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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attn: Deborah Reynolds

RE: PacifiCorp Major Event Report

The Company is claiming major event exclusion for the outages that affected its Washington service territory September 4, 2008.

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 Heide Caswell, Network Performance Manager at (503) 813-6216.

Sincerely,

Heide Caswell
Director – Network Performance

Enclosures

cc: Roger Kouchi – WUTC

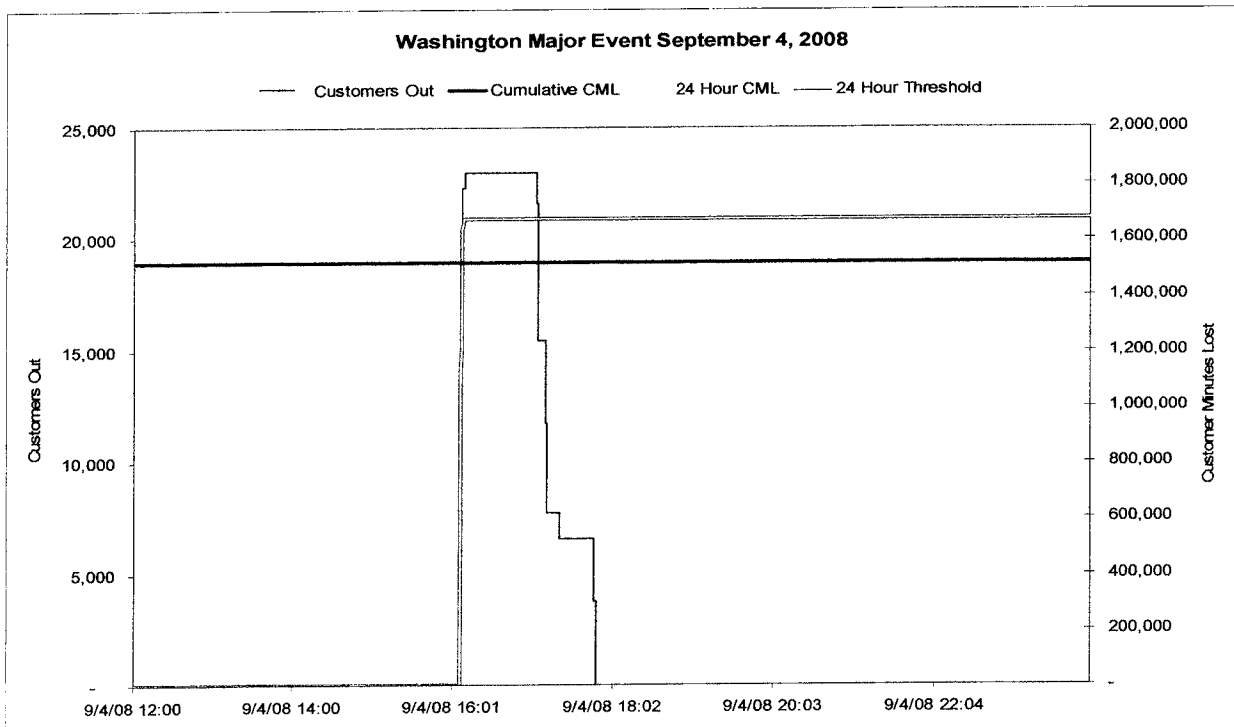
Report to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Electric Service Reliability - Major Event Report

Date: September 4, 2008
 Date Submitted: October 3, 2008
 Primary Operating Area(s) Affected: Yakima
 Exclude from Reporting Status: Yes
 Report Prepared by: Diane DeNuccio
 Report Approved by: Heide Caswell

Event Description:

On September 4, 2008, the transmission line between Union Gap and Pomona opened causing a loss of supply to five substations. The cause of the transmission trip is believed to have initiated in the control and relay circuits at the Union Gap substation where a 230-115kV transformer tripped off line earlier in the day, however an investigation is underway. Initial tests to re-energize the line were not successful. The transmission line was then restored in segments. Twenty circuits were impacted by the transmission event resulting in 22,989 customer interruptions; six other circuits experienced outages not related to the loss of supply event for another 26 customer interruptions.

PacifiCorp is requesting this event and the consequences thereof to be classified a “Major Event” because it exceeded the design limits of the system and the Company’s current IEEE P1366-2003 threshold of 1,518,458 customer minutes lost in a 24-hour period in Washington.



Major Resources Utilized:

Troubleman/Assessors	2
Substation Operations crew	6
Support Staff	3

Estimated Major Event Cost:

There were no material replacements or significant costs associated with this event.

SAIDI, SAIFI, MAIFI Report: Attached

PacifiCorp Major Event Report
Customer Analysis

PacifiCorp Major Events Report	FY2009		08/31/08 through 09/01/08		Customer Analysis										Major Event Only				
	Sustained Customers Off	% Sustained Customers Off	CML	Number of Sustained Interruptions	Average Customer Count	Customers Restored by Intervals						% Sustained Customers Restored in 3 Hours PS4	SAIDI	SAIFI	MAIFI				
						<= 5 min	> 5 min < 3 hrs	>= 3 hrs <= 24 hrs	> 24 hrs < 48 hrs	>= 48 hrs < 72 hrs	> 72 hrs < 96 hrs					>= 96 hrs			
WA Washington	23,015	18%	1,676,318	29	123,844	22,999	16										12.91	0.18	
PP Pacific Power	23,475	3%	1,737,065	66	754,132	23,304	171										2.30	0.03	0.01
PC PacifiCorp	24,362	1%	2,067,028	126	1,760,894	23,674	575	113									1.17	0.01	0.00
WA SUNNYSIDE	9	0%	1,962	3	23,751	1	8										0.080	0.000	
WA YAKIMA	23,006	29%	1,674,357	26	76,180	22,998	8										21.420	0.290	

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SSM Analysis

Op Area	09/04/08 through 09/04/08		09/01/08 through 09/30/08				FY2009 01/01/08 through 09/30/08				YTD				
	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
WA	0.08	0.00		10.88	0.15		10.80	0.15		85.85	1.49		85.77	1.49	
WA				6.68	0.05		6.68	0.05		979.51	2.02		107.37	0.85	
WA	21.42	0.29		27.25	0.34		5.84	0.04		137.08	1.38		115.65	1.08	
WA	12.91	0.18		19.82	0.24		6.91	0.06		306.42	1.53		108.14	1.11	
PP	2.30	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.13	0.04	10.68	0.10	0.04	233.91	1.39	0.40
PC	1.15	0.01	0.00	11.53	0.11	0.09	9.44	0.09	0.08	196.04	1.38	1.35	127.71	1.15	1.20

