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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

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

Attn: Filing Center

**RE: Advice No. 16-01  
Oregon Rule 8**

In compliance with OAR 860-022-0025 and OAR 860-022-0030, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (Pacific Power or Company) provides the following information regarding Oregon Rule 8, General Rules and Regulations Metering (Rule 8), of the Company's Tariff P.U.C. OR No. 36, which sets forth all rates, tolls, charges, rules, and regulations applicable to electric service in the State of Oregon. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of February 13, 2016.

Second Revision of Sheet No. R8-1 Oregon Rule 8 General Rules and Regulations Metering

The purpose of this filing is to clarify that "multiple residential units where the units do not have permanent facilities for sleeping, bathing and cooking, which are supplied through a common meter, may not be sub-metered and will be classified as nonresidential service." This language aligns with the building code definition of sleeping units and the Oregon Building Codes Division, Chief Building Official's determination that sleeping units are not subject to the individual metering requirements that dwelling units are subject to. Since trailers and house boats have permanent facilities for sleeping, bathing and cooking, they will continue to be subject to individual metering, along with homes and other dwelling units. Additionally, this change eliminates the use of sub-meters for master-metered sleeping units

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

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

Sincerely,

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**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**METERING**

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**I. Metering – General**

Company will install and maintain all meters and other equipment necessary for measuring the electric power and energy used by Consumer and will inspect such installations to maintain a high standard of accuracy.

Company will, without charge, make a test of the accuracy of registration of a meter upon the request of the Consumer or their ESS, provided that the Consumer does not request such a test more frequently than once in twelve (12) months. If more than one requested test is made in twelve (12) months, the Company may charge the Consumer a meter test charge as specified in Schedule 300. If results of the test show that such meter is outside the 2% accepted tolerance standard under normal operating conditions, the Company may not charge the Consumer for the subsequent test(s).

An accurate record will be kept by Company of all meter readings, and such record shall be the basis for determination of all bills rendered for metered service.

If any meter shall fail to register correctly the amount of electric power or energy used by Consumer, the amount of such use will be estimated by Company from the best available information.

Separate premises, even though owned by the same Consumer, will not be supplied through the same meter, except as may be specifically provided for in the applicable rate schedule.

Service to multi-unit residential buildings where residency is permanent in nature and constructed subsequent to January 1, 1979, shall be provided only if it is possible for Company to directly meter and bill the occupant of each dwelling unit, where the units contain permanent facilities for sleeping, bathing, and cooking. Multiple residential units where the units do not have permanent facilities for sleeping, bathing and cooking, which are supplied through a common meter, may not be sub-metered and will be classified as nonresidential service.

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When multiple meters are installed at a location with multiple units, it is the developer/owner's responsibility to permanently, and correctly, label each meter base for the associated service address. Company may check such meter installations to verify they are correctly labeled. Company will charge the Meter Verification Fee, set forth in Schedule 300, to the developer/owner for each meter installation checked. In the event all meters are labeled correctly for each unit, Company will waive the Meter Verification Fee for that building.

When a complaint is received from a Consumer, landlord or governmental agency of possible switched meters, Company will check such meter installations to verify that they are correctly labeled. Company will charge the Meter Verification Fee, as set forth in Schedule 300 to the developer/owner for each meter installation checked. If all meters at a building are correctly labeled for each unit, Company will waive the Meter Verification Fees for that building. If a Consumer or landlord requests more than one meter installation verification within any 12-month period, the Company will require the requesting party to pay the Meter Verification Fee as set forth in Schedule 300, in advance. If Company determines that the meter is switched or mislabeled, it will refund the deposit to the Consumer and Company will charge the Meter Verification Fee set forth in Schedule 300, to the developer/owner for each meter installation checked.

If a developer/owner or landlord requests Company to verify or certify that each meter base is labeled correctly, including when locations with multiple units are sold, Company will charge the party requesting such verification or certification the Meter Verification Fee, as set forth in Schedule 300.

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