cents per kWh for the first 1,000,000 kWh |

*This temporary adjustment will expire on October 4, 2017.

(C)

Definition of Site (Order No. 01-073 entered January 3, 2001)

"Site" means:

- (a) Buildings and related structures that are interconnected by facilities owned by a single retail electricity consumer and that are served through a single electric meter; or
- (b) A single contiguous area of land containing buildings or other structures that are separated by not more than 1,000 feet, such that:
 - i. Each building or structure included in the site is no more than 1,000 feet from at least one other building or structure in the site;
 - ii. Buildings and structures in the site, and land containing and connecting buildings and structures in the site, are owned by a single retail electricity consumer who is billed for electricity use at the buildings and structures; and
 - iii. Land shall be considered to be contiguous even if there is an intervening public or railroad right of way, provided that rights of way land, on which municipal infrastructure facilities exist (such as street lighting, sewerage transmission, and roadway controls), shall not be considered contiguous.

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