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Decision No. 87936 OCT 4 1977

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into electric utility rate structures and the changes, if any, that should be made in presently constituted rate structures to encourage conservation of electricity in the State of California.

Case No. 9804  
Petition for Further  
Extension of Time  
Under Decision No. 86543  
(Filed September 29, 1977)

ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING TIME FOR PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO FILE FOR REVIEW SPECIFIC TIME-OF-DAY TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WITH DEMANDS GREATER THAN 1,000 KW PURSUANT TO ORDERING PARAGRAPH 2.a OF DECISION NO. 86543

Ordering Paragraph 2.a of Decision No. 86543 issued October 26, 1976 provides:

"2.a. Within one year after March 16, 1976, PG&E, SDG&E, Edison, California-Pacific Utilities Company, Pacific Power & Light Company, and Sierra Pacific Power Company, respondent electric utilities, shall install additional metering for customers with demands greater than 1000 KW to permit the use of the time-of-day schedules with respect to such customers and 60 days thereafter shall file specific time-of-day tariffs for review."

By letter dated September 27, 1977, Pacific Power & Light Company, respondent, has requested that it be granted a further extension of time to comply with that portion of Ordering Paragraph 2.a of Decision No. 86543 requiring the filing of specific TOD tariff schedules for customers with demands greater than 1,000 kw from October 1, 1977 to October 17, 1977.

In support of such request for extension of time Pacific Power & Light Company states:

"With respect to the above referenced case, Pacific Power & Light Company requested on April 27, 1977 an extension of time to October 1, 1977 in order to comply with that portion of the above decision requiring the filing of peak load pricing tariff for the Company's customers of 1,000 kw and above.

"In that request which was granted by Decision No. 87369 as issued on May 24, 1977, we cited the existence of specific case studies of the application of peak load pricing to the Northwest under the Electric Utility Rate Design Study of NARUC. At this time, having reviewed those studies as well as having retained National Economic Research Associates, Inc. to specifically look at Pacific Power & Light Company, we presently are completing a proposal for peak load pricing in California as well as Oregon. Due to the difficulty of setting forth the results of these studies in a concise, yet thorough manner to accompany our proposals, we find it necessary to request an additional two weeks to finalize our proposals. We expect by having this additional time, to more clearly outline and explain at the time of our filing, the basis upon which our proposal resides, thereby hopefully, expediting the staff's review of such rate schedules and associated costing considerations."

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the time within which Pacific Power & Light Company shall file specific time-of-day tariffs for review pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2.a of Decision No. 86543, issued October 26, 1976, is further extended from October 1, 1977 to October 17, 1977.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1977.

Robert Bateman  
President

Vernon L. Stegeman  
Richard W. Swale

Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Claire T. Dodrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.