ISSUED: September 1, 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: EXPEDITED MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE GRANTED

On August 31, 2017, a joint motion was filed by PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Commission Staff, the Oregon Department of Energy, the Renewable Energy Coalition, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and the Community Renewable Energy Association. The motion indicates that each of the moving parties—the only parties having filed testimony—waives the right to cross-examine other witnesses, but reserves the right to conduct follow-up questions of its own witnesses in the event of questions by the Commission. Since the moving parties propose that there be no hearing, they ask that they not be required to submit prehearing briefs by September 5, 2017. The moving parties also ask to set due dates for opening and response briefs. The moving parties request approval on an expedited basis for a modified procedural schedule, as follows:

Item	Current Due Date	Proposed Due Date
Prehearing Briefs	September 5, 2017	None
Opening Briefs		September 15, 2017
Response Briefs		September 25, 2017

Given the imminent due date, I have considered the motion on expedited basis. Prehearing briefs are not due on September 5, 2017. I will consult with the Commissioners regarding whether they have any questions for the witnesses prior to cancelling the hearing. The due dates for opening and response briefs are adopted.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge