

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
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PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC	)	
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,	)	DOCKET NO. UE-001457
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For Authorization to Defer Energy	)	FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
Efficiency Expenditures for	)	MODIFYING ACCOUNTING
Collection Through a System	)	ORDER
Benefits Charge.	)	
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**BACKGROUND**

1 On November 8, 2002, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission a tariff change in Docket UE-021480, which requires a modification to the Accounting Order in Docket UE-001457, which states that “Unless otherwise changed by Order, Schedule 191 shall expire on December 31, 2002.” The tariff change, among other things, removes the December 31, 2002, termination date of Schedule 191, System Benefits Charge Adjustment (SBC), to allow for the continuation of the SBC beyond December 31, 2002. As stated in the Accounting Order, the expiration of the SBC was established to induce the Company to refile the SBC at a level appropriate to its expenditures and to account for any outstanding balance. We find that the Company has acted accordingly and therefore the termination date shall be removed.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

2 (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, and transfers of public service rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and

transfers of public service companies, including electric companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 80.04 RCW and Chapter 80.28 RCW.*

- 3 (2) PacifiCorp is an electric company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 4 (3) Staff has reviewed the request in Docket UE-021480, including related workpapers. Staff believes the proposed modification to the Accounting Order requested by PacifiCorp is reasonable and should be approved.
- 5 (4) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 11, 2002.

### ORDER

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company's request to modify the Accounting Order in this docket is approved.
- 7 (2) The Order shall in no way affect the authority of this Commission over rates, services, accounts, evaluations, estimates, or determination of costs on any matters whatsoever that may come before it, nor shall anything herein be construed as acquiescence in any estimate or determination of costs claimed or asserted.
- 8 (3) Nothing in this Order is intended to modify any other provision of the Accounting Order.

- 9 (4) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and PacifiCorp d/b/a 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 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary