

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 170

In the Matter of)	
)	
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)	MEMORANDUM
(dba PacifiCorp))	
)	
Request for a General Rate Increase in the)	
Company's Oregon Annual Revenues.)	

Due to Judge Kirkpatrick's unavailability, this docket has been assigned to ALJ Kathryn Logan. In reviewing the schedule, I note that the post-hearing brief schedule has not been determined. I am also uncertain as to the parties' wishes for oral argument before the Commission. Because the suspension date expires on September 12, 2005, oral arguments would need to be held in before mid-August. Therefore, on or before June 13, 2005, please respond to the following two questions:

- 1) Do you wish to have oral argument before the Commission?
- 2) If yes, which of these dates and times are you *unavailable* to participate in oral argument:

- August 1 – afternoon
- August 8 – afternoon
- August 9 – late morning
- August 10 – afternoon
- August 11 – afternoon
- August 15 – all day
- August 17 – afternoon

If oral argument is requested, I will select the date which accommodates the Commission and the greater number of parties, and establish a briefing schedule. If oral argument is not requested, I will submit a tentative briefing schedule to the parties for comment.

I would also like the parties to comment on whether the power cost adjustment mechanism (PCAM) in docket UE 173 should be consolidated with this rate case docket, so one order would issue in both dockets. The comments need not be extensive; a "yes" or "no" with reasons supporting your position will be sufficient. The comments need not be more than a page or two, and are due on June 13, 2005.

If you choose not to comment, I will assume that you do not have a position on the matter.

Finally, on June 14, 2005, I will issue a ruling regarding the oral argument, briefing schedule, PCAM consolidation, and the format for prehearing briefs.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of June, 2005.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge