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Docket # 2023 NOV

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RE: PacifiCorp's Response to Notice of Violation – NOV\_CAD\_PC\_YLO\_20240508\_1002

Dear Patrick Doherty:

PacifiCorp provides the following response to the finding(s) identified in the "Notice of Violation NOV\_CAD\_PC\_YLO\_20240508\_1002" (Notice of Violation or NOV) issued by the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) on June 10, 2024. On May 8, 2024, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of PacifiCorp's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Mount Shasta, California. The inspection report is enclosed herewith.

Energy Safety found the following violations:

**Violation 1.** Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2023 WMP initiative 8.1.2.12 - Expulsion Fuse Replacements, PacifiCorp failed to provide accurate data in reporting that expulsion fuses were replaced on pole ID 15/48 at coordinates 41.3038341007191, - 122.320791319897. Energy Safety considers this data accuracy violation to be in the Minor risk category.

## **PacifiCorp Response:**

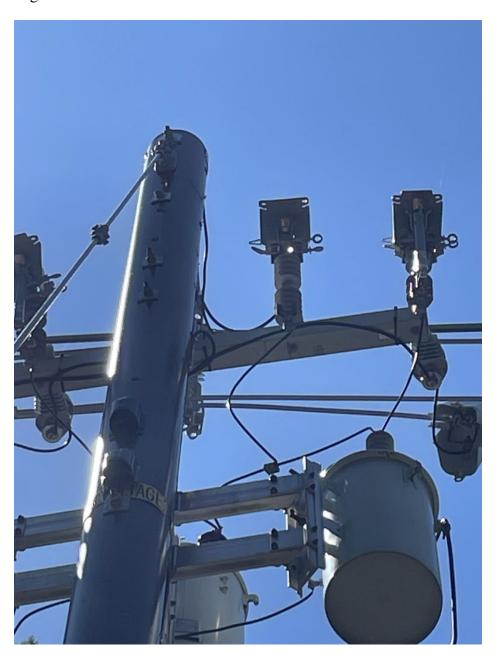
In response to the notice of violation, the company conducted a field inspection on June 26, 2024. The transformer is a Completely Self Protected (CSP) transformer which means the fuse is located inside the body of the transformer. Therefore, PacifiCorp has determined that an external non-expulsion fuse is not necessary.



**Violation 2.** In response to the notice of violation, the company conducted a field inspection on June 26, 2024. Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2023 WMP initiative 8.1.2.12 - Expulsion Fuse Replacements, PacifiCorp failed to complete Expulsion Fuse Replacement on pole ID 06240004.220600 at coordinates 41.299622298582, -122.305498392864. Energy Safety considers this completeness violation to be in the Moderate risk category.

## **PacifiCorp Response:**

The fourth cutout was installed at the time of work and is connected to the system neutral. The cutout has the required guarding and covered jumper conductor. There is not a fuse currently installed in the cutout, and it therefore meets the requirements for exemption. PacifiCorp has no further plans for wildfire mitigation work at this location.



PacifiCorp appreciates the opportunity to provide this response to Energy Safety's NOV\_CAD\_PC\_YLO\_20240508\_1002. Please refer any questions to Pooja Kishore, Regulatory Affairs Manager at 503-813-7314 or <a href="mailto:californiadockets@pacificorp.com">californiadockets@pacificorp.com</a>.

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