

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 307

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

2017 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.

RULING

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE MODIFIED

On July 7, 2016, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, filed a motion for certification to the Commission or, in the alternative, a motion to modify the procedural schedule. The filing was made in response to an Administrative Law Judge Ruling that adopted, in part, Staff's motion to modify the procedural schedule to allow 5 rounds of testimony.

On July 8, 2016, I convened a telephone conference with the parties to discuss PacifiCorp's filing. Representatives appeared from PacifiCorp, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Noble Americas Energy Solution LLC, and Staff.

During the conference, the parties were able to reach a resolution of the concerns raised in PacifiCorp's filing. As a result of that resolution, PacifiCorp withdrew its request for certification, and the parties agreed to the following schedule, which is adopted:

EVENT	DATE
PacifiCorp Reply Testimony	August 1, 2016
Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal/Cross-Answering Testimony	August 12, 2016
PacifiCorp Surrebuttal Testimony	August 22, 2016
All Parties Cross-Examinations Statements	August 24, 2016
All Parties Cross-Examination Exhibits	August 25, 2016
Hearing	August 29, 2016
PacifiCorp Opening Brief	September 14, 2016
Staff and Intervenor Response Briefs	September 26, 2016
PacifiCorp Reply Brief and Staff and Intervenor Cross-Answering Brief	October 5, 2016
Target date for Commission Order	November 2, 2016

The parties further agreed to modified discovery deadlines:

- From July 8 to August 1:
  - Staff and intervenors must respond to PacifiCorp data requests within 5 business days
  - PacifiCorp must respond to Staff and intervenor data requests within 14 calendar days
- Beginning August 1:
  - All parties must respond to data requests within 5 business days

The parties acknowledge that, under this discovery schedule, there will be no formal discovery of PacifiCorp's surrebuttal testimony. PacifiCorp explained, however, that the company will be filing workpapers with the testimony and will be available for informal clarification. Staff and intervenors may also use cross-examination of PacifiCorp's witnesses to establish facts regarding surrebuttal testimony.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.



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Michael Grant  
Chief Administrative Law Judge