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Subject: RE: Sierra Club Request to Appear by Phone - UE 323

UE 323 Parties,

After conferring with the Commissioners, any witness not listed below and identified in a party's cross-examination statement, is excused from the UE 323 hearing. Witnesses not listed may request a phone line to follow along, but they will not be asked to testify. If the Commission has questions for a witness not appearing, a bench request will be issued after the hearing.

Witness name	Topic	Time	Questioning Party
Michael Wilding (PAC)	DART adjustment, coal plant dispatch and GRID validation	45 min	Staff
	Modeling QF contracts	30 min	CUB
	Power costs and adjustments	30 min	ICNU
	Direct access rates	60 min	Calpine Solutions
Kelcey Brown (PAC)	EIM Benefits	30 min	Staff
Dana Ralston (PAC)	Staff's coal price adjustment and Jim Bridger coal supply agreements	20 min	Staff
Brad Mullins (ICNU)	Model validation	5 min	Staff
	DART adjustments and back cast	30 min	PacifiCorp
Lance Kaufman (Staff)	DART adjustment, coal plant dispatch, coal prices, and model validation	60 min	PacifiCorp
Scott Gibbens (Staff)	EIM benefits	30 min	PacifiCorp

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Judge Rowe,

Along the same lines as the witnesses discussed below for Sierra Club and PacifiCorp, no party has reserved any cross-examination time for Kevin Higgins, the witness for Calpine Solutions. If you expect that you or the Commissioners are likely to have questions for Mr. Higgins, he can be present at the hearing. However, if that is unlikely, we request that he be allowed to be available, if needed, by telephone, since he would otherwise be traveling from out of town.

Thanks.

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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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