



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Attention: Filing Center
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Re: UM 1845 – Staff’s Request for Schedule Change for Docket UM 1845

On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff), we submit the following schedule change request:

Event	Current Schedule per March 1, 2018 Ruling	Staff’s Proposed Schedule
Parties’ Comments on IE Closing Report	March 9, 2018	March 19, 2018
PacifiCorp’s Reply Comments	March 23, 2018	March 29, 2018
Staff’s Public Meeting Memo Posted	April 6, 2018	April 9, 2018
All Parties’ Comments on Staff’s Memo	April 19, 2018	unchanged
Commission to Deliberate Acknowledgement of the Shortlist	April 30, 2018 Special Public Meeting	unchanged
Commission to Deliberate Draft Order on Shortlist Acknowledgement	May 22, 2018 Regular Public Meeting	unchanged

Staff had supported setting March 9, 2018 as the deadline for Parties’ Comments on the Independent Evaluator’s (IE’s) Closing Report in order to accommodate the request to set the Commission’s deliberations on acknowledgement of the Final Shortlist first for the March 27, 2018 public meeting, and later for the April 3, 2018 public meeting date. Such time was also based on the understanding that Staff had received a complete filing by February, 21, 2018.

However, on February 23, 2018, PacifiCorp filed a Corrected Request for Acknowledgment of Final Shortlist, with service of protected information complete on February 26, 2018. In addition, the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition’s (NIPPC’s) Motion for Reconsideration of the Modified Protective Order remains pending. Depending on

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how that motion is resolved, additional parties may have the opportunity to review the IE's Closing Report. Staff supports providing any such parties time to file comments.

In light of these circumstances, Staff requests that the schedule for filing comments on the IE's Closing Report, PacifiCorp's Reply and Staff's Public Meeting Memo be revised as proposed above.

Sincerely,



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