

February 12, 2021

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

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

Attn: Filing Center

**RE: LC 77—PacifiCorp’s 2021 Integrated Resource Plan**

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) has been diligently working on development of its 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) through a robust, transparent and thorough public-input process. This stakeholder process began in January 2020 with a series of technical workshops focused on energy efficiency assumptions being developed from an updated conservation potential assessment. PacifiCorp began a series of more general public-input meetings in June 2020, which addressed a range of topics describing PacifiCorp’s modeling methodology, inputs and assumptions for the 2021 IRP. Agenda items covered topics including, but not limited to, resource cost-and-performance assumptions, model function and overview, load forecast, price-policy assumptions, market price assumptions, and transmission options considered as part of the 2021 IRP. In addition, PacifiCorp has been working since the summer of 2020 to implement new modeling software for the 2021 IRP. To date, PacifiCorp has held 12 public-input meetings. All public-input meeting materials, available studies conducted and stakeholder feedback forms to date can be found at: [www.pacificorp.com/es/irp.html](http://www.pacificorp.com/es/irp.html).

Given the current status of the 2021 IRP and the timeline of the on-going 2020 All-Source Request for Proposals (2020AS RFP), PacifiCorp is providing notice that it is extending its anticipated filing date of for the 2021 IRP from April 1, 2021 to no later than September 1, 2021.<sup>1</sup> The 2020AS RFP is on schedule to have a final shortlist by June 1, 2021. The extension will ensure that the 2021 IRP is aligned with the results of the 2020AS RFP, which can have implications on the company’s resource plan over both the near and long term. Considering that the current filing schedule of April 1, 2021 would require filing the 2021 IRP just two months ahead of establishing a final shortlist in the 2020AS RFP, PacifiCorp believes it is reasonable to delay filing the 2021 IRP so that the results of the 2020AS RFP can be accounted for in the current planning cycle.

At the time of this filing, PacifiCorp has not been able to successfully complete any model runs to establish resource portfolios and to evaluate costs and risks. Consequently, the filing extension will not only ensure the 2021 IRP captures the results of the 2020AS RFP, it will enable PacifiCorp time to overcome challenges with modeling functionality and complete the necessary

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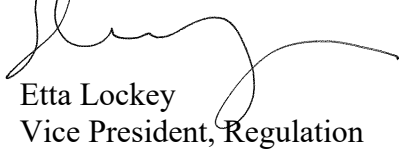
<sup>1</sup> In Oregon, the requirement is to file an IRP within two years of its previous IRP acknowledgement order. The LC 70 acknowledgement order was issued June 8, 2020.

analysis to develop a least-cost, least-risk preferred portfolio while allowing sufficient time for stakeholder review and input.

PacifiCorp will continue its robust and transparent public-input process with additional monthly public-input meetings to be scheduled up to the extended filing date to provide stakeholders continued opportunity to participate in the 2021 IRP development process focused on the Company's analysis and overall progress. The Company communicated with stakeholders its intent to file no later than September 1, 2021 and provided future public-input meetings dates, including scheduling additional public-input meetings up to the proposed file date extension, during its February 10, 2021 public-input meeting.

Informal inquiries concerning this filing should be directed to Shay LaBray, Director of Resource Planning at (503) 813-6176 or Cathie Allen, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,



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