

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

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET UE-072123
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PACIFICORP dba PACIFIC POWER)	ORDER 01
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Petitioner,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING
Requesting a Modification to the)	MODIFICATION TO THE
Filing Requirements contained in)	REQUIREMENT TO FILE
WAC 480-100-275)	RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On October 31, 2007, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power or the Company) filed a petition requesting an indefinite thirty day extension for reporting its actual quarterly results of operations 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 Pacific Power requests an indefinite thirty day extension to give it time to incorporate the Western Control Area (WCA) inter-jurisdictional cost allocation methodology into its quarterly results of operations. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC or Commission) approved a modified WCA allocation methodology in its final order in Docket UE-061546 dated June 21, 2007. The system-wide data necessary to complete the report becomes available about sixty days after the end of each quarter. Pacific Power then must analyze the data to extract West Control Area-specific information. The Company requests the additional time to ensure accurate reporting under the WCA allocation methodology. On July 9, 2007, PacifiCorp filed a request for additional time to comply with WAC 480-100-275. On July 19, 2007, the UTC approved a thirty day extension for the Company's second quarter 2007 actual results of operations in Order 01, Docket UE-071467. On September 28, 2007, PacifiCorp filed its second quarter results of operations in compliance with the order.

4 Commission Staff has reviewed the request and recommends granting a modification to the filing requirements in WAC 480-100-275 by allowing PacifiCorp to file its quarterly actual results of operations report 90 days from the end of the quarter for the quarters ending September 30, 2007, through December 31, 2009. The report should use the Commission's approved allocation method.

Additionally, the Company includes a report of environmental remediation expenditures on a semi-annual basis as part of the quarterly results of operations filing, pursuant to Order 01 in Docket UE-031658. For procedural efficiency and to reduce administrative burden, the Company also requested that its report of environmental remediation expenditures continue to be provided with the quarterly results reports and that the thirty day extension also be applied.

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, RCW 80.12, RCW 80.16 and RCW 80.28.*
- 6 (2) Pacific Power 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.
- 7 (3) Pacific Power 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 UTC approved the Western Control Area allocation method for Washington in Docket UE-061546. The actual results of operations report is to be filed using the WCA allocation method.
- 9 (5) WAC 480-07-110(1) allows the Commission to grant a modification of its rules.

- 10 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket UE-072123 by Pacific Power on October 31, 2007, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that a modification to WAC 480-100-275 allowing Pacific Power to file both reports 90 days after the end of each quarter for the quarters ending September 30, 2007, through December 31, 2009, is reasonable and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 11 (1) After the effective date of this Order, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power is granted a modification of WAC 480-100-275 by allowing PacifiCorp to file its quarterly actual results of operations reports 90 days from the end of the quarter for the quarters ending September 30, 2007, through December 31, 2009.
- 12 (2) PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power is also granted its request to file its report of environmental remediation expenditures with the above quarterly results of actual operations reports.
- 13 (3) This extension is granted on the condition that the results of Washington operations will be reported using the WCA allocation method approved by the UTC in Docket UE-061546. The Commission retains the authority to rescind this modification of WAC 480-100-275 with due notice.
- 14 (4) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

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

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 28, 2007.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary