

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF PACIFICORP'S)	
APPLICATION TO ADD CLARIFYING)	CASE NO. PAC-E-04-4
LANGUAGE TO ITS ELECTRIC SERVICE)	
REGULATION NO. 12 LINE EXTENSION RULE))	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
AS PERTAINS TO APPLICANT-BUILT LINE)	
EXTENSIONS)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
)	PROCEDURE
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)	NOTICE OF COMMENT/
)	PROTEST DEADLINE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on July 16, 2004, PacifiCorp submitted for Commission approval proposed tariff pages associated with its Electric Service Regulation No. 12 rule, which pertains to Line Extensions. The purpose of the filing is to add clarifying language to Regulation 12 regarding availability of the Applicant-Built Line option. The proposed revision to Regulation 12 Section 5(a), Applicant-Built Line Extensions explicitly states that the applicant-built option only applies to new construction and is not available for "relocations, conversions from overhead to underground, going from single-phase to three-phase or increasing the capacity of facilities." Avista states that the proposed clarification reflects the Company's long-standing practice. The proposed clarification to Regulation 12 Section 1(d), Extension, qualifies the definition of Extension by excluding circumstances where a line has been removed, at customer request, within the prior five years. The proposed change to Regulation 12 Section 1(c), Engineering Costs, clarifies that "large, complex or speculative" extensions are to be defined from the perspective (or judgment) of the Company.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings of record in Case No. PAC-E-04-4 and has preliminarily determined that the changes proposed to the Company's Electric Service Regulation No. 12 Line Extension rule may be of such nature as to not require a hearing to consider the issues presented, and that 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.

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NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

NOTICE OF COMMENT/PROTEST DEADLINE 1

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission may not hold a hearing in this proceeding unless it receives written protests or comments opposing the use of Modified Procedure and stating why Modified Procedure should not be used. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.203.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **the deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to the proposed changes to PacifiCorp's Electric Service Regulation No. 12 Line Extension rule and the Commission's use of Modified Procedure in **Case No. PAC-E-04-4** is **Friday, August 27, 2004**. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written protests or comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission will consider the matter on its merits and 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 based on the written positions before it. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. PAC-E-04-4 should be mailed to the Commission and PacifiCorp at the addresses reflected below.

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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 home page located at www.puc.state.id.us under the heading "Contact Us." Once at the "Contact Us" page, select "E-mail case comments or questions," fill in the case number as

it appears on the front of this document, and enter your comments. These comments must also be sent to PacifiCorp at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that PacifiCorp's filing in Case No. PAC-E-04-4 is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Company's Idaho offices and at the Commission's Office, 472 West Washington, Boise, Idaho. The Company's filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website, www.puc.state.id.us.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 30th day of July 2004.



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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