

ORDER NO. 02-255

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the Revised Tariff Sheets)
Filed by PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT for) ORDER
Electric Service.)
Advice No. 01-021.)

DISPOSITION: SUSPENSION EXTENDED

On September 21, 2001, Pacific Power & Light filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 01-021 to be effective October 23, 2001. At its October 22, 2001, Public Meeting, the Commission found that good and sufficient cause existed to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets pursuant to ORS 757.210 and 757.215. The Commission ordered suspension of the advice pending that investigation by Order No. 01-881.

The suspension period in this matter is due to expire on April 22, 2002. ORS 757.215(1) provides:

The Public Utility Commission may, pending such investigation and determination, order the suspension of the rate or schedule of rates, provided the initial period of suspension shall not extend more than six months beyond the time when such rate or schedule would otherwise go into effect. If the commission finds that the investigation will not be completed at the expiration of the initial suspension, the commission may enter an order further suspending such rate or schedule for not more than three months beyond the last day of the initial suspension.

We find that our investigation will not be completed at the expiration of the initial suspension. We therefore order that Advice No. 01-021 be suspended for a further three months beyond April 22, 2002, until July 22, 2002.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 01-021 is suspended until July 22, 2002.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Roy Hemmingway
Chairman

Lee Beyer
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.

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