

ISSUED: May 27, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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

**DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE MODIFIED;
PREHEARING BRIEF REQUIRED**

On May 27, 2005, PacifiCorp filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule. PacifiCorp contacted the following parties, who do not oppose the motion: Staff, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers.

I note that PacifiCorp previously asked to amend the schedule in mid-April. In that motion, PacifiCorp indicated that the above-named parties were participants in settlement discussions. Judge Kirkpatrick granted the motion on April 18, 2005, but allowed other parties to file objections by April 20, 2005. No objections were filed.

It appears that the named parties are the main parties in this docket. Because the motion is not opposed by the main parties, I will modify the procedural schedule as requested.

I am utilizing this ruling to notify parties that a prehearing brief will be required of all active parties, due on July 13, 2005. More information will be provided by mid-June. Finally, the parties had initially set aside five days for hearing. Based on my review, I anticipate that no more than three days should be necessary for hearing. Therefore, the hearing will begin on July 20, 2005.

The revised schedule is as follows:

EVENT	DATE
PacifiCorp Rebuttal Testimony Due	June 6, 2005
Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony Due	June 27, 2005
PacifiCorp Sursurrebuttal Testimony Due	July 11, 2005
Prehearing Briefs and Cross-Examination Statements Due	July 13, 2005
Hearing	July 20 – 23, 2005
Posthearing Briefs Due	TBD

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 27th day of May, 2005.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge