

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP (U 901-E) for an Order Authorizing a General Rate Increase and Implementation of an Energy Cost Adjustment Clause and a Post Test-Year Adjustment Mechanism.

Application 05-11-022
(Filed November 29, 2005)

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of PacifiCorp. (U 901-E).

Investigation 06-03-002
(Filed March 2, 2006)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The proposed decision of ALJ Galvin has been made available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/54617.htm on March 21, 2006. The proposed decision adopts a four-year transition plan to bring Klamath Irrigation Project (Project) customers that no longer qualify for fixed rates under a 1956 Contract between PacifiCorp and the United States Department of Interior up to full PA-20 Irrigation tariff rates. This approval authorizes PacifiCorp to establish a Klamath Transition Memorandum Account and to seek recovery of the shortfall tracked in that memorandum account in subsequent hearings to be held in this proceeding. This approval also authorizes the Klamath Water Users Association to seek a separate rate classification for Project customers and to challenge the proposed level of generally applicable tariff rate for irrigation customers in subsequent hearings to be held in this proceeding.

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decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

When the Commission acts on the proposed decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

All parties have stipulated to reduce the comment period on this phase of the proceeding. Pursuant to Rule 77.7(g), comments on the proposed decision must be filed on April 3, 2006, and reply comments must be filed on April 10, 2006.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the proposed decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible at www.cpuc.ca.gov. Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Galvin at mfg@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on ALJ Galvin and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated March 21, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge