

Service Date: OCT 16 1985

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application )  
of PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY ) UTILITY DIVISION  
for Authority to Increase Rates )  
for Electric Service. ) DOCKET NO. 85.10.41

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND  
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL ORDER

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On October 3, 1985, the Montana Public Service Commission received an application from the Pacific Power & Light Company to increase rates for electric service. The Pacific Power and Light Company requested \$3,500,000 in additional annual revenues from its Montana electric operations. The Company estimated that it will be able to recover \$1,295,000 from the Bonneville Power Administration pursuant to the terms of the Company's Residential Purchase and Sales Agreement with Bonneville authorized by the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act. The Company's proposed rates would then increase annual revenues by a net amount of \$2,205,000 or 8.5 percent.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission proposes the following procedural schedule in this Docket:

- (1) January 17, 1986: Requests for intervention by interested parties due.
- (2) February 14, 1986: Testimony of intervenors due.
- (3) February 21, 1986: Intervenor discovery and data requests due.
- (4) March 7, 1986: Intervenor response to discovery and data requests due.
- (5) March 21, 1986: Prefiled rebuttal testimony from intervenors due.
- (6) April 15, 1986: Opening day of hearing in Docket No. 85.10.41.

Interested persons desiring to modify the proposed procedural schedule or who desire an initial prehearing conference, must submit their requests to Timothy R. Baker, Montana Public Service Commission, 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620, no later than October 28, 1985. The Commission will adopt a final procedural order on November 4, 1986.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman  
JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner  
HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner  
TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner  
DANNY OBERG, Commissioner