

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1429

In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER)	
)	RULING
Request for an Open Docket and)	
Appointment of an Independent Evaluator)	
for a 2009 Request for Proposals for)	
Supply-Side Renewable Resources.)	

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ADOPTED; PETITIONS TO INTERVENE
CONDITIONALLY GRANTED**

On April 28, 2009, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (Pacific Power), filed a request to open the above-captioned docket seeking approval of a solicitation process for a new renewable resource. Pacific Power also sought expedited approval of Boston Pacific Company as the independent evaluator for the new solicitation. The Commission approved Pacific Power’s selection of Boston Pacific as its independent evaluator in Order No. 09-181.

On June 10, 2009, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a petition to intervene. On June 16, 2009, Renewable Northwest Project (RNP) filed a petition to intervene. I find that ICNU and RNP have sufficient interest in the proceeding, and their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. ICNU’s and RNP’s petitions are conditionally granted. The petitions to intervene will be finally granted once the period for objections has passed.

On June 5, 2009, Pacific Power filed a letter proposing a schedule for this docket. According to Pacific Power, the schedule was created in consultation with Commission Staff and intervenors in Docket UM 1368, Pacific Power’s ongoing RFP docket. The parties have been operating under that schedule, which is reproduced below. Because of the expedited nature of this docket, the remainder of the schedule is adopted for purposes of this proceeding without a prehearing conference.

Event	Date
Selection of Independent Evaluator	May 19, 2009
2009R Draft RFP filed	June 5, 2009
Bidders conference	June 9, 2009
2009R Final Draft RFP filed	June 12, 2009
IE final comments on Draft RFP submitted	June 19, 2009

Parties' comments on Final Draft RFP due	June 25, 2009
Staff memo issued	July 2, 2009
Commission Special Public Meeting	July 7, 2009

In recognition that a prehearing conference was not held, this ruling shall be served upon a general service list to provide widespread notice of the events in the schedule. Petitions to intervene will be accepted until July 2, 2009, the date parties' comments are due on the Final Draft RFP.

Dated this 18th day of June 2009, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge

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