ISSUED: April 18, 2005

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

In the Matter of

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT
(dba PacifiCorp)

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

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RULING

## DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE MODIFIED

On April 14, 2005, PacifiCorp filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule in this proceeding (Motion). PacifiCorp recommends that modifications to the existing schedule are needed to facilitate further settlement discussions, as follows:

EVENT	CURRENT	REQUESTED
	DUE DATE	DUE DATE
Staff and Intervenors file	May 5, 2005	May 9, 2005
Direct Testimony		
PacifiCorp files Rebuttal	May 31, 2005	June 2, 2005
Testimony		
Staff and Intervenors file	June 21, 2005	June 22, 2005
Surrebuttal Testimony		

PacifiCorp indicates that parties participating in settlement discussions to date support the Motion, including: Staff, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities and Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers. PacifiCorp did not indicate whether other parties had been contacted about the proposed schedule change.

I find good cause to modify the procedural schedule in this docket in order to facilitate further settlement discussions. Consequently, the schedule is tentatively modified as indicated above. Any party objecting to the schedule change should reply to the Motion on an expedited basis by the close of business on April 20, 2005. Should no objections be received by that time, the schedule will be finally modified.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The revised dates for filing are considered "in hand" dates.