ISSUED: June 8, 2009

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

**UE 210** 

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

**RULING** 

Request for a General Rate Revision.

DISPOSITION: REQUEST TO FILE ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY GRANTED

On June 4, 2009, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power), filed a notice informing the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) that the parties in docket UE 199, Pacific Power's Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM), filed a stipulation deferring consideration of the following issues to this docket (UE 210):

- 1. Whether changes in methodologies utilized in the calculation of net power costs, such as those used to calculate normalized hydro or forced or planned outage rates or calculation issues resolved by the Commission, will be permitted in stand-alone TAM proceedings; and
- 2. Whether a stand-alone TAM should include the variable costs of new generation resources if Pacific Power will not recover the fixed costs of the generation resource in the TAM rate effective period.

Pacific Power also requested that it be allowed to file additional supplemental direct testimony addressing these two issues on June 15, 2009. Both Commission Staff and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities previously indicated that issues from docket UE 199 could be deferred to this docket, which would require Pacific Power to file supplemental testimony. We therefore grant Pacific Power's request to file supplemental direct testimony.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace

Administrative Law Judge

Lisa D. Hardie

Administrative Law Judge