

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1394

In the Matter of)
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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)
OREGON)
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Open an investigation into electric companies)
providing Qualified Reporting Entity services)
for certification of renewable energy certifi-)
cates by the Western Renewable Energy)
Generation Information System.)

RULING

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE MODIFIED; MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE A REVISED JOINT ISSUES LIST
CONDITIONALLY GRANTED**

On December 1, 2008, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) filed a Partially Stipulated Motion to Amend Schedule and for Leave to File a Revised Joint Issues List. The motion seeks to extend the time for filing opening comments on the Joint Issues List from December 8, 2008, to December 12, 2008. The extension will allow Staff to obtain responses to its data requests prior to filing opening comments. Staff also seeks leave to file a revised Joint Issues List. Staff explains that the revised list includes a broader consensus on the issues to be addressed in this docket than did the lists filed by Staff and Idaho Power on November 18, 2008.

Staff represents that the following parties join in the motion and support its revised statement of issues: Portland General Electric, PacifiCorp, the Citizens' Utility Board, Idaho Power, and the Oregon Department of Energy. Staff represents that it sent an email to the parties last week seeking input on its motion and revised issues list and received no objections by December 1, 2008, the date by which Staff sought responses. According to Staff, it is possible that more parties wish to join the motion, but have not yet been able to respond.

Because comments on the Joint Issues List are currently due on December 8, 2008, Staff seeks expedited treatment of its motion.

RULING

Given Staff's representations, I find good cause to address Staff's motion in an expedited manner. Staff's motion to amend the existing schedule is GRANTED. The deadline for filing opening comments is extended to December 12, 2008. All other deadlines in the existing schedule remain the same.

Staff's request for leave to file a revised Joint Issues List is **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED**. The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) was a party to Staff's initial issues list but is not listed as a party to the revised Joint Issues List. It is unclear from Staff's motion whether ICNU has had adequate time to address Staff's motion for leave to file the revised Joint Issues List. Consequently, the motion for leave to file a revised Joint Issues List is conditionally granted subject to any objections that may be filed by ICNU by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2008**.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 2nd day of December, 2008.

Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge

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