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Proposed Rate Change

On February 18, 2016, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) submitted an advice filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) requesting a change to Schedule 92, Deferral Adjustments.

As part of Pacific Power's last general rate case, the Commission granted Pacific Power's proposal to credit deferred depreciation expense to customers. The Commission also authorized recovery of deferred operating and maintenance expense and depreciation expense for the Merwin Fish Collector Project.

Pacific Power's calculations show that the total deferred amount will be fully credited to customers based on an end date of March 26, 2016. As a result, Pacific Power is seeking to update the tariff accordingly by setting the credit to zero through this advice filing.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed change will result in an increase of approximately 0.1 percent to Pacific Power's customers in Washington. The average residential customer using 1,200 kWh per month will see an increase of \$0.12 per month.

The Commission will examine Pacific Power's request. As a result of this examination, the Commission may determine that the schedule should be accepted as filed, modified, or rejected. If accepted as filed, the rate change would go into effect on March 26, 2016.

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the Company's request, depending on the outcome of its examination. You can comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature on the Commission's website at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia. These meetings are scheduled every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the Commission to request to be notified of the scheduled open meeting at which the proposal will be considered by the Commission.

You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

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