

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UP 415, UE 219

In the Matters of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Application for Approval of a Property
Transfer Agreement for the Lower
Klamath Project (UP 415), and

Application to Implement the Provisions of
Senate Bill 76 (UE 219).

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE GRANTED

On January 14, 2021, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, filed a motion to consolidate docket UP 415 with docket UE 219.

In docket UP 415, PacifiCorp seeks approval of a property transfer to the Klamath River Renewal Corporation to effectuate the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA) and commence the dam removal process. In docket UE 219, the Commission approved customer surcharges for the dam removal and accelerated depreciation for the Klamath project, concluding the dam removal under the KHSA was in the best interests of the customers. PacifiCorp states that Order No. 10-364 directs the company to file the necessary approval for property dispositions after it had met additional conditions for the dam removal.

PacifiCorp seeks consolidation of these dockets because it involves the implementation of the KHSA. PacifiCorp asserts that it is efficient and logical to evaluate the application in the docket where the Commission already reviewed and approved.

The Commission has discretion to consolidate cases under OAR 860-001-0600 and has used their discretion in the past when consolidation was efficient and logical and when consolidation would clarify and simplify resolution of issues.

RULING

I agree with PacifiCorp that consolidating docket UP 415 with docket UE 219 will promote efficiency. Therefore, I find good cause to grant the motion. Docket UP 415 is consolidated with docket UE 219, with docket UE 219 being the lead docket.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2021, at Salem, Oregon.



Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge