ISSUED: October 10, 2012

**JOINT** 

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

**MEMORANDUM** 

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

UE 246 & UE 233

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER Request for a General Rate Revision.

(UE 246)

and

**IDAHO POWER COMPANY** Request for General Rate Revision.

(UE 233)

DISPOSITION:

UE 246 HEARING SCHEDULE ADOPTED;

**UE 233 HEARING CANCELED** 

On October 8, 2012, the Commission held a telephone conference to discuss the hearings scheduled to take place on October 15-16, 2012. Representatives appeared on behalf of Commission Staff; Renewable Northwest Project (RNP); NW Energy Coalition; Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU); Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); Sierra Club; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; and Idaho Power Company.

After reviewing the parties' cross-examination requests, I adopt the following schedule for the UE 246 hearing:

## Monday, October 15, 8:30 a.m.: Coal Plant Investments

Witness	Cross-Examining Party	Estimated Time
Cathy Woollums, PacifiCorp	Sierra Club	1 hour
Chad Teply, PacifiCorp	Sierra Club	1 hour
Chad Teply, PacifiCorp	CUB	10 minutes
Jeremy Fisher, Sierra Club	PacifiCorp	45 minutes
William Steinhurst, Sierra Club	PacifiCorp	15 minutes
Bob Jenks, CUB	PacifiCorp	30 minutes

## Monday, October 15, 2:30 p.m.: PCAM

Witness	Cross-Examining Party	<b>Estimated Time</b>
Michael Deen, ICNU	PacifiCorp	45 minutes
Stephen Schue, Commission Staff	PacifiCorp	45 minutes

The following parties reserved the right to cross-examine witnesses at the hearing: CUB; ICNU; Staff; RNP; NW Energy Coalition; and Fred Meyer Stores and Quality Food Centers (Kroger).

On October 10, 2012, I called counsel for PacifiCorp to clarify the subject matter of PacifiCorp's proposed cross-examination of Mr. Deen. Counsel informed me that PacifiCorp intends to cross-examine Mr. Deen and Staff witness Mr. Schue regarding PacifiCorp's PCAM.

To reduce time spent on administrative tasks at the hearing, I intend to admit parties' direct testimony and exhibits into the record by ruling after the hearing.

<u>UE 233</u>: No party requests the opportunity to cross-examine a witness in UE 233. As a result, I am removing UE 233 from the hearing schedule.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> of October, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.

Shani Pines

Administrative Law Judge