

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1790

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

2017-2021 Renewable Portfolio Standard
Implementation Plan

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; RULE WAIVED; SCHEDULE
ADOPTED

On August 9, 2016, the Commission Staff filed an unopposed request to waive the time set by OAR 860-083-0400(8) for filing comments in this docket. Staff also moves that the Commission adopt a procedural schedule agreed to by PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; Renewable Northwest, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; the Small Business Utility Advocates; and Staff (the parties) associated with its motion.

In support of its request, Staff states that the rule provides that Staff and other interested persons may file written comments within 45 calendar days of the filing, that the company has 30 days in which to file a written response and that Staff should present its recommendation at a Commission public meeting within 120 days of the filing date. However, Staff states that, in light of the complexity and importance of PacifiCorp's filing, the parties believe additional time is warranted. Staff states that the proposed schedule will allow for final Commission action no later than six months after the filing of PacifiCorp's Renewable Portfolio Standard Implementation Plan.

DISCUSSION


OAR 860-001-0090(i) provides that the Commission delegates authority to the administrative law judge to grant waivers of rules.

RULING

For good cause shown, OAR 860-083-0400(8) is waived, to the extent necessary, Staff's motion is granted, and the following schedule is adopted:

Staff and Intervenor Opening Comments	September 9, 2016
PacifiCorp Response Comments	October 28, 2016
Staff Public Meeting Memo Posted on PUC Website (tentative)	December 2, 2016
Commission Special Public Meeting	December 15, 2016, 1:30 pm

Dated this 11th day of August, 2016 at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge