

ISSUED: July 12, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1081

In the Matter of)
)
An Investigation into Direct Access Issues)
for Industrial and Commercial Customers)
under SB 1149.)

RULING

I have reviewed the statements of cross-examination filed by parties in this proceeding. Due to the relatively brief periods of cross-examination estimated for each witness, please have witnesses available at the 9:30 a.m. start of the hearing on July 14, 2004. I will ask PacifiCorp to call its witnesses first, followed by witnesses for the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), EPCOR Merchant and Capital (US) Inc., and Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. Attachment A to this ruling outlines the order of witnesses, issues, and time allotted. Due to the relatively brief periods of cross-examination estimated for each witness, please have witnesses available at the 9:30 a.m. start of the hearing on July 14, 2004.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2004, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge

**ATTACHMENT A:
UM 1081 CROSS-EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
(JULY 14, 2004, AT 9:30 A.M.)**

| Witness (Party) | Examined By | Issue(s) | Time |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------|
| Omohundro (PacifiCorp) | ICNU | Purpose and rationale for Transition Adjustment; Impact of SB 1149 on transition calculations; PacifiCorp experience with direct access; Interim Transition Adjustment methodology; Use of GRID in calculating transition adjustments | 20 minutes |
| Apperson (PacifiCorp) | ICNU | PacifiCorp experience with direct access; Transition Adjustment components; PacifiCorp's proposed revisions to Transition Adjustment; Use of four hub approach; System balancing approach; Use of Mid-Columbia Pricing | 40 minutes |
| Widmer (PacifiCorp) | ICNU | Use of GRID model to set the transition adjustment; Transition Adjustment components; GRID model assumptions | 30 minutes |
| Wolverton (ICNU) | PacifiCorp | Assumptions underlying ICNU's proposed Transition Adjustment methodology | 60 minutes |
| Whittles (EPCOR) | PacifiCorp | Assumptions underlying EPCOR's proposed Transition Adjustment methodology; Challenges to PacifiCorp's proposed methodology | 30 minutes |
| Maury Galbraith | PacifiCorp | General classification questions | 15 minutes |
| | Staff | Assumptions in alternative Transition Adjustment mechanism; Evaluation of PacifiCorp's Transition Adjustment; Staff's Recommendations; Impacts on direct access | 20 minutes |