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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Elizaveta Malashenko
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RE: PacifiCorp (U 901 E) Compliance Filing in Response to ESRB-8
Reporting Requirement on Public Outreach, Notification, and Mitigation
Plan

Dear Ms. Malashenko:

On July 12, 2018, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) adopted Resolution ESRB-8 extending de-energization reasonableness, notification, mitigation, and reporting requirements in Decision 12-04-024 to all electric investor owned utilities. ESRB-8 directed the investor owned utilities to submit a report to the Director of the Commission's Safety Enforcement Division within 30 days of the effective date of the resolution outlining its public outreach, notification, and mitigation plan. ESRB-8 also directed the plan to include, at a minimum, the following information:

- Names of communities that will be invited to De-Energization Informational Workshops.
- Names of state agencies and tribal governments that the IOU will coordinate with in developing its de-energization plan and will invite to De-Energization Informational Workshops.
- Names of local agencies the IOU will coordinate with in developing its deenergization plan and will invite to De-Energization Informational Workshops.
- Proposed communication methods for publicizing and convening the De-Energization Informational Workshops.
- Details regarding its plans for notification in advance of, and during, a deenergization event, and its plans for mitigation when de-energization occurs.

Each of these elements is addressed below.

PacifiCorp serves approximately 45,000 customers in Del Norte, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties in northern California. Following the Commission's adoption of Resolution ESRB-8, PacifiCorp began developing the triggering criteria, operational

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practices, public outreach, and notification processes, and appropriate documentation and reporting templates to comply with the resolution's requirements.

PacifiCorp works closely with the emergency management professionals in its service territory and plans to initiate outreach to the communities, state agencies, tribal governments, and local agencies as listed below.

# Names of communities that will be invited to De-Energization Informational Workshops

Communities in PacifiCorp's service territory that will be invited to De-Energization Informational Workshops include Mt. Shasta, Yreka, Crescent City and other community service districts and incorporated communities throughout Siskiyou, Modoc, and Del Norte Counties.

# Names of state agencies and tribal governments that the IOU will coordinate with in developing its de-energization plan and will invite to De-Energization Informational Workshops

PacifiCorp will coordinate with in developing its de-energization plan and will invite to PacifiCorp's De-Energization Informational Workshops the following state agencies and tribal governments:

- CalFire
- California Department of Transportation
- Yurok Tribe
- California Department of Water Resources
- California Office of Emergency Services
- California Emergency Services
- California Highway Patrol
- Hoopa Tribe
- Karuk Tribe
- Klamath Tribes
- California Public Utilities Commission

## Names of local agencies the IOU will coordinate with in developing its deenergization plan and will invite to De-Energization Informational Workshops

PacifiCorp will coordinate with in developing its de-energization plan and will invite to its De-Energization Informational Workshops the following local agencies:

- Siskiyou County Office of Emergency Management
- Del Norte County Office of Emergency Management
- Shasta County Office of Emergency Management
- Shasta County Sheriff's Office
- Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office

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- Siskiyou County Dispatch
- Siskiyou County Public Works Department
- Del Norte County Sheriff's Office
- Modoc County Office of Emergency Management
- Modoc County Sheriff's Office
- County and district fire departments for Del Norte, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties
- Additional local agencies may be added to this list, as appropriate.

#### <u>Proposed communication methods for publicizing and convening the De-</u> Energization Informational Workshops

The Company is initiating outreach via letters, email, and phone calls to the communities, state agencies, tribal governments, local agencies, and applicable emergency management agencies listed above and will host its first De-Energization Informational Workshop on September 19, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, before PacifiCorp's annual reliability meeting. The workshop will be held at the following location:

Mount Shasta Resort Siskiyou Room 1000 Siskiyou Lake Blvd, Mount Shasta, CA 96067

The Company also intends to communicate aspects of its de-energization plan development to the interested public, including draft criteria for public input, during its annual public reliability meeting (as required in D.16-01-008) which will be held following the De-Energization Informational Workshop on September 19, 2018, at the same location, starting at 6:00 pm.

These initial public outreach activities will be augmented by additional workshops, etc., based on public input and interest.

## Details regarding its plans for notification in advance of, and during, a deenergization event, and its plans for mitigation when de-energization occurs

PacifiCorp's plans for notification in advance of, during, and after a de-energization event will comply with the notification and reporting requirements of Resolution ESRB-8. Details regarding specific implementation of these requirements are under development. In addition, PacifiCorp is in the process of developing its related mitigation plans and expects that it will receive input that will inform its mitigation plan at its De-Energization Informational Workshops and otherwise in connection with its outreach to communities, state agencies, tribal governments, local agencies, and applicable emergency management agencies.

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If you have any questions, please contact Heide Caswell, Director, Transmission and Distribution Asset Performance, at (503) 813-6216 or Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

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