

October 28th, 2011

**VIA E-MAIL & ABC LEGAL MESSENGER**

Dave Danner, Executive Director  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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Re: *WUTC v. PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light*  
Docket No. UE-111190

Dear Mr. Danner:

Public Counsel is filing this letter in regards to the public notice required by WAC 480-120-197 and 480-120-194 in this matter. At the time of the initial status report, filed on October 14, 2011, parties had not reached agreement on the format and content of the customer notice. The parties requested a second status report date be set for Friday, October 28, 2011. Since filing the initial status report, parties have exchanged additional drafts and discussed edits proposed by both Public Counsel and Consumer Protection staff. At this time, the parties have reached agreement on the form and content of the notice with the exception of one item. A draft of the notice is attached to this letter.

Public Counsel objects to the inclusion of the comparison chart which appears on the last panel of the notice. As a preliminary matter, this comparison data is not relevant to the Commission's determination of fair, just, and reasonable rates in this proceeding. In addition, the chart provides a comparison of rates for customers with an average usage of 1,000 kWh, which is not representative of the average usage of PacifiCorp's electric customers, and thus may mislead or confuse customers. Although PacifiCorp acknowledges Public Counsel's objections, the Company has decided to continue to include the comparison chart in its customer notice.

Sincerely,

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