ISSUED: March 16, 2017

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1802

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

RULING

Investigation to Examine PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power's Non-Standard Avoided Cost Pricing.

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PARTIALLY GRANTED

The Renewable Energy Coalition (Coalition) filed a motion on March 15, 2017, that asks for a five-week extension of time until April 21, 2017, to file reply testimony. As the reply testimony is due on March 17, 2017, under the original procedural schedule, the Coalition asks that the motion be granted on an expedited basis. The Coalition represents that all active parties either support or do not oppose the motion.

Recognizing that the extension would squeeze other dates on the original procedural schedule, the Coalition also asks for changes to other dates, including moving the hearing date from May 23, 2017, to June 27, 2017. That date is not available for a hearing, however, and July 10, 2017, is the next date available date. The hearing room and calendars have been tentatively reserved for a hearing on that date in this proceeding.

The motion for an extension of time is partially granted with regard to the due date for reply testimony but not with regard to the other proposed dates. Instead I direct the Coalition to confer with the other active parties to find modified schedule dates that accommodate a hearing on July 10, 2017, or a proposed alternative date and to file a motion by March 23, 2017, to accordingly modify the schedule. Alternatively, the Coalition may request that I schedule a prehearing conference.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge