

ISSUED: May 12, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 173

In the Matter of )  
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PACIFICORP )  
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Application for Approval of Power Cost )  
Adjustment Mechanism. )

ALJ  
MEMORANDUM

This matter is currently scheduled for a prehearing conference on May 25, 2005. By May 23, 2005, parties are to file responses to PacifiCorp’s motion to consolidate this matter with docket UM 1193. Oral argument on the motion, if necessary, will occur during the prehearing conference. I will notify the parties by 1:00 p.m. on May 24, 2005, if oral argument is needed.

The UE 173 filing includes a proposed power cost adjustment mechanism tariff (Schedule 99 - Exhibit A). Because the proposed tariff did not have an effective date, it was not necessary for the Commission to suspend the tariff. However, for the purposes of establishing a procedural schedule, assume that a tariff suspension would have occurred at the May 17, 2005 public meeting. This docket, therefore, should be completed by mid-November.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of May, 2005.

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Kathryn A. Logan  
Administrative Law Judge