

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Petitioner, Seeking Exemption from the Provisions of WAC 480-100-275 Relating to Actual Results for Washington Operations Report.	DOCKET UE-220758 ORDER 01 GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM RULE
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On October 14, 2022, PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition requesting an exemption from WAC 480-100-275 (Petition) to be effective for a five-year period ending October 1, 2027.
- 2 WAC 480-100-275 requires electric companies to file a report of actual results for Washington Operations within 60 days of the end of each quarter. In the Petition, the Company requests a 30-day extension of the filing deadline.
- 3 The Company states that granting the additional 30-day extension will allow the accurate reporting of actual results for Washington operations after compiling required data from across its six-state service territory.
- 4 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommends the Commission grant the Company's request for exemption subject to the condition that the Company files a report of actual results for Washington operations within 90 days of the end of each quarter.

DISCUSSION

- 5 We grant the Company's request for an exemption from WAC 480-90-275 and require the Company to file a report of actual results for Washington Operations within 90 days of the end of each quarter for a 5-year period ending October 1, 2027. Under WAC 480-100-008, the Commission may grant an exemption from the provisions of any rule in

WAC 480-100 if doing so is consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation, and applicable statutes.

6 We agree with Staff that the Company's request is reasonable to ensure that the Company can provide accurate reporting of actual results for Washington operations after compiling required data from across its six-state service territory. Accordingly, we find that granting the Company's request for an exemption subject to condition is consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying the rule, and applicable statutes.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

7 (1) The Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including electric companies.

8 (2) The Company is engaged in the business of providing electric services within the state of Washington and is a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.

9 (3) The Company is subject to WAC 480-100-275, which requires electric companies to file a report of actual results for Washington Operations within sixty days of the end of each quarter.

10 (4) Under WAC 480-100-008, the Commission may grant an exemption from the provisions of any rule in WAC 480-100 if doing so is consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation, and applicable statutes. See also WAC 480-07-110.

11 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 23, 2022.

12 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket UE-220758 by PacifiCorp on October 14, 2022, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that granting the exemption is consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying the regulation, and applicable statutes.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 13 (1) After the effective date of this Order, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company is granted an exemption from WAC 480-100-275 for a 5-year period ending October 1, 2027, subject to the condition that the Company files a report of actual results for Washington operations within 90 days of the end of each quarter.
- 14 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

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

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective November 23, 2022.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary