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**VIA E-MAIL TO**

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Filing Center  
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**Re: Docket No. PCN 8 — In the Matter of PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power, Petition for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.**

Dear Judge Mellgren,

PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) clarify whether it would like to maintain the scheduled date for oral argument in this proceeding. On December 2, 2025, PacifiCorp filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule explaining that the Company and Commission Staff (collectively, Parties) convened a settlement conference and were continuing discussions to attempt to reach an agreement resolving all issues in this docket. The next day, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Mellgren issued a ruling granting PacifiCorp's request for suspension of the procedural schedule and required that Parties file a settlement update by 3:00 p.m. on December 10, 2025. ALJ Mellgren also requested that Parties maintain a calendar hold for the January 6, 2026, oral argument, in case needed.<sup>1</sup>

On December 8, 2025, PacifiCorp filed the Stipulation of Parties, which resolves all remaining issues between Parties in this case, and a request for waiver of OAR 860-001-0350(7), which requires that settlements between parties be accompanied by joint testimony or a supporting brief at the time of filing. The following day, ALJ Mellgren issued a ruling granting PacifiCorp's request for waiver and established a deadline for Stipulating Parties to file joint testimony and/or a supporting brief by 3:00 p.m. on December 18, 2025.<sup>2</sup> On behalf of Parties, PacifiCorp filed the Joint Brief in Support of Stipulation on December 18, 2025.

Because all issues have been resolved among Parties in this docket, PacifiCorp does not have a need for oral argument in this proceeding. PacifiCorp conferred with Staff, and Staff is also of the opinion that there is no need for oral argument. Therefore, PacifiCorp, on behalf of

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<sup>1</sup> Ruling—Disposition: Motion Granted; Procedural Schedule Suspended; Deadline Established (Dec. 3, 2025)

<sup>2</sup> Ruling—Disposition: Waiver Request Granted; Deadlines Established (Dec. 9, 2025).

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Parties, respectfully requests that the ALJ expeditiously clarify whether the Commission intends to hold oral argument on January 6, 2026, so that Parties have adequate time to prepare if needed.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,



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