

ISSUED: August 18, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1208

In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP)	RULING AND
)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
Draft 2012 Requests for Proposals.)	MEMORANDUM

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ADOPTED; PETITION
TO INTERVENE GRANTED**

A prehearing conference was held in the above captioned docket on August 16, 2006. At the conference, the parties agreed to a schedule that concluded with a Commission Public Meeting on October 24, 2006. After the conference, however, it was determined that a Commissioner had a conflict with that date. Accordingly, a new Public Meeting has been scheduled for October 26, 2006, to address PacifiCorp's RFP. I have modified the schedule as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Opening Comments by all parties	September 19, 2006
Reply Comments by all parties	October 2, 2006
Staff publishes Staff Report for Public Meeting	October 19, 2006
Commission Public Meeting	October 26, 2006

I made no changes to the other filing dates. I concluded that the additional two days would be best used to provide the Commissioners a greater opportunity to consider any written comments filed in response to the Staff Report. As indicated at the conference, any party filing such comments is encouraged to submit them as early as possible to facilitate Commissioner review. The parties also agreed that turn-around time for discovery requests would be seven business days.

At the conference, NW Energy Coalition (NWEC) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. I find that NWEC has sufficient interest in the proceeding and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. Accordingly, the petition is conditionally granted, subject to the timely filing of objections.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 18th day of August 2006.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge