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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
PACIFICORP (U901E), for an Order
Authorizing a General Rate Increase
Effective January 1, 2023.

Application 22-05-006

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING
SCHEDULING DATE AND TIMES
OF REMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

This ruling schedules the date and times for two remote public participation hearings regarding PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power’s (PacifiCorp) request for authority to increase its rates for electric service effective January 1, 2023. The public participation hearings are scheduled to occur on November 7, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The public participation hearings are an opportunity for the public, including customers of PacifiCorp, to communicate directly with the Commission regarding the issues raised in this proceeding.

1. Public Participation Hearings

The schedule for the public participation hearings is as follows:

DATE	TIME
November 7, 2022	1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The following is the information to access the public participation hearings:

Telephone number to comment publicly and/or listen:	800-857-1917
Telephone passcode:	1767567#

Website to view the public participation hearings and to access the video recording after the public participation hearings:	https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/
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Public officials wishing to speak at the public participation hearings should provide the telephone operator with their name, title, and governmental entity. Based on the number of participants waiting to comment, the Administrative Law Judge may limit an individual's comment time.

Updates and further information regarding the public participation hearings are available at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph. Documents filed in this proceeding are available and the court reporters' transcripts of statements made during the public participation hearings will be made available through the Docket Card on the Commission's website at apps.cpuc.ca.gov/p/A2205006. Written public comments may be provided at any time during the proceeding through the Add Public Comment tab on the Commission's website at apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2205006.

2. Directives to PacifiCorp

PacifiCorp shall prepare the name, title, and telephone number of at least one PacifiCorp senior customer service representative who can be reached by customers during the hearings for individual service or billing issues. A PacifiCorp representative must also be prepared to respond to specific questions about material in PacifiCorp's rate increase application. PacifiCorp shall provide this information to the Public Advisor's Office no later than seven days before the public participation hearings. This information may be posted for the public during the hearings.

PacifiCorp is directed to comply with all requirements of Rule 13.1(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). In addition, pursuant to Rule 13.1(c) of the Rules, PacifiCorp is directed to:

- Post notice of the public participation hearings in at least one newspaper in each geographic region in its service territory. In a geographic region with a notable number of non-English speaking customers, PacifiCorp shall post notice of the public participation hearings in a regional newspaper in those languages and by radio advertising broadcast in those languages. PacifiCorp shall consult with the Public Advisor's Office regarding its compliance with this directive;
- Include notice of the public participation hearings as a written insert with a mailed bill to customers that currently receive bills via the United States Postal Service. The notice shall state the date and times of the public participation hearings, describe in full detail how to access and participate in the public participation hearings, state the purpose of the public participation hearings, and summarize the relief requested by PacifiCorp in the Application. PacifiCorp shall provide a draft notice to the Public Advisor's Office within 10 days of the issuance of this ruling, and the Public Advisor's Office may modify the draft notice;
- Send an e-mail message separately from a customer's electronic bill to all customers that have provided PacifiCorp with an e-mail address, with the subject line of the e-mail clearly notifying the recipient that the public participation hearings will be held in this proceeding. The body of the e-mail shall include the same information approved by the Public Advisor's Office for the mailed bill insert notice described above;
- Publicize the public participation hearings on all social media platforms used by PacifiCorp; and

- Post notice of the public participation hearings on PacifiCorp's website in a prominent location so that customers can easily access the notice.

Each form of notice described above shall state that the public participation hearings are remote and are not in-person or in a physical location.

By no later than seven days prior to the public participation hearings, PacifiCorp shall file and provide a letter to the Public Advisor's Office verifying that PacifiCorp has complied with all directives set forth above and attaching a copy of the notice for each communication method. For each communication method described above, the letter shall state the dates PacifiCorp sent the notice to customers, the approximate number of customers notified, and the geographic location covered.

3. No Party Presentations at Public Participation Hearings

No party shall make a presentation at the public participation hearings.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated September 26, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SHANNON O'ROURKE

Shannon O'Rourke

Administrative Law Judge