

ORDER NO. 12 093

ENTERED MAR 14 2012

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED**

On March 1, 2012, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, filed tariff sheets in Advice 12-003 to be effective March 31, 2012. The filing seeks a general increase in customer rates. We find good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets under ORS 757.210 and 757.215.

ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the suspension of a rate filing for a period not to exceed nine months. Although the statute contemplates that the maximum suspension would occur in two steps—an initial six-month suspension followed by a second three-month suspension if necessary—we conclude at this time that a full nine-month suspension is necessary to investigate this general rate proceeding.


IT IS ORDERED that Advice 12-003 filed by PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from March 31, 2012, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

MAR 14 2012

Made, entered, and effective \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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**John Savage**  
Commissioner

  
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**Susan K. Ackerman**  
Commissioner

  
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**Stephen M. Bloom**  
Commissioner

