

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1857

In the Matter of  
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,  
Draft Storage Potential Evaluation.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED**

On May 31, 2019, Commission Staff filed a motion to amend the June 3, 2019 deadline in Order No. 18-327 (Sep 4, 2018) for PacifiCorp's, dba Pacific Power, second compliance filing. Staff requests expedited consideration and states that all parties support its motion.

Staff explains that Order No. 18-327 adopted a stipulation providing, in relevant part, a process for considering improvements to how PacifiCorp estimates and models energy storage benefits. The order and stipulation describe a three-step process. First, PacifiCorp was to file an evaluation plan within 90 days, and PacifiCorp made that filing on December 3, 2018, in this docket. Second, Staff was to use best efforts to provide a recommendation on approval of PacifiCorp's plan at a public meeting, and this has not yet occurred. Third, PacifiCorp is to file updated energy storage pilot costs and benefits by June 3, 2019.

Staff states that it is currently reviewing PacifiCorp's plan and Staff will make a recommendation on approval of the plan at the June 16, 2019 Public Meeting. Staff further states that PacifiCorp will be able to make its updated compliance filing within 90 days of Commission action on PacifiCorp's plan.

Staff has shown good cause for an extension of time. The extension is relatively brief and is uncontested. The extension of time does not change the substance of the review process. Accordingly, Staff's motion is granted. The June 3, 2019 date in Order No. 18-327 is modified and PacifiCorp may make its second compliance filing within 90 days of Commission action on its plan, which is tentatively set for June 16, 2019.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2019 at Salem, Oregon.



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Sarah Rowe  
Administrative Law Judge