

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UE-170

In the Matter of PACIFIC POWER)	
& LIGHT (d/b/a PacifiCorp))	
Request for a General)	WATERWATCH OF OREGON,
Rate Increase in the)	PACIFIC COAST FEDERATION OF
Company's Oregon Annual)	FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS AND
Revenues)	OREGON NATURAL RESOURCES
)	COUNCIL'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
)	OF TIME TO SUBMIT ISSUES LIST
Klamath Basin Irrigation Rates)	
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For the reasons identified below, WaterWatch, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations and Oregon Natural Resources Council request to modify the pending schedule and extend for one week (until August 5) the deadline to submit an issues list and/or supplement individual party issues lists in the UE-170 docket regarding the electrical rates to be paid by irrigators in the Klamath basin.

At the June 24 prehearing conference, the parties selected the week of July 25th through July 29th for informal exchange of issue lists that each party believes the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") should consider in its investigation into the appropriate rates to be paid by the Klamath Basin irrigation customers and associated issues as identified in the Commission's June 6, 2005 Order No. 05-726. The goal of this informal exchange of lists was to facilitate, if possible, production of one issue list for the Commission's consideration, with supplemental issue lists, as necessary, where the parties were unable to reach agreement. July 29 was selected as the filing date for a list or lists.

At the prehearing conference, the On- and Off-Project Irrigators agreed to take the lead in circulating a proposed issue list. A list prepared by the irrigators did circulate on Wednesday, July 27 around noon. WaterWatch appreciates receipt of the proposed list. However, prior commitments and scheduling issues have made it difficult for the parties to confer on the proposed list and respond accordingly.

The next deadline in this docket is not until August 29th (opening briefs on the rate standard due), so this extension should not affect the progress of the docket.

Prior to filing this motion, counsel for WaterWatch contacted counsel for PacifiCorp, the Klamath Water Users Association, the Klamath Off-Project Water Users Association, the Citizens Utility Board and the Yurok and Hoopa Tribes regarding this motion. These parties do not object to the motion. Counsel for WaterWatch was unable to reach counsel for Staff prior to filing this motion.

Accordingly, WaterWatch, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations and Oregon Natural Resources Council respectfully request that the schedule in this matter be amended to allow until Friday August 5 to file issue lists in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of July, 2005,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served WaterWatch of Oregon, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, and Oregon Natural Resources Council' motion for extension of time by postage prepaid mail upon each person listed below at the address indicated (where postal address provided) and by email to those listed on the email service list.

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