

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2002

RE: CASE NO. PAC-E-02-01 (PacifiCorp)
CHANGES TO ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULES (W/COST OF SERVICE)
PROPOSED SCHEDULING (PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE/ SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE)

On January 7, 2002, PacifiCorp dba Utah Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting approval of the Company's proposed electric service schedules. Included in the Company's filing is a proposed Schedule 34-BPA Exchange Credit distribution. The BPA Credit is being processed under Modified Procedure, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. The remainder of the Company's filing—Cost of Service (COS) study, proposed Power Cost Surcharge (\$38 million) and a proposed Rate Mitigation Adjustment (RMA)—is being processed and handled separately.

Proposed Scheduling—Pre-hearing Conference/Settlement Conference

Staff notifies the Commission of its intent to pursue a proposed settlement of issues presented in Case No. PAC-E-02-01. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure Rule 272.

Staff recommends that a **pre-hearing conference** in the case be scheduled for **Tuesday, February 19, 2002**, to be followed by a **settlement conference** of parties.

Commission Decision

Does the Commission find it reasonable to authorize settlement negotiations in this case? Does the Commission find the proposed scheduling acceptable?

Scott Woodbury

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