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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 179

In the Matter of)	
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT)	ORDER
)	
Proposed Tariff for Electric Service.)	
Advice No. 06-007)	

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On February 23, 2006, PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 06-007 to be effective March 24, 2006. The terms of the proposed tariff sheets are set forth in the Staff Report dated February 24, 2006, attached as the Appendix to this order.

At its March 23, 2006, public meeting, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon found good and sufficient cause exists 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.

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 06-007 filed by PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from March 24, 2006, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective _____

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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Commission Secretary

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 by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.

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ITEM NO. 4

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON STAFF REPORT PUBLIC MEETING DATE: March 23, 2006

REGULAR	X CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE	March 24, 2006
DATE:	February 24, 2006	
то:	Public Utility Commission	
FROM:	Judy Johnson gg	
THROUGH:	Lee Sparling and Ed Busch	
SUBJECT:	PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT: (Docket No. UE	179/Advice No. 06-007)

Requests a general rate increase in the company's Oregon annual revenues of \$111,976,802, or 13.2 percent overall.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Commission suspend Pacific Power & Light Company's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 06-007.

DISCUSSION:

On February 23, 2006, Pacific Power & Light (PacifiCorp) filed Advice No. 06-007, an application for revised tariff schedules. The filing has been docketed as UE 179. The tariffs would implement a general rate revision, increasing PacifiCorp's revenues by \$112 million, or 13.2 percent overall. The percentage increases by rate class are 10.8 percent for residential customers, 19.8 percent for general service customers, 19.8 percent for large general service customers, and 19.8 percent for irrigation customers.

Staff recommends the Commission suspend the tariffs for investigation. Suspending the tariffs will allow the Commission to evaluate the reasonableness of the company's proposed rates. ORS 757.215(1) allows the Commission to suspend the proposed rates an additional three months if it finds the investigation will not be completed by the end of the initial six-month suspension period. Due to the size of the increase and the complexity of the case, Staff believes there is sufficient cause for the Commission to determine that the investigation cannot be completed within the initial suspension period, and the additional three-month suspension should be approved at this time.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

PacifiCorp's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 06-007 (UE 179), with a proposed effective date of March 24, 2006, be suspended for nine months.

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