

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF PACIFICORP FOR APPROVAL OF) **CASE NO. PAC-E-02-7**
IDAHO COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT)
BULB PROGRAM (TARIFF SCHEDULE 20)) **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**
AND FOR APPROVAL OF DEFERRED)
ACCOUNTING TREATMENT) **NOTICE OF**
) **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**
)
) **NOTICE OF**
) **COMMENT/PROTEST DEADLINE**
)
) **ORDER NO. 29151**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 18, 2002, PacifiCorp dba Utah Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting approval of a proposed new tariff Schedule 20, Residential Energy Efficiency Program—Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) Bulb Program.

The proposed CFL program would provide two CFLs, at no direct cost, to PacifiCorp's 44,000 Idaho residential customers. The bulbs would be mailed directly to customers in packages that include the bulbs, information on the benefits of CFLs and advice on the most energy efficient use of the bulbs. All bulbs carry a two-year warranty through Energy Technology Laboratories (ETL), are Energy Star certified and carry the Energy Star label. Energy Star is a certification process sponsored by the US Department of Energy. Products meeting Energy Star requirements are built beyond energy efficiency codes and standards.

PacifiCorp contends that customers will benefit from the proposed program by experiencing the positive qualities of CFLs, including reduced energy usage and extended bulb lives. PacifiCorp is hopeful that the program will trigger customer interest in energy efficient products and appliances.

PacifiCorp contends that its proposed CFL program is consistent with its Integrated Resource Plan as reflected in the Company's RAMPP 6 report and is one of several measures planned to help the Company achieve its demand side management (DSM) target for fiscal year

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE
NOTICE OF COMMENT/PROTEST DEADLINE
ORDER NO. 29151

2003. The Company maintains that similar CFL programs have been successfully offered to residential customers in Oregon, Utah and Washington. Program savings in those states have out-performed initial estimates.

PacifiCorp estimates that the proposed CFL program will save 5,720,000 kilowatt hours annually—50% of which will occur during peak load periods. PacifiCorp intends to complete distribution of the bulbs by January 1, 2003. PacifiCorp estimates that the program will cost \$456,000 including the costs of the CFLs, shipping and handling, and customer education. PacifiCorp proposes to defer the costs of this program until a future rate proceeding.

Deferred accounting treatment is requested including accrued carrying charges at a rate equal to the weighted average cost of capital recommended by Commission Staff in its most recent audit of PacifiCorp's results of operations. This accounting treatment, the Company contends, is an appropriate, just and reasonable means of providing the Company an opportunity to seek recovery of its DSM program costs. PacifiCorp is not requesting a determination of ratemaking treatment of the program costs and related carrying charges at this time. Such a determination, it states, will be made in a future rate proceeding.

In accordance with *Idaho Code* § 61-307, the Company contends that copies of its Application are available for public inspection at the Company's offices in Rexburg, Preston, Shelley and Montpelier, Idaho. PacifiCorp requests that its Application be processed under Modified Procedure and requests that the tariff be approved for effective date of November 19, 2002.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has preliminarily found that the public interest in this matter may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented and that the issues raised by the Company's filing may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **the deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to PacifiCorp's Application and the use of Modified Procedure in **Case No. PAC-E-02-7 is Friday, November 29, 2002.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written protests or comments are received within the deadline, the Commission may consider the matter on its merits and may

enter its Order without a formal hearing. If comments or protests are filed within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order on the basis of the written positions before it. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. PAC-E-02-7 should be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below.

COMMISSION SECRETARY
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074

ROBERT LIVELY
PACIFICORP
201 S. MAIN STREET, SUITE 2300
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W WASHINGTON ST
BOISE, ID 83702-5983

MARY S. HOBSON
STOEL RIVES LLP
101 S. CAPITOL BLVD., SUITE 1900
BOISE, ID 83702-5958

All comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's homepage located at www.puc.state.id.us under the "Comments and Questions" icon. Once at the "Comments or Questions" icon, fill in the case number as it appears on the front of this document, and enter your comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company's Application in Case No. PAC-E-02-7 may be viewed at www.puc.state.id.us by clicking on "File Room" and "Electric Cases," or can be viewed during regular business hours at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho and at the Idaho offices of PacifiCorp in Rexburg, Preston, Shelley, and Montpelier, Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission finds it reasonable to suspend the Company's proposed implementation date of November 19, 2002 for its CFL Program and requested deferral accounting treatment to allow for a standard 21-day comment period and to allow the Commission to review the evidence to be presented in this matter and to consider and determine the issues presented in this Application. To allow for same the

Commission finds it reasonable to suspend the Application for a period of 30 days plus 5 months from the proposed effective date of November 19, 2002. Reference *Idaho Code* § 61-622.

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing and as more particularly described above IT IS HEREBY ORDERED and the Commission does hereby approve the foregoing schedule for Modified Procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed implementation date for PacifiCorp's proposed tariff Schedule 20 CFL Program and requested deferral accounting should be, and hereby is, suspended for a period of thirty (30) days plus five (5) months from November 19, 2002, or until such time as the Commission may issue an Order accepting, rejecting or modifying the Application in this matter.

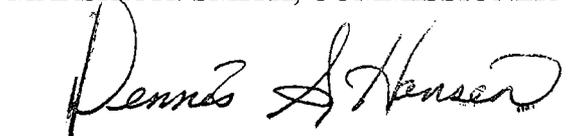
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8th day of November 2002.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

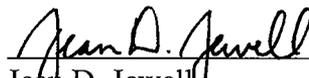


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

b1s/O:PACE0207_sw

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE
NOTICE OF COMMENT/PROTEST DEADLINE
ORDER NO. 29151