

1 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
2 COMMISSION

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4 SESCO, INC. )  
5 Complainant, ) DOCKET NO. UE-921065  
6 v. ) VOLUME II  
7 PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ) PAGES 20 - 23  
8 Respondent. )  
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10 A telephonic hearing in the above matter  
11 was held on March 12, 1993 at 1:00 p.m., at 1300 South  
12 Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, Olympia, Washington,  
13 before Administrative Law Judge HEATHER BALLASH.

14 The parties were present as follows:

15 SESCO, INC. by DAN MEEK, Attorney at Law,  
16 1935 Northeast Clackamas Street, Portland, Oregon  
17 97232.

18 PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY by JAMES F.  
19 FELL, Attorney at Law, 900 Southwest Fifth Avenue,  
20 #2300, Portland, Oregon 97204.

21 THE COMMISSION by DONALD T. TROTTER,  
22 Assistant Attorney General, 1400 South Evergreen Park  
23 Drive Southwest, P.O. Box 40128, Olympia, Washington  
24 98504-0128.

25 Cheryl Macdonald, CSR, RPR  
Court Reporter

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE BALLASH: Let's be on the record.  
3 The hearing will please come to order. The Washington  
4 Utilities and Transportation Commission has set for  
5 hearing at this time and place docket No. 921065 which  
6 is the complaint of SESCO, Inc. versus Pacific Power  
7 and Light Company. Today's date is March 12, 1993.  
8 The hearing is being held via telephone conference  
9 call from Olympia, Washington before administrative  
10 law judge Heather Ballash of the Office of  
11 Administrative Hearings. The purpose of today's  
12 hearing is to hear argument on a motion filed by SESCO  
13 to compel answers to data requests from Pacific Power  
14 and Light. At this time I will take appearances of  
15 the parties beginning with SESCO.

16 MR. MEEK: This is Dan MEEK, M E E K, for  
17 SESCO.

18 MR. FELL: This is Jim Fell, F E L L, for  
19 Pacific Power.

20 MR. TROTTER: This is Donald T. Trotter,  
21 assistant attorney general for the Commission.

22 JUDGE BALLASH: Okay. Mr. Meek, then, why  
23 don't we go ahead with your argument. I will give  
24 you ten minutes. Please go ahead.

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MR. MEEK: Your Honor, I would request a

(COLLOQUY)

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1 short recess to begin with to ask Mr. Fell whether he  
2 can tell me now whether -- he was going to check with  
3 his client whether he could provide certain data or  
4 not, and I had expected him to be able to tell me that  
5 at this time.

6 JUDGE BALLASH: Why didn't you ask me that  
7 before we went on the record?

8 MR. MEEK: Because I was not aware that you  
9 were going to treat this as a formal hearing.

10 JUDGE BALLASH: Well, I told you at the  
11 minimum I would have a tape recorder here and I was  
12 going to be recording the proceedings. And any time I  
13 make a ruling there has to be a record of it. How do  
14 you want to deal with this? Do you want me to go  
15 off the record and leave the room so you can talk to  
16 Mr. Fell.

17 MR. MEEK: I don't know. Mr. Fell said he  
18 would get back to me on whether he would provide  
19 certain information, and I haven't heard from him so  
20 it makes my argument difficult for me when I don't  
21 know what Pacific is going to do.

22 JUDGE BALLASH: Why don't we go off the  
23 record.

24 (Discussion off the record.)

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JUDGE BALLASH: Let's be back on the

(COLLOQUY)

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1 record. While we were off the record the parties  
2 appeared to be able to continue discussions and did  
3 not require a ruling from me at this time. It was  
4 agreed they would get back to me if they had any  
5 further problems.

6 On that basis, we will stand in recess  
7 until the hearing. Let's be off the record.

8 (Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.)

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