

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND |) | DOCKET UE-140762 |
| TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| |) | NOTICE OF PREHEARING |
| v. |) | CONFERENCE |
| |) | (Set for April 10, 2015, at 10:00 |
| PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT |) | a.m.) |
| COMPANY, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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1 Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) on May 1, 2014, revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-75, designed to effect a general rate increase for electric service. The Commission entered Order 08, its Final Order in this proceeding, on March 25, 2015. Order 08, among other things, requires the conduct of expedited further proceedings to develop and implement a full PCAM for Pacific Power consistent with the Commission’s direction in prior orders and its discussion in Order 08 outlining the general parameters for such a mechanism, as presented by Staff.¹ The Commission expects to complete the proceeding, resulting in a tariff filing by Pacific Power, no later than May 31, 2015.²

2 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under RCW Title 80, and has legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of electric utilities. The statutes that apply to this matter include RCW 80.01, RCW 80.04, and RCW 80.28, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.020, RCW 80.28.030, RCW 80.28.070, RCW 80.28.090, and RCW 80.28.100. The rules that apply to this matter include those within WAC 480-100, relating to electric companies.

¹ See Order 08 ¶¶ 105-127.

² *Id.* ¶¶ 121, 126.

3 The Commission will hear this matter under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), particularly Part IV of RCW 34.05 relating to adjudications. The provisions of the APA that relate to this proceeding include, but are not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.434, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission will also follow its procedural rules in WAC 480-07 in this proceeding.

4 The Commission finds there is good cause to hear this matter on shortened notice. *See* WAC 480-07-440(1)(a).

5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a prehearing conference in this matter at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, April 10, 2015, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

6 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to establish appropriate process for the conduct of this phase of Docket UE-140762, including establishing a schedule that includes an early date for the parties to conduct a collaborative. The Commission anticipates good faith efforts on the part of all parties to reach such agreements as are necessary to implement a Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism that is consistent in form to that proposed by Staff in this proceeding. Hearing proceedings will be conducted only to the extent necessary, if at all, to resolve points of disagreement among parties.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440.**

8 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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- 9 The Commissioners of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 10 The Attorney General has designated Simon J. ffitich and Lisa W. Gafken of the Office of the Public Counsel to represent the public. You may use the Commission's address, shown below, for contacting Public Counsel, or you may contact Public Counsel directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below.
- 11 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective March 27, 2015.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Executive Director and Secretary

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