



RESOLUTION NO. 40053

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division
2 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"); authorizing Tacoma Power to revise the power
3 transmission rate pursuant to the Transmission Service Agreement with
4 Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County, Washington.

5 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light
6 Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), entered into a Transmission Service
7 Agreement ("Agreement") with Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County ("Lewis
8 County PUD") in December 1993, pursuant to Public Utility Board Resolution
9 No. U-8935, and

10 WHEREAS, under the Agreement, Tacoma Power provides transmission
11 service to Lewis County PUD for delivery of its Cowlitz Falls generation over certain
12 facilities owned by Tacoma Power to Bonneville Power Administration, and

13 WHEREAS the transmission rate under the Agreement is based on the
14 facilities used to deliver the generation, and

15 WHEREAS the current transmission rate of \$189,269, as calculated using
16 the Annual Wheeling Charge Methodology described in Exhibit "A" to the
17 Agreement, has not been increased since 2015, and

18 WHEREAS the Agreement contains provisions that allow for revisions to the
19 transmission rate, and, using the Annual Wheeling Charge Methodology, Tacoma
20 Power has determined that the rate for transmission service should be revised to
21 \$198,800 annually, and

22 WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 4.11, all matters related to the
23 fixing of rates and charges for utility service shall be initiated by the Board and
24 approved by the City Council, and
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WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11016 on June 27, 2018, the proposed revision of the transmission rate was approved, pending confirmation from the City Council; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proposed revision to the rate for transmission service under the Transmission Service Agreement between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), and Public Utility District No. 1 of Lewis County, Washington, increasing the annual rate for transmission service from \$189,269 to \$198,800, is hereby approved, and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute the appropriate amendments to the Agreement and/or exhibits to effectuate the revision to the rate, in a form as approved by the City Attorney.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board
Resolution No. U-10016