

April 27, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Attention: David W. Danner
Executive Director and Secretary

Re: Advice No. 10-03
Rule 4 – General Rules and Regulations Application for Electric Service
Schedule 300 – Charges as Defined by the Rules and Regulations

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to Washington Law, including Sections 80.28.050 and 80.28.060 of the revised Code of Washington and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, PacifiCorp, d.b.a., Pacific Power, ("PacifiCorp" or "Company") submits for filing the following proposed tariff sheets. The Company respectfully requests that the proposed tariff revisions become effective on May 27, 2010.

Thirty-first Revision of Sheet No. Ba	Tariff Index Sheet
Second Revision of Sheet No. F.1	Rule 4 - General Rules and Regulations – Application for Electric Service
Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 300.1	Schedule 300 - Charges as Defined by the Rules and Regulations
Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 300.2	Schedule 300 - Charges as Defined by the Rules and Regulations
Original Sheet No. 300.3	Schedule 300 - Charges as Defined by the Rules and Regulations

Background

The Company currently performs service connections during normal business hours at no cost to new applicants. However, for new applicants requesting service connections outside normal business hours, the Company requires the applicant to pay the appropriate after-hours Reconnection Charge before service is connected. The current after-hours Reconnection Charge is \$50.00 for connections requested Monday through Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (excluding holidays) and \$75.00 for connections requested 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during weekends and holidays.

Service connections and reconnections requested for evenings, weekends or holidays all carry a fee. The long-standing Company practice is to charge the after-hours Reconnection Charge in situations where a new applicant is requiring a service connection outside of normal business hours.

The purpose of this filing is to add language to Rule 4, *Application For Electric Service*, and make a corresponding change to the fees listed in Schedule 300, to clarify the distinction between a connection of service for a new applicant and a reconnection of service for an existing customer, and their associated fees. Service connections for a new applicant are completed during normal business hours at no charge to the applicant. For a service reconnection completed during normal business hours, the existing customer will be charged a reconnection fee. These changes will be consistent with the Company's filed tariffs in other Pacific Power jurisdictions. The Company is also proposing a minor housekeeping change to Schedule 300.

Proposed Changes to Rule 4 – Application for Electric Service

The Company is proposing to add the following language to Rule 4, *Application For Electric Service*, to clarify that the Company will perform service connections outside of normal business hours when requested by a new applicant, providing the new applicant pays a Connection Charge prior to the service being connected.

For applicants requesting service connection during normal business hours, no charge will be imposed. For service connections requested after hours, a Connection Charge may be collected by Company, as described in Schedule 300, before service is connected.

Proposed Changes to Schedule 300 – Connect Charge

The Company is proposing the following be added to Schedule 300 to specify the timeframes and amounts it will charge new applicants to connect service.

Connection Charge:

Monday through Friday except holidays

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

No Charge

4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

\$75.00

Weekends and holidays

8:00 A.M. to 7:00 PM

\$175.00

Connection work is performed by the work classifications of a collector and/or a journeyman lineman, depending on when the connection work takes place. Collectors perform 92 percent of service connections performed during normal office hours compared to 8 percent performed by journeyman linemen. The Company's cost to perform service connections during normal office hours is approximately \$26.00. However, the allocation of work shifts considerably for after hour connection work, increasing the Company's cost to provide this service. For service connections requested after hours on Monday through Friday, 61 percent are completed by journeyman linemen and 39 percent are completed by collectors. Except in emergency situations

(such as outage restorations), connections requested on weekends and holidays are performed by journeyman linemen only. The cost of performing after hours connections ranges from approximately \$240.00 on weekdays to approximately \$320.00 on weekends and holidays (refer to the workpaper provided with this advice letter filing).

For service connections performed during normal business hours of Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding holidays), the Company is proposing to continue to connect service at no charge to the new applicant. For service connections requested by the new applicant to be performed Monday through Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (excluding holidays), the Company is proposing an after-hours Connection Charge of \$75.00. For service connection requested from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during weekends and holidays, the Company is proposing a charge of \$175.00. The proposed fees are consistent with those charged in Pacific Power's other jurisdictions and are supported by the costs described above.

In 2009, the Company completed a total of 85 after-hour connections, 76 during weekday evenings and 9 during the weekend or holiday and collected a total of \$4,425.00. The proposed Connection Charge would result in the Company collecting an additional \$2,800.00 for performing this same work.

Proposed Housekeeping Changes to Schedule 300

The Company is also proposing to correct the Sheet No. references for the Reconnection Charge, Field Visit Charge and Unauthorized Reconnection/Tampering Charge from Sheet No. M.4 to M.5.

The requested effective date of the revisions to Rules 4 and Schedule 300 is May 27, 2010.


It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and Staff requests regarding this material be addressed to:

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For informal inquiries, please contact Barbara Coughlin, Customer and Regulatory Liaison Director, at (503) 331-4306 or Cathie Allen, Regulatory Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,


Andrea L. Kelly
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

**NOTICE
PACIFIC POWER**

Pursuant to Washington Law (including without limitation RCW 80.28.050 and -060) and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's (the "Commission") Rules & Regulations, Pacific Power has filed with the Commission the original tariff schedules for electric service in the State of Washington.

Overview

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The Commission will examine the Company's proposed tariff sheets. As a result of such examination, the Commission may determine that any or all of said schedules should be accepted as filed, modified or rejected.

DATED: April 27, 2010

PACIFIC POWER

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Vice President, Regulation

The proposed tariff sheets to be revised in Pacific Power's currently effective Tariff WN U-74 are designated as follows:

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NOTE: *No New Service

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