

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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PAC-E-12-04

FROM: BRYAN LANSPERY

DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2012

RE: PACIFICORP TARIFF ADVICE 12-01, PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR SECURITY AREA LIGHTING SCHEDULES NO. 7 AND 7A, STREET LIGHT SCHEDULE NO. 11 AND REGULATION NO. 12 LINE EXTENSIONS FOR STREET LIGHTING.

BACKGROUND

On January 18, 2012, Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain"; "Company") submitted updated tariff sheets to reflect several proposed revisions for Schedules Nos. 7, 7A, 11, and Electric Service Regulation No. 12. Several of the revisions are general formatting changes, while other revisions are more substantive, including:

- removing low pressure sodium vapor lamps from Schedule No. 7 and 7A;
- specifying no new service for customer-owned/maintained energy-only service for Schedule No. 7;
- removing metal halide lamps from Schedule No. 11;
- provisions regarding replacement of both operable and inoperable lights, temporary disconnect cost obligations, pole re-painting and shielding for Schedule Nos. 7, 7A, and 11;
- and clarifying the Extension Allowance in Electric Service Regulation No. 12, which affects customers taking service under Schedule Nos. 11 and 12.

In total, the Company filed twelve revised tariff sheets. Rocky Mountain requests an effective date of February 17, 2012.

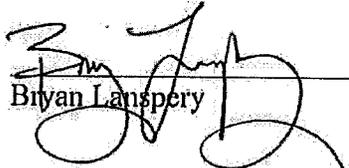
STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Company's tariff revisions and believes it is inappropriate to process the Company's request as a tariff advice. Staff's primary concern centers around the quantity of revisions proposed in the tariff advice. Aside from simple formatting, Staff counts seven adjustments to three customer schedules, and one adjustment to a service regulation that affects two customer schedules. The fact that the modifications involve multiple rate schedules, some customers may be materially affected, thus warranting processing the Application under modified procedure.

Staff has contacted Rocky Mountain to express its apprehension toward processing this matter as a tariff advice. The Company indicated that it does not oppose proceeding under modified procedure as the revisions are not time-sensitive. Staff believes a 21-day comment period is sufficient to conclude its review and offer other parties an opportunity to provide input.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to suspend PacifiCorp's Tariff Advice No. 12-1, and process the request under modified procedure with a 21-day comment period?


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