

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

2023 Transitional Adjustment
Mechanism.

RULING

DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RESPONSE DEADLINE GRANTED

On February 1, 2024, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, filed a motion to amend Order No. 22-389 to allow the Hunter coal supply agreement workshop to be held prior to April 1, 2024.¹ PacifiCorp states that it intends to file its 2025 Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM) on February 14, 2023, simultaneously with its expected request for a general rate revision, which is earlier than the April 1, 2024 filing deadline.

PacifiCorp maintains that in the process of determining how to fuel the Hunter generating facility for calendar year 2025 and this process will not be concluded with sufficient time to hold the workshop prior to the date it intends to file. PacifiCorp argues that this additional time will allow it to provide the latest information on the Hunter generating facility and provide sufficient time for the parties to review the TAM filing. PacifiCorp states that it has contacted the parties and that the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, Sierra Club, Klamath Water Users Association and the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, Vitesse, LLC, and Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC, each indicated that they either take no position on or do not oppose the proposed modification to Order No. 22-389. PacifiCorp states that Staff supports the motion. PacifiCorp requests expedited consideration of the request pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420 and requests a February 5, 2024 deadline for responses to the motion. PacifiCorp requests that the Commission issue an order by February 9, 2024.

¹ The Commission directed "PacifiCorp to hold a workshop with Staff and parties within a reasonable time after PacificCorp's execution of the [coal supply agreement] and prior to the 2025 TAM." Order No. 22-389 at 7 (Oct. 25, 2022).

I find that there is good cause to establish an expedited response deadline for PacifiCorp's motion to amend Order No. 22-389. Parties may file a response to PacifiCorp's motion by 3:00 p.m. on February 5, 2024.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2024 at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge