BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of PacifiCorp's (U 901 E) 2027 General Rate Case	Application 26-11-009 (Filed November 6, 2026)

MOTION OF THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK

FOR REASSIGNMENT ON PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 9.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) respectfully submits this motion for reassignment on peremptory challenge in the instant proceeding, which the Commission categorized as ratesetting. Rule 9.2(b) provides that a party to a proceeding preliminarily or finally determined to be ratesetting, or a person concurrently seeking party status in such a proceeding, may file a motion for reassignment of that proceeding to another Administrative Law Judge. As explained below, Rule 9.2 sets forth additional requirements for motions for reassignment on peremptory challenge, all of which TURN satisfies with this motion. Accordingly, TURN requests that the Commission grant this motion and reassign this proceeding to another Administrative Law Judge.

II. REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 9.2

Rule 9.2 provides parties, or persons concurrently seeking party status, a right to seek reassignment of a proceeding to a different Administrative Law Judge, subject to the following six procedural requirements.

1. The movant must have standing, which requires either being a party or, where the proceeding is ratesetting, concurrently seeking party status pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4).[1]

2. The motion must be timely, which requires filing no later than 10 days after the date of the notice of assignment or ruling, if any, on reassignment.[2]

[1] Rule 9.2(b).
[2] Rule 9.2(c).

3. The movant must not have previously requested reassignment in that proceeding.[3]

4. Fewer than 2 reassignments must have occurred previously in the proceeding.[4]

5. The movant must attach a declaration under penalty of perjury supporting reassignment.[5]

6. The motion must be filed and served on all parties to the proceeding, and on the Chief Administrative Law Judge and the President of the Commission.[6]

TURN satisfies each of these requirements. First, TURN has standing to file this Rule 9.2 motion. TURN is concurrently seeking party status pursuant to Rule 1.4 via a separate motion for party status, also filed on November 20, 2026. Second, this motion is timely. On November 18, 2026, the Commission assigned this proceeding to Administrative Law Judge Rafael L. Lirag. This motion is filed within 10 days of November 18, 2026, on November 20, 2026, as required by Rule 9.2(c). Third and fourth, TURN has not previously requested reassignment in this proceeding, nor has any party requested or been granted reassignment in this proceeding. Fifth, TURN supports this motion with a declaration signed by TURN Executive Director Mark W. Toney, Ph.D., as required by Rule 9.2(b), which is provided as Appendix A to this motion. Sixth, TURN is filing and serving this motion on all parties to the proceeding, and on the Chief Administrative Law Judge and the President of the Commission, as certified in the attached Certificate of Service.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, TURN respectfully requests that the Commission grant this

[3] Rule 9.2(b).
[4] Rule 9.2(b).
[5] Rule 9.2(a)-(b).
[6] Rule 9.2(a)-(b).

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Date: November 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A

Declaration of Mark W. Toney, Ph.D. in Support of TURN's Motion for Reassignment on Peremptory Challenge

DECLARATION OF MARK W. TONEY, PH.D.

I, Mark W. Toney, Ph.D., declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Executive Director of The Utility Reform Network (TURN), which filed a motion for party status in this proceeding on November 20, 2026. I believe that TURN cannot have a fair hearing before Administrative Law Judge Rafael L. Lirag, to whom this proceeding is assigned. TURN has not filed, pursuant to Rule 9.2, any prior motion for reassignment on peremptory challenge in this proceeding. To my knowledge, the Commission has not previously granted any reassignments on peremptory challenge in this proceeding.

Dated November 20, 2026, at Lakeport, California



Mark W. Toney, Ph. D.
Executive Director