

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP)	RULING
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Request to Initiate an Investigation of)	
Multi-Jurisdictional Issues and Approve)	
an Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation)	
Protocol.)	

**DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE MODIFIED/
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS GRANTED**

On July 21, 2004, I received a letter from PacifiCorp indicating that Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), Staff and PacifiCorp, but not Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), have reached a stipulation in this matter. PacifiCorp further states that Ms. Kelly, Mr. Hellman and Mr. Jenks will be available for testimony regarding the stipulation at the August 5, 2004, hearing. Finally, CUB, Staff and PacifiCorp ask that the record be kept open until August 16, 2004, to receive any objections other parties may have to the stipulation.

OAR 860-014-0085(5) provides that any party may file written objections to the stipulation or may request a hearing. Because ICNU objects to the stipulation, I am waiving the requirement that ICNU file written objections or request a hearing. Rather, I am using the previously scheduled hearing date of August 5, 2004, to include a hearing on the stipulation. ICNU can place its objections to the stipulation on the record and present its evidence. I will determine at the hearing whether the record needs to remain open.

ICNU has also requested oral argument before the Commission. ICNU's request is granted. The schedule in this docket is now as follows:

ACTIVITY	DUE DATE
Stipulation and Joint Testimony due	July 26, 2004
Motion due	July 28, 2004
Hearing	August 5, 2004
Post Hearing Briefs due	August 19, 2004
Oral Arguments	August 26, 2004

All parties have known the contents of the stipulation for several months. Further, all parties have known of the hearing date in this docket. I do not see that any party is prejudiced by this schedule. Therefore, unless a party can show good cause why the matter should not proceed as outlined above, I intend to abide by the schedule set forth above.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of July 2004.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge