

ISSUED: March 5, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	
OREGON)	RULING
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Investigation into Interconnection of PURPA)	
Qualifying Facilities With Nameplate Capacity)	
Larger Than 10 Megawatts to a Public Utility's)	
Transmission or Distribution System.)	

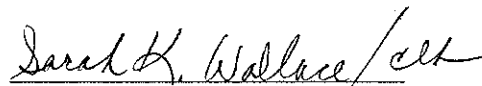
**DISPOSITION: TIME FOR SUBMITTING DRAFT INTERCONNECTION
PROCEDURES AND AGREEMENTS EXTENDED**

The procedural schedule for this docket requires Portland General Electric Company (PGE), PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power), and Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) to file draft interconnection procedures and agreements by March 5, 2009.

On March 5, 2009, Idaho Power and PGE filed motions seeking an extension of time until Monday, March 9, 2009, to file draft documents. Idaho Power and PGE did not indicate whether they had discussed their motions with the other parties in the docket, nor did they explain the need for an extension.

Motions for an extension of time submitted on a filing's due date are generally discouraged, particularly without an indication of whether the party requesting the extension has discussed the request with other parties and determined whether there are any objections. In the future, parties should make all efforts to avoid such motions. Nonetheless, PGE's and Idaho Power's requests for an extension of time for filing draft interconnection procedures and agreements are granted. To ensure fairness, Pacific Power is also given the same extension. The utilities' draft documents are due March 9, 2009.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.


 Sarah K. Wallace
 Administrative Law Judge