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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SETTLEMENT JUDGE**

**(Settlement Conference Set for February 1, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v*. *PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company,* Docket UE-111190

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 31, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 04 – Prehearing Conference Order in this matter.

On January 12, 2012, PacifiCorp informally contacted the Commission to request assignment of a settlement judge to assist with negotiations in this matter, pursuant to WAC 480-07-700(2). PacifiCorp states that Staff supports the request, while no other party objected. PacifiCorp further states that the parties are available to convene a settlement conference on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.

The Commission appoints Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta to act as settlement judge in this matter. Judge Kopta will be in contact with the parties shortly with regard to procedure.

Judge Kopta can be contacted at (360) 664-1355 or gkopta@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER

Executive Director and Secretary