ISSUED: March 6, 2013

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 263, UE 264

In the Matters of

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

and

NOTICE OF JOINT
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND
MEMORANDUM

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER, 2014 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon gives notice of a joint prehearing conference and provides information as to the procedural schedules adopted in Commission proceedings.

Prehearing Conference

The joint prehearing conference will be held as follows:

DATE:

March 21, 2013

TIME:

10:00 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE:

Shani Pines

LOCATION:

Public Utility Commission

Main Hearing Room 550 Capitol Street NE Salem, Oregon 97301

DIAL-IN:

Please contact AHD at (503) 378-6678 or e-mail to <u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u> for the dial-in number and participant access code by close of business March 19.¹

The Commission strongly encourages any person wanting to participate as a party in these proceedings to file a petition to intervene before the prehearing conference. *See* OAR 860-001-0300. Petitions to intervene received before the prehearing conference

¹ As dial-in ports are limited, please respect the limit of one line per party. Please note that the use of a speaker or cell phone may diminish your ability to hear or be heard.

may be ruled upon during the conference. A petition to intervene form can be found online at:

http://www.puc.state.or.us/PUC/admin_hearings/Petition_to_Intervene_Form.shtml.

Schedule

The Commissioners have requested certain changes be made to the typical schedule adopted for rate case proceedings. The requested changes include that:

- Evidentiary hearings be scheduled at least three months prior to the end of the suspension period.
- Prior to hearing, the parties file a Hearing Memorandum, limited to 15 pages, that summarizes the facts, issues, and arguments of the case.
- After hearing, the parties file sequential briefs as follows:
 - o Utility Opening Brief, limited to 35 pages
 - o Staff and Intervenor Response Briefs, limited to 35 pages
 - o Utility Reply Brief, limited to 15 pages.

If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone (503-378-6678) or by e-mail (<u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u>). To request postponement, a party must submit a motion under OAR 860-001-0420.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-6678, Oregon Relay Service: 7-1-1, or e-mail puc.hearings@state.or.us