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Mr. Ritchie and Mrs. McDowell,

Yes, Dr. Vitolo, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Schwartz may be available by phone. Candice Menza will provide a call-in number prior to the hearing.

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Judge Rowe, In a similar vein, can you advise whether PacifiCorp's expert witness Seth Schwartz, for whom no party has designated cross-examination, should plan to attend the hearing on August 31, 2017, to be available for Commission questions? Mr. Schwartz resides on the east coast, and we would like to confirm his travel plans for next week. Many thanks, Katherine

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## Judge Rowe,

I'm writing to request leave for Sierra Club's attorney and witness in Docket UE 323 to appear by phone at the upcoming August 31, 2017 hearing. Sierra Club has confirmed with all other parties that no party intends to conduct cross-examination of Sierra Club's witness, Dr. Thomas Vitolo. Dr. Vitolo is based in Massachusetts and can be available by phone to the extent that the Commission has any questions for him.

In addition, Sierra Club requests leave for my colleague, Gloria Smith, to appear on behalf of Sierra Club by phone. I am the lead attorney for this case; however, I have a conflicting hearing before the Washington UTC scheduled for August 29 - September 1. Ms. Smith is available to travel to Salem if the Commission prefers. However, Sierra Club does not intend to cross any witnesses, and therefore would very much prefer to appear by phone if possible.

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