

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In re the Petition of)
) DOCKET NO. UE-020417
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER)
& LIGHT COMPANY)
) FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER:
For an Accounting Order Authorizing) SCHEDULING ORDER
Deferral of Excess Net Power Costs.)
.....)

- 1 **PROCEEDINGS:** On April 5, 2002, PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company (“PacifiCorp” or the “Company”) filed with the Commission in Docket No. UE-020417 a petition “for an order authorizing deferral of excess net power costs incurred by the Company in serving its Washington customers.” The Commission conducted a duly noticed prehearing conference before Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss on August 6, 2002. The Commission entered its first Prehearing Order on August 21, 2002, but deferred setting a full procedural schedule pending PacifiCorp’s filing of its prefiled direct testimony and exhibits.
- 2 **PARTIES:** James M. Van Nostrand, Stoel Rives, Seattle, Washington, represents PacifiCorp. Melinda Davison, Davison VanCleve, Portland, Oregon, represents ICNU. Robert Cromwell, Assistant Attorney General, Seattle, Washington, represents the Washington State Attorney General’s Office of Public Counsel. Robert Cedarbaum, Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, Washington, represents the Commission’s regulatory staff (“Commission Staff” or “Staff”).
- 3 **SCHEDULE:** The Commission deferred decision on a full procedural schedule pending PacifiCorp’s filing of its direct case on October 18, 2002. On October 29, 2002, Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule that is agreed to by all parties. The Commission establishes the following procedural dates, considering the parties’ joint proposal and the Commission’s administrative needs:

Staff, Public Counsel, and ICNU prefiled direct testimony and exhibits	January 31, 2003 (file by 12:00 noon) ¹
PacifiCorp prefiled rebuttal testimony and exhibits	February 21, 2003 (file by 12:00 noon)
Evidentiary hearing	March 20, 2003 ²
Simultaneous Briefs	April 9, 2003

- 4 **DISCOVERY:** The parties request that the response period for discovery requests be shortened to five days, effective with the filing date for Staff, ICNU, and Public Counsel's direct testimony and exhibits. The request is granted.
- 5 **NOTICE TO PARTIES:** Any objection to the provisions of this Order must be filed within ten (10) days after the date of mailing of this statement, pursuant to WAC 480-09-460(2). Absent such objections, this prehearing conference order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 31st day of October 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Parties must ensure that their filings, with the requisite number of copies, are received by the Commission's Records Center by 12:00 noon to meet the Commission's administrative needs in this proceeding.

² The Commission intends that the hearing should continue from day-to-day thereafter until completed. The parties anticipate that two to three hearing days will be required.