

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Request of	)	DOCKET UE-100749
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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT	)	
COMPANY,	)	ORDER 15
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Petitioner,	)	ORDER GRANTING LESS THAN
	)	STATUTORY NOTICE; APPROVING
For Less Than Statutory Notice in	)	TARIFF
Connection with new Tariff	)	
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1      On June 5, 2014, Pacific Power & Light Company, (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a compliance tariff filing in this docket, designated as Schedule 96, entitled Renewable Energy Revenue One-Time Credit. This tariff will be part of the Company’s Tariff WN U-75.
- 2      The compliance filing implements a Settlement Stipulation entered into between the commission, PacifiCorp, and Intervenor, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU). The other Intervenor is the Public Counsel Section of the Attorney General’s Office (Public Counsel). Public Counsel does not oppose the Settlement Stipulation.
- 3      Under the Settlement Stipulation, the Company agrees to file a tariff that would credit customers a total of \$13 million, beginning with the June 20, 2014, billing cycles. The Commission agrees to enter an order acknowledging that all of PacifiCorp’s obligations regarding renewable energy credit revenues (REC Revenues) from January 1, 2009, through April 2, 2011, are discharged. The Company agrees to submit the tariff as a compliance filing in Docket UE-100749, and to request the Commission allow the tariff to become effective on less than statutory notice. Once the Commission approves the tariff, the settling parties agree to file an unopposed motion to dismiss the litigation.
- 4      In its transmittal letter, the Company asks the Commission allow the tariff to be effective on less than statutory notice (LSN). However, because the Settlement Stipulation provides that the rate credit should start for billing cycles beginning June 20, 1014, and, in compliance with that provision, the tariff the Company filed bears a June 20, 2014, effective date, that effective date is consistent with the Settlement Stipulation, and it is not necessary for the Commission to grant LSN treatment.

### **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 the rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including electric 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 an electric company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 7 (3) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 12, 2014.
- 8 (4) After reviewing PacifiCorp's proposed tariff revision filed on June 5, 2014, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds the proposed tariff should become effective June 20, 2014, as filed.

### **ORDER**

#### **THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- 9 (1) The tariff, filed by Pacific Power & Light Company, on June 5, 2014, with an effective date of June 20, 2014, is hereby approved.
- 10 (2) The Commission acknowledges that all of Pacific Power & Light Company's obligations regarding renewable energy credit revenues from January 1, 2009, through April 2, 2011, are discharged.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 12, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Chairman

JEFFREY D. GOLTZ, Commissioner