

ISSUED: July 15, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1209

In the Matter of)
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY HOLDINGS)
COMPANY)
)
Application for Authorization to Acquire)
Pacific Power & Light, dba PacifiCorp.)

MEMORANDUM

On July 15, 2005, the Commission received an application from MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC) to purchase Pacific Power & Light dba PacifiCorp from Scottish Power. The Commission will consider an investigation into the application at its August 2, 2005, public meeting. Public comment will be received by the Commission at that time. In addition, a prehearing conference is planned for the afternoon of August 2. Parties should attend the prehearing conference in person.

Prior to the prehearing conference, petitions to intervene may be submitted. Concurrently with filing a petition to intervene, a party may submit data requests to other parties in the case. In addition, the Commission is exploring the idea of using a facilitator to assist in discussions among the parties. The use of a facilitator will be discussed further at the prehearing conference.

If a party has a proposed schedule or matters to be discussed at the prehearing conference, those should be brought to my attention in advance, if possible. If there are further procedural items to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of July, 2005.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge