

1                                   **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2                                   **OF OREGON**

3                                   UE 170

4   In the Matter of

5   PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
6   (dba PacifiCorp)

7   Request for a General Rate Increase in the  
8   Company's Oregon Annual Revenues

MOTION TO AMEND THE PREHEARING  
BRIEF DUE DATE

9                                   **INTRODUCTION**

10           On May 27, 2005, ALJ Logan issued a ruling that established July 13, 2005 as the due  
11   date for prehearing briefs. On June 14, 2005, ALJ Logan provided that the prehearing brief  
12   format should be similar to a written opening statement and that the parties should address each  
13   issue separately with the parties' positions of the issues.

14           In addition to the prehearing brief date, the current schedule provides that PacifiCorp will  
15   file its sursurrebuttal testimony on July 11, 2005, and the evidentiary hearing is scheduled for  
16   July 20-23, 2005.

17                                  **ANALYSIS**

18           The Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff ("Staff") respectfully requests that the  
19   prehearing briefing date of July 13, 2005 be changed to July 18, 2005, by noon. Staff has  
20   contacted Staff, CUB and ICNU about this extension and understands these parties do not  
21   oppose this request.

22           Although the prehearing brief date has been established since May 27, 2005, Staff, in  
23   preparation for the prehearing brief date, has become more aware of the very short timeframe  
24   between the date that PacifiCorp files its sursurrebuttal testimony (July 11<sup>th</sup>) and the date  
25   prehearing briefs are due (July 13<sup>th</sup>). As a practical matter, it would be very difficult to consider  
26   PacifiCorp's sursurrebuttal testimony in the parties' prehearing briefs.

1 Staff understands that the intent of the prehearing briefs is to outline the parties own  
2 positions. However, it is possible that PacifiCorp's sursurrebutal testimony could impact the  
3 parties' positions and, thus, their prehearing briefs. As a result, Staff requests that the prehearing  
4 briefs be filed on July 18, 2005, by noon, which will allow the parties additional time to consider  
5 PacifiCorp's sursurrebutal testimony in preparing their prehearing briefs.

6 For the foregoing reasons, Staff respectfully requests the due date for the prehearing  
7 briefs be amended from July 13, 2005, to July 18, 2005, by noon.

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9 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005.

10 Respectfully submitted,

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