

ISSUED: September 17, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1442 and UM 1443

In the Matters of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Investigation to Determine if PACIFIC POWER's
Rate Revision Is Consistent With the Methodologies
and Calculations Required by Order No. 05-584
(UM 1442).

Investigation to Determine if PORTLAND
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY's Rate
Revision Is Consistent With the Methodologies
and Calculations Required by Order No. 05-584
(UM 1443).

PREHEARING
CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) opened these investigations to determine whether the avoided cost filings made by PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power) and Portland General Electric Company (PGE) are consistent with the methodologies and calculations required by Order No. 05-584. The scope of this proceeding is limited to those matters, and will not include the examination of the underlying methodologies adopted in Order No. 05-584.

The investigations will be processed separately. For the convenience of the parties, a joint prehearing conference was held in Salem, Oregon, on September 16, 2009. The following appearances were formally entered: Jordan White, on behalf of Pacific Power; Douglas Tingey, on behalf of PGE; Irion Sanger, on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU); Randy Crockett, on behalf of Co-Gen II, LLC; Thomas Nelson, on behalf of Renewable Energy Coalition (REC); Steve Sanders, on behalf of Minikahda Hydro Power; Douglas Pagar, on behalf of Canyon Creek Hydro; Peter Richardson and Greg Adams, on behalf of Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA), Lisa Rackner, on behalf of Idaho Power; and Michael Weirich, on behalf of the Commission Staff.

Petitions to Intervene

Prior to the conference, several petitions to intervene were filed in both dockets. In docket UM 1442, ICNU; REC, CREA, Co-Gen II, LLC, and the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) seek party status: In docket UM 1443, ICNU, CREA, and ODOE seek party status.

I find that these parties have sufficient interest in the proceeding and that their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. Accordingly, the petitions are granted. *See* OAR 860-012-0001.

Schedule

The following schedules were adopted at the conference.

UM 1442

Event	Date
Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	October 15, 2009
Pacific Power files Opening Testimony	September 29, 2009
Staff and Intervenors file Opening Testimony	November 3, 2009*
All Parties file Rebuttal Testimony	November 19, 2009
Hearing	December 8, 2009 (a.m.)
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	December 15, 2009
Target Order Date	December 31, 2009

*Five business day turn-around for data requests commences

UM 1443

Event	Date
Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	October 15, 2009
PGE files Opening Testimony	September 30, 2009
Staff and Intervenors file Opening Testimony	October 27, 2009*
All Parties file Rebuttal Testimony	November 12, 2009
Hearing	December 8, 2009 (p.m.)
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	December 15, 2009
Target Order Date	December 31, 2009

*Five business day turn-around for data requests commences

Entered this 17th day of September, 2009.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge