

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**
3 **UM 1081**

4 In the Matter of
5 An Investigation into Direct Access Issues for
6 Industrial and Commercial Customers under
7 SB 1149.

STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

8 Pursuant to OAR 860-0013-0031, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon
9 (“Staff”) requests that the hearing officer modify the procedural schedule to extend the due date
10 for Staff and Intevenor testimony by seven days, from May 20, 2004 to May 27, 2004. This
11 request is supported by PacifiCorp and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
12 (“ICNU”). All other parties to this docket have been contacted regarding this motion and none
13 object.

14 Staff requests a second modification in the schedule because PacifiCorp, ICNU and Staff
15 are still negotiating about the appropriate method to calculate the transition adjustment for
16 PacifiCorp’s Fall 2004 window. The negotiating process has been slowed due to the absence of
17 a key analyst and the need for all negotiating parties to model the different proposals offered by
18 the parties.

19 Staff, ICNU and PacifiCorp met at a settlement conference on April 29, 2004, continued
20 to May 6, 2004, and then to May 13, 2004.¹ Because any agreement on the appropriate method
21 for a transition adjustment cannot be finalized before the due date for Staff and Intervenor
22 testimony, Staff requests the due date be extended by seven days to May 27, 2004.

23 Staff does not request any other modification to the schedule. PacifiCorp is agreeable to
24 allowing its due date for testimony, June 24, 2004, remain the same.

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¹ Epcor participated by phone.

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1 **CONCLUSION**

2 For the foregoing reasons, Staff requests that the procedural schedule be modified so that
3 Staff/Intervenor testimony is due on May 27, 2004.

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5 DATED this _____ day of May 2004.

6 Respectfully submitted,

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