

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET UE-111880
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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT	)	ORDER 03
COMPANY,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
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Petition of Pacific Power & Light	)	
Company to Amend Order 01 of	)	ORDER GRANTING PETITION
Docket UE-111880	)	TO AMEND PRIOR ORDER
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On March 21, 2013, Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition to amend Order 01 of Docket UE-111880. The petition seeks to modify the filing date of the Company’s 2014-2015 Biennial Conservation Plan which includes identification and reporting of the Company’s 2014-2023 Achievable Conservation Potential and 2014-2015 Biennial Target. The current filing date, set forth in Section 8(f) of Order 01 in this docket, is September 15, 2013. The Company is requesting to amend the filing date to November 1, 2013.
- 2 This request arises from a joint proposal for a consistent approach to tracking and reporting conservation savings associated with the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA), filed October 31, 2012, in compliance with Order 03 in Docket UE-100170. The joint NEEA proposal included a modification to the filing date of PacifiCorp’s 2014-2015 Biennial Conservation Plan from September 15, 2013, to November 1, 2013. This modified filing date would align the filing date of the 2014-2015 Biennial Conservation Plans for all three investor-owned utilities, and is in compliance with Order 03 of Docket UE-100170 which directed PacifiCorp to incorporate the modified, consistent approach to tracking and reporting conservation savings associated with NEEA into the development of the Company’s 2014-2015 Biennial Conservation Plan.
- 3 Commission Staff reviewed the request and participated in discussions on this matter with PacifiCorp’s Demand-Side Management Advisory Group. Commission Staff believes this modification to the Company’s filing date for the 2014-2015 Biennial Conservation Plan is in the public interest, as it aligns the filing dates for all three

investor-owned utilities, promotes a consistent approach to tracking and reporting conservation savings associated with NEEA, and facilitates NEEA's ability to create a consistent conservation forecast and track savings from a single set of market baseline assumptions.<sup>1</sup>

4 Commission Staff recommends granting PacifiCorp's request to amend Order 01 of Docket UE-111880, thereby allowing the Company to file its 2014-2015 Biennial Conservation Plan on or before November 1, 2013.

### **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 5 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including gas companies. RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04, RCW 80.08, RCW 80.12, RCW 80.16 and RCW 80.28.
- 6 (2) PacifiCorp is engaged in the business of providing electric services within the state of Washington and is a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 7 (3) PacifiCorp is subject to Order 01 of Docket UE-111880.
- 8 (4) The Commission has authority to modify its prior order. RCW 80.04.210; WAC 480-07-875.
- 9 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 25, 2013.
- 10 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket UE-111880 on March 21, 2013, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the amendment is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes underlying the applicable statutes and regulations and should be granted.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Joint Proposal for Consistent Approach to Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance Claimed Conservation Savings*, Docket UE-100170, Pacific Power & Light Company (October 31, 2012).

**ORDER**

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- 11 (1) After the effective date of this Order, Pacific Power & Light Company is granted the amendment to Order 01 of UE-111880, allowing the Company to file its 2014-2015 Biennial Conservation Plan on or before November 1, 2013.
- 12 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Pacific Power & Light Company to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective April 25, 2013.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING, Acting Executive Director and Secretary