SUBSTITUTE
RESOLUTION NO. 35122

BY REQUEST OF MAYOR CROWLEY

WHEREAS the City Council, Public Utility Board, and Tacoma Power
staff have previously requested that Tacoma Power customers conserve
electric energy, and, while most customers are complying with these requests,
some customers are ignoring these requests, and

WHEREAS a situation exists that has resulted in Tacoma Power being
required to pay prices for wholesale electric energy that are significantly higher
than the average price that Tacoma Power's customers pay back to Tacoma
Power for the electric energy they receive, which situation may ultimately
require an increase in the current power surcharge, or an increase in utility
rates, and create a substantial risk of substantial economic harm to the financial
health of Tacoma Power, and

WHEREAS a reliable, continuous, and reasonably priced supply of
electric energy is vital to the economic well-being of the community, including
the residents of the City and the surrounding area served by Tacoma Power,
and

WHEREAS on April 3, 2001, by Substitute Ordinance No. 26796, the
Tacoma City Council adopted an Emergency Curtailment of Electric Energy
Code, and

WHEREAS the City Council finds that, pursuant to the Emergency
Curtailment of Electric Energy Code, the current circumstances require the
formal declaration and implementation of an Electric Energy Emergency Alert;

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Council hereby declares, pursuant to Substitute
Ordinance No. 26796, effective immediately upon publication of this Resolution
and effective until further resolution of the City Council, that an Electric Energy
Emergency Alert exists, and directs that all Tacoma residents, and all other
Tacoma Power customers, conserve and curtail their use of electricity as
follows:

1. Turn off all decorative and outdoor lighting at residential property,
   except when necessary for security or safety purposes;

2. Turn off all outside and decorative lighting at commercial or
   industrial properties during daylight hours and after normal business hours, except
   when necessary for security or safety purposes;

3. Except for businesses operating 24 hours a day, turn off all
   advertising lighting, including, but not limited to, billboard signs and advertising
   signs, except between the hours of dusk and 2 a.m., and

4. Turn off all interior lighting (including display lighting) at, in, or for
   all commercial, business, or industrial buildings or facilities after normal business
   hours except when necessary for security or safety purposes.
During an Electric Energy Emergency Alert, compliance with the foregoing is not required if:

1. Turning off power would cause damage to electrically powered machinery or other devices at the customer's residence or business; or

2. Due to the design or installation of machinery or other devices at the customer's residence or business it is not possible to turn off the power to that machine or device; or

3. Turning off the power would cause the customer to breach a contract that was entered prior to the announcement of an Electric Energy Emergency Alert.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to administer and seek compliance with the City's Emergency Curtailment of Electric Energy Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Utility Board and City Department of Public Utilities are hereby directed, by May 1, 2001, to establish a financial incentive program to afford assistance to Tacoma Power customers in
acquiring and installing lighting and sign controls to assist them in conforming with the requirements of the declared Electric Energy Emergency Alert.

Adopted APR 03 2001

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

Assistant City Attorney