

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

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET UE-071467
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PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light)	ORDER 01
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Petitioner,)	
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Requesting an Extension of time to file)	
quarterly financial operating report as)	ORDER GRANTING
required by the Provisions in WAC)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
480-100- 275.)	RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On July 6, 2007, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light (“PacifiCorp” or the “Company”) filed a petition requesting a thirty day extension for reporting second quarter financial results as required in WAC 480-100-275.

- 2 Under the provisions of WAC 480-100-275, within sixty days of the end of each quarter, each electric utility must file a report of actual results of Washington operations. The results of operations must contain each of the three months and the latest twelve months ending balance for all accounts of the uniform system of accounts. The report must include the average customer count and total unit sales per customer class for each reported period.

- 3 PacifiCorp requested a thirty day extension to incorporate the Western Control Area (WCA) inter-jurisdictional cost allocation methodology into its second quarter Washington results of operations. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) approved a modified WCA allocation methodology in its final order in Docket UE-061546 dated June 21, 2007. The Company requested the additional time to implement reporting second quarter results with the new allocation factors.

- 4 Commission Staff has reviewed the request and recommends granting a thirty day extension for reporting second quarter results of operations. The request is reasonable considering the date the final order in Docket UE-061546 was issued. Reporting Washington results of operations utilizing the Commission’s approved allocation factors would be the preferred methodology.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (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, RCW 80.04, RCW 80.28, RCW 80.08 and RCW 80.12.*
- 6 (2) PacifiCorp is engaged in the business of providing electric services within the state of Washington and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission under the provisions of RCW 80.28.
- 7 (3) PacifiCorp is subject to the provisions of WAC 480-100-275, requiring electric companies to report Washington results of operations within sixty days of the end of each quarter.
- 8 (4) The Washington results of operations should be reported utilizing the new WCA allocations factors approved by the UTC in Docket UE-161546.
- 9 (5) After review of the petition filed in Docket UE-071467 by PacifiCorp on July 6, 2007, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the extension of time is reasonable and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) After the effective date of this Order, Pacific Power & Light dba PacifiCorp is granted a thirty day extension of WAC 480-100-275 to submit its second quarter actual results of Washington operations report to the UTC.

- 11 (2) This extension is subject to the following condition. The results of Washington operations will be reported utilizing the modified WCA allocation factors approved by the UTC in Docket UE-061546.
- 12 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Pacific Power & Light dba 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 July 25, 2007.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary