

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

<p>WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  Complainant,  v.  PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,  Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET UE-230172 <i>(Consolidated)</i> ORDER 07</p>
<p>In the Matter of  ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS’  Petition for Order Approving Deferral of Increased Fly Ash Revenues</p>	<p>DOCKET UE-210852 <i>(Consolidated)</i> ORDER 05  GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED 30-PAGE LIMIT FOR POST-HEARING BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THE SETTLEMENT STIPULATION</p>

**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On April 19, 2023, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-76. The purpose of the filing is to increase rates and charges for electric service provided to customers in the state of Washington.
- 2 On January 12, 2024, the Commission held a Settlement Hearing in this matter and ordered parties to file post-settlement hearing briefs that do not exceed the 30-page limit by February 2, 2024.

3 On February 2, 2024, PacifiCorp filed a Motion for Leave to Exceed 30-Page Limit for  
Post-Hearing Brief in Support of the Settlement Stipulation (Motion for Leave to Exceed  
Page Limit). PacifiCorp argues that the Post-Hearing Brief was initially prepared in  
compliance with the 30-page limitation set by Judge Howard at the Settlement Hearing.  
However, on February 1, 2024, PacifiCorp learned that Commission staff (Staff) planned  
to submit additional arguments beyond the scope of the Settlement Stipulation and  
requests leave to exceed the 30-page limit to address Staff’s additional arguments.

### DISCUSSION

4 We grant PacifiCorp’s Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limit.

5 Under WAC 480-07-395(1)(b), the “presiding officer may alter the page limit to  
accommodate the number and complexity of the disputed issues presented for  
commission resolution.”<sup>1</sup> Parties may oppose or respond to a motion within five business  
days after the motion is served.<sup>2</sup>

6 We grant PacifiCorp’s Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limit. The remaining  
Settlement Parties have not opposed the Company’s motion within the five business days  
after the motion was served. Furthermore, PacifiCorp has a valid reason to exceed the 30-  
page limit for their Post-Hearing Brief, which is to respond to Staff’s additional  
arguments that are beyond the scope of the Settlement Stipulation.

### ORDER

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

7 (1) PacificCorp d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company’s Motion for Leave to  
Exceed Page Limit is GRANTED.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective February 20, 2024.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

*/s/ Michael Howard*  
MICHAEL HOWARD  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> WAC 480-07-395(1)(b).

<sup>2</sup> WAC 480-07-375(4).

**NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an Interlocutory Order of the Commission. Administrative review may be available through a petition for review, filed within 10 days of the service of this Order pursuant to WAC 480-07-810.**