

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

LC 39

In the Matter of) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
) PARTY COMMENTS BY RENEWABLE
) NORTHWEST PROJECT, CITIZENS' UTILITY
PACIFICORP 2004 Integrated Resource) BOARD, NW ENERGY COALITION AND
Plan.) REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

The Renewable Northwest Project (RNP), the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) and the NW Energy Coalition (NVEC) jointly request an extension of time to file comments in LC 39, PacifiCorp's 2004 IRP docket from Wednesday, May 18 to Monday, May 23. Because party comments are due next Wednesday, May 18, 2005, RNP, CUB and NVEC request expedited treatment of this motion.

RNP, CUB & NVEC have conferred with PacifiCorp and PUC Staff about this request. PacifiCorp and Staff agree that the time for party comments may be extended to May 23rd; the time for PacifiCorp's reply may be extended to June 6 from June 2; and that all subsequent dates in the schedule for LC 39 would remain unchanged.

Reasons for Request

RNP, CUB and NVEC request an extension of three days from the current deadline of May 18, 2005. RNP, CUB and NVEC would support a comparable extension of the date for PacifiCorp to respond to party comments, which is currently scheduled for June 2, 2005.

RNP, CUB and NVEC make this request for several reasons. First, PacifiCorp has scheduled a quarterly IRP stakeholder update meeting for May 18, 2005, the same date that comments are due in this docket. This creates the obvious conflict of parties attending a meeting simultaneous to needing to finalize comments in LC 39. But, more importantly, based on the

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PARTY COMMENTS BY RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT, CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD, NW ENERGY COALITION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT** on the following persons on May 11, 2005, by electronic mail:

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