

ISSUED: July 6, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1355

In the Matter of the

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Investigation into Forecasting Forced Outage
Rates for Electric Generating Units.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE REPORT

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE MODIFIED AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED

A further prehearing conference was held on June 29, 2009. Counsel appeared on behalf of Portland General Electric Company; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; Idaho Power Company (collectively, the Companies); the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU); the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); and the Commission Staff.

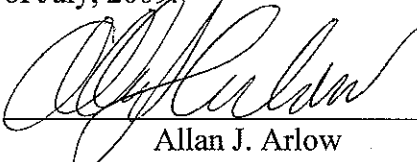
At the conference, the parties jointly proposed the following schedule which was adopted by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ):

Companies file Supplemental Testimony	July 23, 2009
Staff, ICNU, and CUB file Reply Testimony	August 13, 2009
Hearing	August 21, 2009
Opening Briefs	September 8, 2009
Reply Briefs	September 18, 2009
Anticipated Date of Final Commission Order	October 19, 2009

It was further agreed by the parties and adopted by the ALJ that, beginning June 29, 2009, there would be a 7-day turnaround response time on discovery requests; after the filing of Supplemental Testimony by the Companies on July 23, 2009, there would be a 6-day turnaround response time on discovery requests; and after the filing of Reply Testimony on August 13, 2009, there would be a good faith, best efforts 2-day turnaround response time on discovery requests.

Finally, it was also agreed by the parties and adopted by the ALJ, that the Supplemental and Reply Testimony would be limited to 75 pages and that exhibits to testimony would also be limited to 75 pages for each party. Parties may cite to previous Commission Orders without including them in the testimony or exhibits.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of July, 2009.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

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