

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 210

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT	)	ORDER
	)	
Proposed Tariff for Electric Service.	)	
Advice No. 09-008	)	

**DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED**

On April 2, 2009, Pacific Power & Light filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 09-008 to be effective May 2, 2009. The terms of the proposed tariff sheets are set forth in the Staff Report dated April 3, 2009, attached as the Appendix to this order.

At its April 21, 2009, 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. 09-008 filed by Pacific Power & Light is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from May 2, 2009, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective APR 24 2009.



BY THE COMMISSION:

Becky L. Beier  
Becky Beier  
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.

ITEM NO. 1

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: April 21, 2009**

REGULAR  X  CONSENT \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE  May 2, 2009

DATE: April 3, 2009

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Judy Johnson *JJ*

THROUGH: *lw* Lee Sparling and *EB* Ed Busch

SUBJECT: PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY: (Docket No. UE 210/  
Advice No. 09-008) Requests a general rate revision.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the Commission suspend Pacific Power & Light's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 09-008.

**DISCUSSION:**

On April 2, 2009, Pacific Power & Light (PacifiCorp) filed Advice No. 09-008, an application for revised tariff schedules. The filing has been docketed as UE 210. The tariffs would implement a general rate revision, increasing PacifiCorp's revenues by \$92.1 million, or 9.1 percent overall. The percentage increases by rate class are 6.3 percent for residential customers, 13.7 percent for small non-residential customers, 13.7 percent for large non-residential customers, 17.5 percent for irrigation customers and 17.5 percent for lighting and signal 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. 09-008 (UE 210), with a proposed effective date of May 2, 2009, be suspended for nine months.

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