

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 374

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: EXPEDITED MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
GRANTED**

On June 29, 2020, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule in this docket. Staff seeks to move the deadline for Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal and Cross Answering Testimony on Coal Decommissioning Costs and the Independent Evaluator Report from July 24, 2020 to July 17, 2020. Staff indicates that the timing of the Independent Evaluator's report necessitated a separate schedule for coal decommissioning issues, and that accelerating this deadline achieves a balance of the time remaining in the existing schedule between PacifiCorp and the other parties to address these issues. Staff proposes that the procedural schedule will otherwise remain unchanged, with PacifiCorp's response to both the Independent Evaluator's report and Staff and Intervenors' positions to be included in PacifiCorp's surrebuttal testimony. Staff represents that it conferred with all parties to this proceeding, and no party objects.

I find good cause to grant Staff's motion. The remaining procedural schedule for this proceeding as amended by this ruling is set forth below.

Event	Date
Settlement Conference ¹	July 14-15, 2020
Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony and Cross Answering Testimony on Coal Decommissioning Costs and Independent Evaluator Report	July 17, 2020
Company Surrebuttal Testimony, including Response to Cross Answering Testimony on Coal Decommissioning Costs and Independent Evaluator Report	August 14, 2020

¹ Workshop/Settlement conference dates are included in the schedule for the parties' convenience. The parties do not need Commission approval to reschedule workshops or settlement conferences.

Pre-Hearing Briefs, Cross-Examination Statements, and Exhibits (all parties)	August 31, 2020
Hearing	September 9-10, 2020
Company Opening Brief	September 28, 2020
Staff and Intervenor Opening Briefs	October 12, 2020
Company Closing Brief ²	October 19, 2020
Oral Argument	November 3, 2020
Commission Order (target)	December 16, 2020
Rates Effective	January 1, 2021

Dated this 30th day of June, 2020 at Salem, Oregon.

Alison Lackey
Administrative Law Judge

² Staff and Intervenors may file briefs on the same date, limited to rebuttal of issues raised in the opening briefs of parties other than the company.