

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1147

In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	
OREGON)	RULING
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Staff Request to Open an Investigation)	
Related to Deferred Accounting.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED

Today, January 10, 2005, PacifiCorp filed a motion requesting an extension of time for all parties to file and serve Opening Comments and Reply Comments in this docket.¹ PacifiCorp proposes to extend the current due dates for the two filings by seven (7) days each. Opening Comments, due on January 11, 2005, would be due on January 18, 2005, and Reply Comments due on February 11, 2005, would be due on February 18, 2005. PacifiCorp does not propose a date change for the workshop currently scheduled for January 26, 2005.

PacifiCorp requests the extension due to the unavailability, for medical reasons, of the primary attorney handling the docket on behalf of the Company. As the current schedule contemplates simultaneous filings by the parties, PacifiCorp requests that the requested extensions apply to all parties. PacifiCorp represents that all parties were informed of the motion prior to its filing. PacifiCorp indicates that the following parties support the Company's motion: Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the Citizens Utility Board, Portland General Electric Company, Northwest Natural, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users. PacifiCorp also represents that, as of the time of the motion's filing, no party had indicated an objection to the motion.

In recognition of the unavailability of PacifiCorp's primary attorney in this docket, and based on PacifiCorp's representations that numerous parties support the motion while none have expressed opposition, I grant PacifiCorp's motion on an expedited basis and approve the requested extensions to due dates to file Opening and Reply Comments in this docket.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of January, 2005.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge

¹ A facsimile copy of the motion was received at 1:28 p.m. today. This motion is addressed on an expedited basis based on an assumption that a hard copy of the motion is being mailed today.

