

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

3 UM 1790

4 In the Matter of

5 PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,
6 2017-2021 Renewable Portfolio Standard
7 Implementation Plan.

STAFF’S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR
WAIVER OF OAR 860-083-0400(8) AND
STIPULATED MOTION TO ADOPT A
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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9 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and OAR 860-083-0005(2), Staff of the Public Utility
10 Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for an order granting
11 Staff’s request to waive the time set by OAR 860-038-0400(8) for filing comments in this
12 docket. Staff further requests that the ALJ adopt the procedural schedule agreed to by the parties
13 in this proceeding as shown on page two of this motion.

14 OAR 860-038-0400(8)(a) provides that Staff and other interested persons may file
15 written comments on PacifiCorp’s “renewable portfolio implementation plan” (RPIP) within 45
16 calendar days of its filing, and that the Company then has 30 days to file a written response to
17 any comments filed. Under this subsection of the rule, Staff “should present its recommendation
18 at a Commission public meeting within 120 days of the implementation plan filing date.” *Id.*

19 OAR 860-083-0005(2) provides that the Commission may waive any of the Division 083
20 rules upon request or upon its own motion for good cause shown. Given the complexity and
21 importance of PacifiCorp’s filing in light of the recently enacted SB 1547, Staff believes there is
22 good cause in this case to waive the provisions in OAR 860-038-0400(8)(a) in order to allow
23 time for additional analysis. In accordance with ORS 469A.075(3) and OAR 860-083-
24 0400(8)(c), Staff’s proposed schedule, shown below, allows for final Commission action on
25 PacifiCorp’s RPIP no later than six months after the Company filed its RPIP on July 15, 2016.

26 Staff has conferred with PacifiCorp, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities,

1 Renewable Northwest, and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon. No party objects to Staff's
2 request for waiver of OAR 860-083-0400(8)(a). Further, Staff is authorized to state that the
3 parties have agreed to the following procedural schedule:


Event	Date - 2016
Staff and Intervenor Opening Comments	September 9
PacifiCorp Response Comments	October 28
Staff Public Meeting Memo Posted on PUC website	December 2
Commission Special Public Meeting	December 15 (1:30 pm)

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9 Staff respectfully requests: (1) that the Commission grant its unopposed request for
10 waiver of OAR 860-083-0400(8)(a) and (2) that the ALJ adopt the above proposed procedural
11 schedule for this proceeding.

12 DATED this 9th day of August, 2016

13 Respectfully submitted,

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