BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
PACIFICORP and PACIFICORP, WASHINGTON, INC.)	DOCKET NO. UE-001878
for an Order Approving (1) the Transfer of Distribution Property from PacifiCorp)	
to an Affiliate, PacifiCorp, Washington, Inc., (2) the Transfer by PacifiCorp of)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
Certain Utility Property to an Affiliate,)	
the Service Company, and (3) the)	
Proposed Accounting Treatment for)	
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities, and an)	
Order Granting an Exemption under)	
RCW 80.08.047 for the Issuance or)	
Assumption of Securities and)	
Encumbrance of Assets by PacifiCorp,)	
Washington, Inc. and/or PacifiCorp.)	
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- Proceeding. Docket No. UE-001878 is a Joint Application filed by Pacificorp and PacifiCorp, Washington, Inc. (Applicants) requesting approval to restructure PacifiCorp into six separate state electric companies, a generation company, and a service company.
- Background. On April 5, 2002, Applicants filed a motion for voluntary dismissal of their Application in this proceeding. Applicants request that dismissal be granted without prejudice, to enable the Application and supporting testimony and exhibits to be refilled in the event Washington ceases to participate in the multi-state process or that process is terminated.
- Applicants' request for dismissal follows the Commission's consideration of Applicants' petition in Docket No. UE-020319, presented to the Commission at its Open Meeting on March 27, and April 4, 2002. The petition requested the Commission's participation in a multi-state process to determine principles of interjurisdictional allocation applicable to PacifiCorp. Based on discussions at the Open Meeting, dismissal of the pending Application is necessary to facilitate the communication that will be needed for effective participation by Washington in the multi-state process.

Commission Discussion and Decision. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this proceeding. Applicants ask the Commission to dismiss their Application without prejudice in order to facilitate the Washington Commission's participation in a multistate process that will address certain issues related to this proceeding. No objection to the dismissal has been voiced. Accordingly, it is consistent with the public interest to dismiss the Application without prejudice.

ORDER

- 5 Applicants' request to dismiss the Application without prejudice is granted.
- The docket is closed and the matter is dismissed.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective this _____ day of April, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final Order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-09-810, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-09-820(1).