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December 8, 2006

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attn: Graciela Etchart

RE: PacifiCorp Major Event Report

The Company is claiming major event exclusion for the weather-related outages that affected its Washington operating area during November 12-13, 2006.

The basis for exclusion is the number of customers affected and the damage that occurred to PacifiCorp's facilities in each event. Attached you will find details regarding the major event including costs incurred, restoration resources, number of customers off supply, customer minutes lost, and SAIDI, SAIFI, MAIFI figures.

PacifiCorp will exclude outage information for this event from its network performance reporting and from customer guarantee failure payments.

If you require further information regarding this report, please contact Heidemarie Caswell, Network Performance Manager at (503) 813-6216.

Sincerely,

Bill Cunningham (Dd)
Managing Director

Enclosure

c: Roger Kouchi – WUTC
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Report to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Electric Service Reliability - Major Event Report

Date: November 12-13, 2006
Date Submitted: December 8, 2006
Primary Operating Area(s) Affected: Walla Walla, Yakima
Exclude from Reporting Status: Yes
Report Prepared by: Diane DeNuccio
Report Approved by: Heidemarie Caswell

Event Description:

A winter windstorm (recorded peak gusts up to 50mph) accompanied by light rain came into Washington causing heavy damage to PacifiCorp's facilities. Trees fell onto overhead facilities bringing wire down, and in some cases causing facilities to burn down. Winds slapped phases together and the rain conditions in combination with reduced insulation capability resulted in substantial pole fires. The major event involved 34 distribution circuits affecting 5,996 customers for a total of 1,303,511 customer minutes lost.

PacifiCorp is requesting this storm and the consequences thereof to be classified as a "Major Event" because it exceeded the design limits of the system and the Company's current IEEE P1366-2003 threshold of 1,277,810 customer minutes lost in a 24-hour period in Washington.

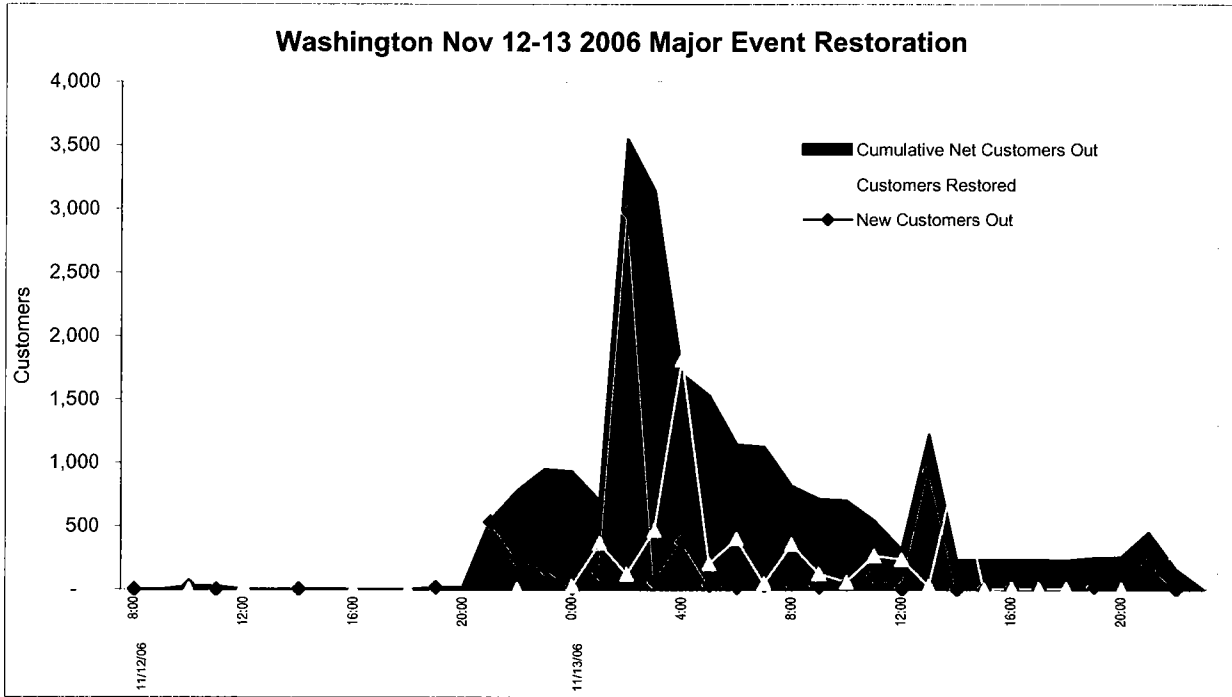
Major Resources Utilized – Walla Walla, Yakima:

