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DATE: September 10, 2018

TO: Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., PacifiCorp, Interested Agencies, and Adjacent Property Owners

FROM: Yakima County Public Services Department: Planning Division

SUBJ: CUP2018-00083 – Vantage to Pomona Heights 230 kV Transmission Line Project
Notice of Completeness and Notice of Application

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

Applicant: Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. on behalf of PacifiCorp.

Location: The project includes approximately 11 miles of new transmission lines within Yakima County boundaries. The transmission line enters Yakima County from the northeast and parallels the existing Pomona-Wanapum 230 kV transmission line, crosses Interstate-82, continues southerly along the western boundary of the JBLM Yakima Training Center until the area near Sage Trail Road, where it follows that road to the Pomona Heights Substation.

Application Submittal Date: August 3, 2018 **Completeness Date:** August 28, 2018

Proposal: The applicant is proposing to install a 40.5-mile 230 kV transmission line between Vantage and Pomona Heights. Approximately 11 miles of the transmission line is within Yakima County. Project components within Yakima County include: transmission line right-of-way, 99 transmission line structures, conductors, Optical Ground Wire shield wires, temporary construction work areas, and access roads. The location of the transmission line was determined through the Federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process to have the minimum possible impact to the natural environment and built environment.

COMMENT AND APPEAL INFORMATION

A land use application has been submitted near your property. To view the application materials online go to: www.yakimap.com/permits/ or you can view a copy of application materials at the Planning Division on the 4th floor of the Courthouse. Your views on the proposal are welcome, and any person may provide written comments on issues related to the proposal. All written comments must be received **by 4:00 p.m., October 10, 2018**. To be considered prior to making the final decision, all submitted comments must identify the name and physical or post office address of the sender. **Mail your comments on this project to Yakima County Planning Division, 128 N. 2nd St., 4th Floor Courthouse, Yakima, WA 98901. Be sure to reference the above case number in your correspondence.** Notice of the final decision will be sent to those who comment or may be obtained upon request. The final decision will contain specific appeal information and may be appealed within 14 days of the date of issuance. If you have any questions on this proposal, please call Byron Gumz, at (509) 574-2300 or 1-800-572-7354 ext. 2300.

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