



RESOLUTION NO. 40771

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities; authorizing the
2 Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), to
3 adjust the wholesale transmission and ancillary services rates in Tacoma
4 Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff, effective May 1, 2021.

4 WHEREAS the Public Utility Board approved the Department of Public
5 Utilities, Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), Transfer Agreement and
6 Connection Agreement on November 15, 2000, pursuant to Public Utility Board
7 Resolution No. U-9568, which set forth the terms, conditions, and charges by
8 which Tacoma Power provided wholesale transmission service, and
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10 WHEREAS the Transfer Agreement and Connection Agreement was
11 Tacoma Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") and was based
12 largely on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") pro forma OATT,
13 established through FERC Order No. 888, and
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15 WHEREAS FERC subsequently revised Order No. 888 and its pro forma
16 OATT with FERC Order No. 890, and
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18 WHEREAS Tacoma Power revised its OATT to be closely related to the
19 Order No. 890 pro forma OATT and revised the associated rates, and
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21 WHEREAS the Public Utility Board approved Tacoma Power's revised
22 OATT on April 25, 2012, pursuant to Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-10537,
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25 WHEREAS the OATT is in need of further revision in order to update its
26 rates, reflect Tacoma Power's implementation of the Open Access Same-Time
Information System, and accommodate Tacoma Power's participation in the
Western Energy Imbalance Market, and



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WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11246 on March 24, 2021, the proposed revisions to the OATT were approved and the associated rates were also approved, pending confirmation from the City Council, and

WHEREAS Section 4.11 of the Tacoma City Charter requires that all matters relating to “the fixing of rates . . . shall be initiated by the Board, subject to approval by the Council, and executed by the Board,” prior to acceptance of the Agreement;

Now, Therefore,

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

That, effective May 1, 2021, the proposed rate increases associated with Tacoma Power’s Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) are hereby approved, said revisions to be substantially in the form of the revised OATT on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11246