



## RESOLUTION NO. 40814

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, through its Department of Public Utilities,  
6 Light 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 the 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 \$198,800, as calculated using  
16 the Annual Wheeling Charge Methodology described in Exhibit "A" to the  
17 Agreement, has not been increased since 2018, and

18 WHEREAS the Agreement contains provisions that allow for revisions to  
19 the transmission rate, and, using the Annual Wheeling Charge Methodology,  
20 Tacoma Power has determined that the rate for transmission service should be  
21 revised to \$219,463 annually, and

22 WHEREAS Section 4.11 of the Tacoma City Charter requires that all  
23 matters related to the fixing of rates and charges for utility service shall be initiated  
24 by the Board, subject to approval by the Council, and  
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WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11267 on June 14, 2021, the proposed revision to the power 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 \$198,800 to \$219,463, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board  
Resolution No. U-11267