

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of the |) | |
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| PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF |) | RULING |
| OREGON |) | |
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| Staff's request to open an investigation |) | |
| regarding performance-based ratemaking |) | |
| mechanisms to address potential build-vs- |) | |
| buy bias. |) | |

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR CHANGE IN SCHEDULE GRANTED

By motion filed October 4, 2007, with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission), PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power) requests a change in the schedule in this docket. Pacific Power states that no active party opposes its motion.

The current schedule requires the filing of reply comments on October 5, 2007. Pacific Power reports a consensus among the parties that further development of the filed proposals is appropriate, prior to the filing of reply comments.

Pacific Power requests that the Commission: (1) vacate the current reply comment deadline of October 5, 2007; (2) add a workshop to the schedule for November 1, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Hearing Room at Commission headquarters; (3) direct parties to circulate revisions to the filed proposals in advance of the workshop; and (4) direct parties to agree on a new date for the filing of reply comments at the workshop, to be reported to the Commission at that time.

The motion to vacate the current reply comment deadline is granted. Ordinarily, the Commission does not involve itself in the scheduling of workshops. The motion is granted to schedule the workshop for November 1, 2007, at Commission headquarters, subject to the availability of a hearing room and subject to the ability of the parties to reschedule the workshop as necessary and reasonable.

Parties are directed to circulate revisions to the filed proposals in advance of the workshop and to agree to a date for the filing of reply comments.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of October, 2007.

Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge