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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET NO. UE-991832
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
)	CONFERENCE
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER &)	(January 21, 2000)
LIGHT,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

On November 24, 1999, Pacificorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light filed certain tariff revisions designed to effect a general increase in its rates for electric service. The company's letter of transmittal indicates that the cumulative effect of the tariff filing would be to increase annual revenues by \$25.8 million. By order of the Commission, the operation of the tariff revisions has been suspended pending hearing or hearings concerning such changes and the justness and reasonableness thereof.

Hearing in this matter is being held pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to Adjudicative Proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 80 RCW, having legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of electric utilities pursuant to RCW 80.28.060. Statutes involved, in addition to those previously cited, include those within chapters 80.01, 80.04, and 80.28 RCW relating to rates, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.250, RCW 80.28.010, RCW 80.28.020, RCW 80.28.090, and RCW 80.28.100. Rules involved include those within chapters 480-100 and 480-09 WAC. The ultimate issues include whether the proposed tariff revisions are just, fair, reasonable, and sufficient and in the public interest. In accordance with the provisions of RCW 80.04.130 the burden of proof to show that the rates produced by the filing are just and reasonable shall be upon the respondent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held on January 21, 2000, at 8:30 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The purpose of said prehearing conference is to consider formulating the issues in the proceeding, and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-09-460. The time and place for evidentiary hearings will be set at the prehearing conference or by later written notice. Petitions to intervene should be made in writing prior to that date or made orally at that time. Appearances will be take.


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Dennis Moss has been designated as the Administrative Law Judge from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Section, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, and will preside at the prehearing conference.

The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, current records of the hearing for the use of those who may wish to review them. The Public Counsel Section of the Office of Attorney General has been designated to represent the public. The address of the Commission, show below, may be used for inquiries of public counsel, or public counsel may be contacted directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below.

Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


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