Lineman	21
Contract lineman	5
Troubleman/assessor	7
Tree crewman	3
Foreman	5
Substation	2
Support/logistics	6

Damages and Restoration:

Pacific Power opened the REAC (Regional Emergency Action Center) on November 13th at 3:30am (PST) due to numerous outages caused by severe winter weather. Outages were primarily due to wire down and some pole fires. The terrain and the extremely muddy soils hampered crews' restoration efforts. In Yakima, crews replaced 3 distribution poles, approximately 5,600 line feet of conductor and three crossarms. In Walla Walla, crews replaced one distribution pole.

The graph below shows Customers Out Sustained, Customers Restored, and Cumulative Net Customers Out Sustained by hour:



Estimated Major Event Cost:

Capital: \$50,000 Expense: \$60,000 Total Cost Estimate: \$110,000

SAIDI, SAIFI, MAIFI Report: Attached

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Customer Analysis

PacifiCorp Major Events Report	FY2007		11/12/06 through		11/13/06		Customer Analysis					Major Event Only		
	Sustained Customers Off	% Sustained Customers Off	CML	Number of Sustained Interruptions	Average Customer Count	5 Minutes or Less (Momentary)	> 5 Minutes and <3 Hours	Sustained Customers Restored (GE 3 hours, LE CG 1)	Sustained Customers Restored GT CG 1	% Sustained Customers Restored in Less Than 3 Hours PS 5	SAIDI	SAIFI	MAIFI	

Washington	5,996	5%	1,303,511	107	129,630	0	3,954	2,042	0	66%	10.06	0.05	0.00
SUNNYSIDE	1,012	4%	66,703	10	23,687	0	997	15	0	99%	2.816	0.043	0.000
WALLA WALLA	3,425	12%	432,057	56	27,505	0	2,884	541	0	84%	15.708	0.125	0.000
YAKIMA	1,559	2%	804,751	41	78,438	0	73	1,486	0	5%	10.260	0.020	0.000

Date	Customer Interrupted by Date			Number of Sustained Interruptions
	Sustained Customers Off	% Sustained Customers Off	CML	
11/12/06	980	16%	367,048	22
11/13/06	5,016	84%	936,463	85

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SSM Analysis

Op Area	11/12/06 through 11/13/06						Month 11/01/06 through 11/28/06						YTD FY2007 04/01/06 through 11/28/06					
	Major Events Included			Major Events Excluded			Major Events Included			Major Events Excluded			Major Events Included			Major Events Excluded		
	SAIDI	SAIFI	MAIFI	SAIDI	SAIFI	MAIFI	SAIDI	SAIFI	MAIFI	SAIDI	SAIFI	MAIFI	SAIDI	SAIFI	MAIFI	SAIDI	SAIFI	MAIFI
SUNNYSIDE	2.82	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.89	0.07	0.00	3.07	0.03	0.00	82.49	0.63	0.09	79.67	0.59	0.09
WALLA WALLA	15.71	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.31	0.44	0.00	16.60	0.32	0.00	113.47	0.95	0.00	97.76	0.83	0.00
YAKIMA	10.26	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.67	0.07	0.01	17.41	0.05	0.01	104.18	0.79	0.04	93.92	0.77	0.04
Washington	10.06	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.67	0.15	0.00	14.62	0.10	0.00	102.19	0.80	0.04	92.13	0.75	0.04
PacifiCorp							23.89	0.16	0.09	23.15	0.15	0.00	165.15	1.51	0.33	139.49	1.34	0.32