ISSUED: September 11, 2009

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

**UE 207** 

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

2010 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.

RULING
AND
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF HEARING

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE SUSPENDED; HEARING CANCELLED

On September 11, 2009, Pacificorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power) indicated, in writing, that a comprehensive settlement in principle on 2010 Transition Adjustment Mecahnism (TAM) issues has been reached among the following: Pacific Power, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and Sempra Energy Solutions [collectively referred to as the Stipulating Parties]. Pacific Power also indicated that settlement discussion is still ongoing on TAM design issues.

Given this news, Pacific Power requests, on behalf of the Stipulating Parties that the procedural schedule in the above-captioned proceeding be suspended. The Stipulating Parties plan to file a Stipulation, along with Joint Testimony in Support of the Stipulation by September 25, 2009. The Stipulating Parties also propose to file affidavits on behalf of witnesses in this proceeding by that date.

Notice of a comprehensive settlement in principle on 2010 TAM issues and ongoing settlement discussion regarding TAM design issues warrants suspension of the procedural schedule in this proceeding. All scheduled events are suspended until September 28, 2009, including the hearing scheduled for September 14, 2009. A status report and proposal for a new procedural schedule should be filed by that date in lieu of a stipulation.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon has canceled the hearing scheduled for September 14, 2009, in this proceeding, and that it may be rescheduled at a later date.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge