

ISSUED: June 14, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 170

In the Matter of)	
)	
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)	MEMORANDUM
(dba PacifiCorp))	
)	
Request for a General Rate Increase in the)	
Company's Oregon Annual Revenues.)	

On June 9, 2005, I asked the parties whether they wished to have oral argument, and if so, on which of several dates and times were they *unavailable* to participate. By the deadline, I received responses from the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), PacifiCorp, Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), Klamath Off-Project Water Users, Inc. (KOPWU) and Staff. Based on those responses, oral argument will be held on August 15, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. The notice will be issued later this month.

Because of the limited amount of time between completion of hearing (July 22) and oral argument (August 15), the following briefing schedule is established:

Opening briefs due: August 4, 2005
Reply briefs due: August 11, 2005

I also asked the parties to comment on whether the power cost adjustment mechanism, Docket UE 173, should be consolidated with this rate case docket. I received comments from ICNU, PacifiCorp and Staff. None of the parties thought that it was appropriate to consolidate these matters at this time. Therefore, the dockets will be heard separately.

Finally, I previously indicated that parties needed to submit prehearing briefs by July 13, 2004. The brief format is similar to a written opening statement. Parties should address each issue separately, with a brief narrative summary of the

parties' positions on the issues. It is not necessary to cite to the prefiled testimony. The issues to be addressed in the brief, in the following order, are:

- Cost of capital
 - Capital structure
 - Return on equity
 - Cost of debt
- Pensions
- Benefits
- Transition Adjustment Mechanism (RVM)
- Consolidated Tax Adjustments
- Recovery of RTO-Related Costs
- Cost of Service
- Rate Spread & Rate Design
- Miscellaneous

The irrigation rate issues are not listed, as it is my understanding that Judge Grant wants these issues addressed separately from the main case. A determination of how to proceed on those issues will be made during the prehearing conference scheduled for June 24, 2005.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 14th day of June, 2005.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge