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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)	
(dba PACIFICORP))	ORDER
)	
Requests Approval for Recovery of SB 1149)	
Implementation Costs Deferred Between)	
January 2002 and December 2002.)	

DISPOSITION: ORDER NO 03-327 AMENDED

In Order No. 03-327, the Commission allowed Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp) to begin recovering in rates the amortization of \$5.18 million of SB 1149 implementation costs, which were deferred between January 2002 and December 2002. The Commission required the collection of the amortization be subject to refund pending a Staff audit.

Staff has completed its audit. Based on the audit results, PacifiCorp has agreed to remove \$0.168 million plus associated interest from the deferred costs. This amount represents labor charged to SB 1149 costs that was not incremental and therefore should not have been deferred.

With this adjustment, Staff believes that the balance in the deferred account is fairly and accurately stated and recommends that Commission remove the "subject to refund" provision set forth in Order No. 03-327. Staff's report is attached as Appendix A and incorporated by reference.

At its September 23, 2003 Public Meeting, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 03-327 is amended to remove the “Subject to Refund” provision. The remainder of the order is unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Lee Beyer
Chairman

John Savage
Commissioner

Ray Baum
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 pursuant to ORS 756.580.