

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	
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PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER)	DOCKET UE-011031
& LIGHT COMPANY)	
)	ORDER GRANTING
For an Exemption of Administrative)	EXTENSION FROM RULES
Rules.)	
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BACKGROUND

1 On July 19, 2001, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (“PacifiCorp” or the “Company”) filed a petition requesting a single extension of the filing date of its Commission Basis Report. WAC 480-100-208 , Section (2), part (d), requires that “Commission basis reports are due within four months of the end of the utility’s fiscal year.” PacifiCorp’s report is due July 31, 2001, since the Company’s fiscal year ends March 31. The Company states that completion of the report is problematic because of heavy workload from rate cases and net power cost filings in each of the Company’s other jurisdictions. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests an extension to file its March 31, 2001, Commission Basis Report until August 31, 2001.

FINDINGS

- 2 (1) PacifiCorp, a Washington corporation, is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission under the provisions of Title 80 RCW.
- 3 (2) The limited extension to the filing deadline for Commission basis reports required in WAC 480-100-208 is reasonable and consistent with the public interest and the Commission should approve PacifiCorp’s request.
- 4 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on July 25, 2001. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the matter, and having determined this order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to issue the following Order.

ORDER

5 PacifiCorp is granted a limited extension to the filing deadline as required by WAC 480-100-208, (2),(d) which states “ Commission basis reports are due within four months of the end of a utility’s fiscal year.” The Company’s filing date of its March 31, 2001, Commission basis report is extended until August 31, 2001.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 25th day of July, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary