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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS**

**(Set for Monday, April 25, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. – Yakima; and  
Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) – Walla Walla)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Pacific Power & Light Company*, Docket UE-152253

TO THE PARTIES:

On November 25, 2015, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-75. The Company seeks authority to increase charges and rates for electric service in a two-year rate plan. Pacific Power's rate request would increase electric rates by approximately \$10 million, or 2.99 percent, effective May 1, 2016. The Company requests a second year increase in the multi-year rate plan of approximately \$10.3 million, or 2.99 percent, effective May 1, 2017. Pacific Power also filed a proposed decoupling mechanism which includes a request to record accounting entries associated with the mechanism. The Company seeks expedited treatment of its requests.

On December 29, 2015, the Commission entered Order 03 – Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 03) in the above proceeding. In Order 03, the Commission stated that the time and place for public comment hearings would be determined at a later date. The Commission now establishes the time and place for public comment hearings to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission. The Commission will accept written comments until the record in this proceeding is closed.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Monday, April 25, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Yakima City Council Chambers, 129 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yakima, Washington.** The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That another public hearing in this matter will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 1:30 p.m., in the Walla Walla City Council Chambers, 15 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Walla Walla, Washington.** The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 12:00 p.m. (noon), ending no later than 1:30 p.m.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER  
Administrative Law Judge