

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 12, 2013

**NOTICE ESTABLISHING DATE BY WHICH THE COMMISSION**

**WILL ENTER DECLARATORY ORDER**

**(By Thursday, February 13, 2014)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company For a Declaratory Order Regarding the Interpretation of WAC 480-100-128(6) and WAC 480-100-178*, Docket UE-132119

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On November 18, 2013, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for a Declaratory Order (Petition). PacifiCorp seeks a determination that its practice of combining the first of four disconnection notices with a regular billing statement sent to customers with past due balances complies with WAC 480-100-128(6) and WAC 480-100-178.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-930, the Commission gave notice of PacifiCorp’s Petition to all persons required by law and such other persons as deemed appropriate. In response to that notice, the Commission received statements of fact and law from interested persons on the issues raised by the Petition.

The statute requires that within thirty days of receiving the Petition, the Commission must take one of four actions: (a) enter a declaratory order, (b) notify PacifiCorp that no order will be entered, (c) establish a date by which the Commission will enter an order, or (d) set a date and time for further proceedings. The Commission finds that a declaratory order is appropriate in the circumstances presented and that no further proceedings are necessary. Accordingly, the Commission will enter a declaratory order in response to the Petition no later than February 13, 2014.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission will enter an order on PacifiCorp’s Petition for Declaratory Order no later than Thursday, February 13, 2014.**

STEVEN V. KING

Executive Director and Secretary