ISSUED: January 18, 2006

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

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

On January 18, 2006, a conference was held in Salem, Oregon. The purpose of the conference was to identify issues and establish a procedural schedule.

PacifiCorp, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Kroger Co., and Staff were present. The parties recommended the following schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	DATE	
PacifiCorp Direct Testimony	February 6, 2006	
Responsive Direct Testimony	March 14, 2006	
PacifiCorp Rebuttal Testimony	April 5, 2006	
Hearing	April 19, 2006	
PacifiCorp Opening Brief	May 1, 2006	
Response Briefs	May 15, 2006	
PacifiCorp Reply Brief	May 26, 2006	

The following issues are to be addressed by the parties during this proceeding:

- 1. Was the Commission required to apply or prohibited from applying SB 408 to this docket?
- 2. Assume that the Commission could apply SB 408 or "its principles" to this docket. How should SB 408 or "its principles" be applied?
- 3. Did the \$16.07 million tax adjustment result in rates violative of ORS 756.040?

Dated this 18th day of January 2006.

Kathryn A. Logan Administrative Law Judge