

Service Date: August 25, 1987

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	)	UTILITY DIVISION
of Pacific Power & Light Company	)	
for Experimental Residential	)	DOCKET NO. 86.8.43
Premium Account Service Rates.	)	ORDER NO. 5277

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FINAL ORDER

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 14, 1986, the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) received a rate application from the Pacific Power & Light Company (Applicant) for authority to implement an Experimental Residential Premium Account Service rate (Premium Account rate).

2. On or about September 3, 1986, the Commission determined that for various reasons, the Applicant's filing was deficient. These deficiencies were communicated to the Applicant, as well as the Commission's intent to reject the filing. No further action was taken by the Applicant.

3. On May 29, 1987, the Applicant requested that the Premium Account rate filing be withdrawn.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Applicant, Pacific Power & Light Co., furnishes electric service to consumers

in Montana, and is a “public utility” subject to the regulatory jurisdiction off the Montana Public Service Commission. Section 69-3-101, MCA.

2. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the Applicant’s Montana operations pursuant to Title 69, Chapter 3, MCA.

3. The Commission may, in its discretion, temporarily approve experimental rates pending a hearing or final decision.

### ORDER

The Montana Public Service Commission hereby orders that:

1. The Applicant’s Premium Account rate filing is dismissed.

DATED this 24th day of August, 1987 by a vote of 5 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SFP. VICE COMMISSION

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CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

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TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Purcell  
Acting Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.