

**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
(UE 263),

and

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,
2014 Transition Adjustment Mechanism
(UE 264).

**ERRATA
JOINT
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM**

On March 21, 2013, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a joint prehearing conference in these dockets. The following parties appeared at the conference: Commission Staff; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); Noble Americas Energy Solutions; the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU); and Y.A.M. Services.

Petitions to Intervene

CUB has filed notices of intervention under ORS 774.180 and has become a party to these proceedings.

Before the conference, petitions to intervene in docket UE 263 were filed by Noble Americas and ICNU, and petitions to intervene in docket UE 264 were filed by Noble Americas, ICNU, and Safeway Inc.

At the prehearing conference, no party objected to the petitions to intervene. After reviewing the petitions to intervene, I conclude that each of the proposed parties has a sufficient interest in the proceedings to participate, and that their participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings.¹ I grant the petitions to intervene.

¹ See OAR 860-001-0300.

UE 263 Procedural Schedule

Following consultations with the Commissioners, I adopt the following procedural schedule in docket UE 263:

EVENT	DATE
Proposed Budgets for Intervenor Funding due	May 15, 2013
Settlement Conference	June 12, 2013 ²
Staff and Intervenors file Opening Testimony	July 10, 2013
Settlement Conference	Mid-July
Pacific Power files Reply Testimony	August 5, 2013
Staff and Intervenors file Rebuttal Testimony	August 30, 2013
Pacific Power files Surrebuttal Testimony	September 16, 2013
All Parties file Pre-Hearing Memoranda	September 25, 2013
Cross-Examination Statements and Exhibits due	September 26, 2013
Hearing	October 1, 2013 ³
Pacific Power files Opening Brief	October 14, 2013
Staff and Intervenors file Opening Briefs	October 28, 2013
Pacific Power files Closing Brief	November 5, 2013 ⁴
Oral Argument	November 12, 2013
Target Date for Commission Order	December 23, 2013
Compliance Filing	December 26, 2013
Effective Date	January 1, 2014

At the conference, the parties debated whether the schedule should include three or five rounds of testimony. I have included five rounds of testimony in the procedural schedule for docket UE 263. However, the Commissioners will be reviewing the fourth and fifth rounds of testimony to determine their relevance and quality, and to consider discontinuing these final two rounds of testimony in future dockets.

² Parties may change the dates of settlement conferences and workshops without notifying the Commission.

³ There is a regular public meeting scheduled for the morning of October 1, 2013. The hearing will take place in the afternoon.

⁴ Staff and Intervenors may file briefs on November 5, 2013 limited to rebuttal of issues raised in the opening briefs of parties other than Pacific Power.


UE 264 Procedural Schedule

I adopt the following procedural schedule in docket UE 264:

EVENT	DATE
Pacific Power files Supplemental Opening Testimony	April 30, 2013
Staff and Intervenor file Opening Testimony	June 4, 2013
Settlement Conference	June 12, 2013
Pacific Power files Reply Testimony	July 15, 2013
All Parties file Pre-Hearing Memoranda	August 12, 2013
Hearing	August 20, 2013 ⁵
All Parties file Post-Hearing Briefs	TBD (August/ early September)
Target Date for Commission Order	October 29, 2013
Indicative Net Power Cost (NPC) Update	November 8, 2013
Final NPC Update	November 15, 2013
Effective Date	January 1, 2014

Parties are reminded that attorneys not licensed in Oregon wanting to appear before the Commission in this docket must file an application for admission to appear pro hac vice.⁶

Dated this 29th day of March, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Shani Pines
Administrative Law Judge

⁵ There is a regular public meeting scheduled for the morning of August 20, 2013. The hearing will take place in the afternoon.

⁶ See UTCR 3.170, OAR 860-001-0320.