

March 27, 2013

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attn: Steven V. King Acting Executive Director and Secretary

### RE: Major Event Report – March 11, 2013

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (Company) is claiming major event exclusion for the outages that affected its Washington service territory on March 11, 2013.

The basis for exclusion is the number of customers affected and the damage that occurred to the Company's facilities in each event. Please find attached the details regarding the major event including costs incurred, restoration resources, number of customers off supply, customer minutes lost, and SAIDI, SAIFI, MAIFI figures.

The Company will exclude outage information for this event from its network performance reporting and from customer guarantee failure payments.

Please direct any informal inquiries regarding this filing to Bryce Dalley, Director, Regulatory Affairs & Revenue Requirement, at (503) 813-6389.

Sincerely,

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William R. Griffith Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

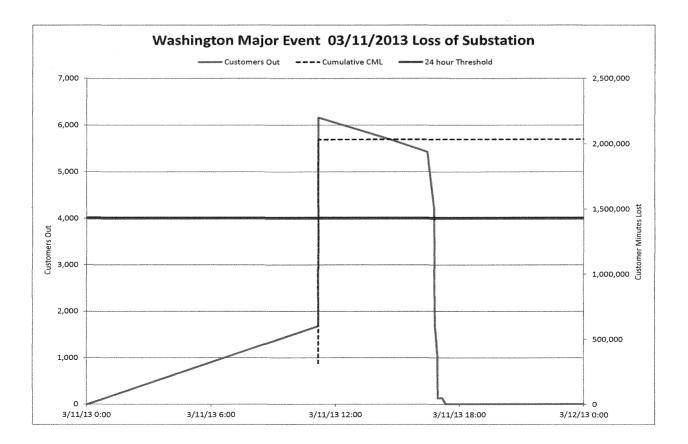
## Report to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Electric Service Reliability - Major Event Report

Date:	March 11, 2013
Date Submitted:	March 28, 2013
Primary Operating Area(s) Affected:	Yakima
Exclude from Reporting Status:	Yes
Report Prepared by:	Diane DeNuccio
Report Approved by:	Heide Caswell

### **Event Description:**

On March 11, 2013, birds made contact with the bus work in Selah substation resulting in loss of supply to six circuits and about 6000 Pacific Power customers for about six hours. Three Eurasion Collared Doves were found in the substation (one carcass and 2 severely injured birds that were taken to raptor rehabilitation). The company is working with wildlife experts to learn more about this particular population of birds.

Customers Out Sustained: 6,167 Total Customer Minutes Lost: 2,034,375 Sustained Interruptions: 9



PacifiCorp is requesting this event and the consequences thereof to be classified a "Major Event" because it exceeded the design limits of the system and the Company's current annual IEEE 1366-2003 threshold of 1,430,667 customer minutes lost in a 24-hour period in Washington.

### **Estimated Major Event Cost:**

This event did not generate significant incremental costs to the company.

SAIDI, SAIFI, MAIFI Report: Attached

# PacifiCorp Major Event Report Customer Analysis

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