

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
PACIFICORP DBA UTAH POWER & LIGHT) CASE NO. PAC-E-05-1
COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE)
ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE TO) NOTICE OF STIPULATION
ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE OF) AND PROPOSED
IDAHO.) SETTLEMENT
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) AMENDED NOTICE OF
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) NOTICE OF PUBLIC
) COMMENT DEADLINE**

On January 15, 2005, PacifiCorp dba Utah Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp; Company) filed an Application for authority to increase the Company's general rates for electric service by an average of 12.5%. If approved, the Company revenues for electric base retail rates would increase by \$15.1 million annually. The net amount of actual increase varies by class of customer and usage.

On February 3, 2005, the Commission issued Notices of Application and Intervention Deadline in Case No. PAC-E-05-1. Parties requesting and granted intervention were: Monsanto Company, Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc., Agrium, Inc., J.R. Simplot Company, Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho and Timothy J. Shurtz.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 13, 2005, a Stipulation (and proposed Settlement) was filed in PacifiCorp Rate Case No. PAC-E-05-1. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.272, 274 – Settlements. The Stipulation is signed by PacifiCorp; Commission Staff; the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association; Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho; Agrium, Inc.; J.R. Simplot Company and Timothy J. Shurtz. Monsanto Company, an intervenor, did not sign the Stipulation. The Commission is apprised that Monsanto specifically objects to ¶ 9 of the Stipulation, a provision that addresses special contract customers and how their rates may be changed.

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Pursuant to ¶ 5 of the Stipulation, PacifiCorp shall be allowed to implement revised tariff schedules designed to recover \$5.75 million in additional annual revenue from base rates, representing an aggregate base rate increase of 4.8%. The revised tariff schedules would become effective September 16, 2005, contemporaneously with the expiration of the Power Cost/Tax Surcharge (Schedule 93) currently included in customers' bills. (Order No. 29518) The resulting increase for each customer class will be a uniform 1.7% rate increase above current rates.

Other terms of the Stipulation include a Staff commitment to engage in a collaborative discussion with the Company to explore development of alternative rate recovery mechanisms (¶ 10); a PacifiCorp commitment to meet with Irrigators regarding the calculation of credits under the Company's Schedule 72 – Irrigation Load Control Credit Rider (¶ 11); and a PacifiCorp commitment to file revisions to its Low Income Weatherization Program tariff (Schedule 21) to increase customer participation and available incentives for installation of additional cost-effective weatherization measures (¶ 12).

Pursuant to Rule 274 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, "when a settlement, be it active or passive, is presented to the Commission, the Commission will prescribe procedures appropriate to the nature of the settlement to consider the settlement." As reflected in the Commission's Rules, the Commission is not bound by settlements. Rule 276. Proponents of a proposed settlement carry the burden of showing that the settlement is reasonable, in the public interest, or otherwise in accordance with law or regulatory policy. Rule 275.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filed Stipulation and finds it reasonable to vacate the previously established June 17, 2005 and July 12, 2005 prefile dates for direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits. Reference March 16, 2005 Notice of Scheduling.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission establishes the following amended schedule of procedure in this case:

Deadline for prefiling of testimony and exhibits by PacifiCorp, Staff and Intervenor in support of or opposition to the Stipulation (and proposed Settlement)

July 1, 2005

The prepared testimony and exhibits must conform to the requirements of Rules 266 and 267 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.266-267.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all other persons desiring to state a position in support of or opposition to the Stipulation and proposed Settlement may file a written comment with the Commission. **The deadline for filing written comments is Wednesday, July 20, 2005.** Written comments concerning the Stipulation and proposed Settlement shall be mailed to the Commission and PacifiCorp at the address reflected below:

Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

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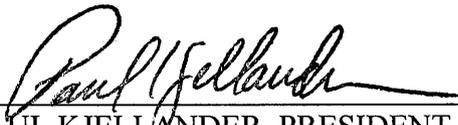
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Public comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments by e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's homepage located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to PacifiCorp at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Stipulation and proposed Settlement can be viewed on line at www.puc.idaho.gov 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 the Idaho offices of PacifiCorp dba Utah Power & Light Company.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the previous scheduled dates for hearing in Case No. PAC-E-05-1, pending Commission review and consideration of filed testimony and written comments on the Stipulation and proposed Settlement, remain unchanged and will be used by the Commission to establish an evidentiary record to consider the reasonableness of the Settlement. Reference Rule 274 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure; Notice of Hearing dated March 16, 2005.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 17th day of June 2005.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

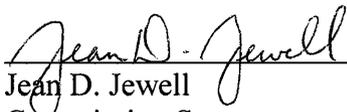


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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