

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

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET NO. UE-040824
	)	
Pacific Power and Light	)	ORDER NO. 01
(PacifiCorp)	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
Seeking Exemption to the	)	ORDER GRANTING
Provisions of WAC 480-100-208	)	EXEMPTION FROM RULE;
Relating to Reporting	)	GRANTING COMPANY
Requirements of Electric	)	ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
Companies to File the State	)	STATE SUPPLEMENT TO THE
Supplement to the 2003 Annual	)	2003 ANNUAL REPORT FERC
Report FERC Form No. 1	)	FORM NO. 1
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1     On April 30, 2004, PacifiCorp (or the Company) filed with the Commission a petition requesting an extension to file its state supplement to the annual report (FERC Form No. 1) for 2003 as required by WAC 480-100-208. According to the Company, it is unable to complete the report prior to the due date because of additional time required to prepare the report to account for interjurisdictional allocation of costs and Washington specific items and adequate review time. The Company seeks an extension until May 31, 2004.
- 2     Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommends granting PacifiCorp's request for exemption.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and transfers of public service companies, including electric companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 80.04 RCW and Chapter 80.28 RCW.*
- 4 (2) PacifiCorp is an electric company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5 (3) PacifiCorp is subject to the provisions of RCW 80.04.080 and WAC 480-100-208, requiring electric companies to file an annual report no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 6 (4) WAC 480-100-008 provides that the Commission may grant an exemption from the provisions of any rule in Chapter 480-100 WAC, if consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation and applicable statutes.
- 7 (5) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 26, 2004.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket UE-040824 by PacifiCorp on May 26, 2004, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The exemption sought by PacifiCorp for an extension until May 31, 2004, to file its 2003 annual report state supplement is granted.
- 10 (2) Failure by Pacific Power and Light to file its 2003 annual report state supplement by May 31, 2004, may result in the Commission invoking provisions of Chapter 80.04 RCW that provide for penalty assessments.
- 11 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and PacifiCorp to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 26th day of May, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary