

May 29, 2019

#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg, Commission Secretary

**RE: Docket No. 18-035-39** – Investigation Re: Expiring Excess Generation Credits

under Schedule 135 *Compliance Filing* 

In its order issued on January 11, 2019, in the above referenced docket ("Order"), the Utah Public Service Commission ("Commission") ordered PacifiCorp ("the Company") to:

- 1. Provide a one-time disbursement of the current \$159,840 Excess Credit balance, allocated to each PacifiCorp customer qualifying for HELP based on the number of customers currently receiving service on Electric Service Schedule No. 3 during the April 2019 billing cycle;
- 2. Report on the number of customers and the amount of the one-time distribution no later than 30 days following the end of the April 2019 billing cycle; and,
- 3. File any necessary tariff changes to effectuate the Order.

In compliance with the Order, the Company filed proposed changes to Sheet No. 3.2 of Electric Service Schedule No. 3, Low Income Lifeline Program – Residential Service Optional for Qualifying Customers (Schedule No. 3) to effectuate the one-time credit ("Tariff Compliance Filing"). The Commission approved the changes as filed on February 14, 2019 effective April 1, 2019. In the Tariff Compliance Filing, the Company estimated the credit to be \$6.80 per customer, calculated as the one-time credit of \$159,840 dispersed to 23,508 customers, which was the Company's estimate of the number of customers that would be taking service on Schedule No. 3 in April 2019.

The Company submits this compliance filing to report on the actual number of customers and the total amount of the one-time distribution. During the April 2019 billing cycle, 23,307 credits totaling \$158,487.60 were issued to Schedule No. 3 customers. This represents a difference between the amount credited and the amount in the Order of \$1,352. The Company recommends the difference be applied to the balancing account associated with its Electric Service Schedule No. 91 – Surcharge to Fund Low Income Residential Lifeline Program, which is the current disposition method for the application of the avoided cost value of unused excess generation credits under Electric Service Schedule 135 – Net Metering Service.

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Sincerely,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that on May 29, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

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