

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET UE-090205
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	ORDER 07
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER GRANTING, IN PART,
)	REQUEST TO SUSPEND
PACIFICORP D/B/A PACIFIC)	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,)	(Settlement Hearing set for
)	October 27, 2009)
Respondent.)	(Public Comment Hearing set for
)	October 12, 2009)
.....)	

- 1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** On February 9, 2009, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-74. The stated effective date of the tariff revisions is March 11, 2009. The proposed revisions would implement a general rate increase of \$38.5 million, or 15.1 percent.

- 2 By Order 04, Prehearing Conference Order, entered March 24, 2009, the Commission, among other things, established a procedural schedule in this matter. By Notice entered April 29, 2009, the Commission scheduled a Public Comment Hearing in Yakima, Washington.

- 3 On August 5, 2009, the Commission’s regulatory staff (Commission Staff or Staff) filed a letter on behalf of all parties notifying the Commission that all parties have reached an agreement, in principle, of all issues in this case. Staff stated that the parties intend to file the settlement with the Commission on or before August 24, 2009. The parties requested that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule pending consideration of the settlement.

4 **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.** The Commission grants, in part, the request to suspend the procedural schedule. The Commission concludes that the parties' agreement eliminates the need to retain the filing deadlines in the current procedural schedule. Accordingly, all the filing deadlines in the current procedural schedule are suspended. The Commission will, however, retain one of the dates currently scheduled for the evidentiary hearing in this matter to serve as the date for a settlement hearing. The Commission also retains the date of the Public Comment hearing although that hearing will now be limited to comments on the settlement terms and conditions reached by the parties. The revised procedural schedule is set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

5 After the Commission has had an opportunity to review the settlement, or upon request by all parties, the Commission may convene a prehearing conference to reschedule these hearings to earlier dates.

6 **NOTICE OF HEARING.** The Commission will hold a settlement hearing in this matter **Tuesday, October 27, 2009**, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

7 **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING.** A public comment hearing will be held on **Monday, October 12, 2009, beginning at 5:30 p.m., and ending no later than 7:30 p.m., in the Parker Room, Yakima Valley Community College, 1015 S. 16th Avenue, Yakima, Washington.**

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 7, 2009.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PATRICIA CLARK
Administrative Law Judge

**APPENDIX
AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
DOCKET UE-090205**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Settlement Stipulation	August 24, 2009
Public Comment Hearing in Yakima, Washington	October 12, 2009
Settlement Hearing	October 27, 2009
Suspension Date	January 11, 2010